

Clear Hills County

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Title: ORIENTATION SESSIONS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Policy Statement

1.1 All members of Council must participate in orientation sessions for Council.

2. Responsibilities

- 2.1 The orientation session will involve a detailed review of the respective roles of:
 - the Reeve
 - the Councillors
 - the Chief Administrative Officer
 - the Department Heads

The orientation session will include the following:

- Review of current issues facing the community
- Introduction to each department head
- Tour of key facilities and potential problem areas
- Review of legal requirements by the County Solicitor
- Review of pending legal action by or against the County
- Review of budgeting process and information on the County financial situation
- Full briefing of the Chief Administrative Officer legislated roles
- 2.3 The orientation session will be held no later than three months after an election.
- 2.4 The session will be held at a time and place suitable for the majority of the Council members.
- 2.5 Portions of the orientation session will be conducted by an external facilitator.

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3. End of Policy

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