

## **APPOINTMENT OF BEAVER COUNTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

Beaver County Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Kayleena Spiess as the County's new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

The appointment follows the departure of the County's CAO in October 2021. Interim CAO, Rick McDonald, CMC, has been fulfilling the responsibilities of the position during the recruitment process.

Ms. Spiess holds both a Business Administration (finance) degree and certification as a local government manager. She brings 9 years of experience working with rural municipalities, including the position of Chief Administrative Officer, as well as leadership roles in organizational restructuring, strategic planning, inter-municipal cooperation, budget and financial analysis, and project management.

Implementation of the Corporate Governance Review approved by Council in October is nearing completion and Ms. Spiess will build on all the work completed to date to provide a high level of service to County residents and other stakeholders.

Council is excited to have Kay join the Beaver County team and is confident that she will provide professional, enthusiastic leadership as we move our operations and administration forward effectively and efficiently.

Ms. Spiess begins work on April 19, 2022 and can be reached at the Beaver County Service Centre at 825-385-0068 or by e-mail at [kspiess@beaver.ab.ca](mailto:kspiess@beaver.ab.ca).

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