

Vail will run own elections

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Board: Vail Town Council, Tuesday's afternoon and evening meetings.

Present: Jenn Bruno, Greg Moffet, Ludwig Kurz, Margaret Rogers, Dave Chapin, Dale Bugby, Mayor Andy Daly.

Issue: The November Vail Town Council election.

Town Clerk Patty McKenny asked the council if they'd like to coordinate with the county on this year's Town Council election. Putting town issues on the county ballot would save roughly \$1,500 in election costs, McKenny said.

Coordinating with the county could also save voters some confusion, McKenny said.

Council members said they'd prefer to keep elections in-house.

"There's something special about Election Day, about going to the polls," Bruno said. "I like the idea of people getting together at the polls."

Chapin agreed, but added that residents need a convenient option for absentee voting by mail, since many people are out of town in early November.

What's next? Voting as usual in Vail this year.