

Brad Magee responses
Candidate for Mayor of Red Deer

1. I do not support the privatization of our municipal services at all. I feel that it takes away from the validity of each service as well as the functionality. I will also do as much as I can to promote bringing our services back in house, as I feel it would be easier to manage, understand its advantages, shortfalls, and areas of needed improvement.
2. Yes. I believe if our employees are going to be strong, it needs to start at the top.
3. Yes. The pensions of employees is not a resource for the provincial government to take. I will also defend their right to protest, as it is a right of every citizen in this province to do so legally.
4. I am proposing a complete and total revamp and investigation into municipal over spending, why they made cuts to specific areas, and how we can do better as a city. One of the biggest issues here in Red Deer is that ridership is down causing a shortfall in rider fees. Our ridership is down due to massive scheduling issues, harassment and bullying, as well as low morale from our employees. This has to end now, and it is number one on my list. I want to understand why our upper level management haven't recognised this as an issue and deal with it first hand.
5. No, I do not support mandatory vaccine mandates because I believe in bodily autonomy. I also don't believe I have the right to tell someone else what to put in their own bodies.
6. No. I would rather see our city better utilise our transit system to aid our public. I have used it myself and it has more value than I think our city realises. While I do admit the cost of riding the bus is a little steep, I also understand that they don't operate for free. Maintenance and repair are costly services that can grow exponentially. At this time in our current state of economy, I don't believe our city can afford to go to free fares.