



## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025**

### **6:00 PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS #400 – 10 ST. BEAVERLODGE, ALBERTA**

<b>COUNCIL</b>	Mayor Gary Rycroft	Deputy Mayor Cyndi Corbett
	Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus	Councillor Cal Mosher
	Councillor Hugh Graw	Councillor Cody Moulds
<b>STAFF</b>	Jeff Johnston, CAO	Tina Letendre, Deputy CAO
	Nichole Young, Legislative Services	

**1.0      CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Gary Rycroft called the meeting to order. **6:00 PM**

**2.0      LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

*As long as the sun shines, grass grows and the rivers flow – we acknowledge the homeland of the many diverse First Nation and Métis people whose ancestors have walked this land. We are grateful to live, learn and work on the traditional territory of Treaty 8 and we make this acknowledgement as an act of reconciliation and gratitude.*

**3.0      ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

**#091-2025-04-14**      Deputy Mayor Cyndi Corbett

**CARRIED:** That Council adopts the agenda for the April 14, 2025 Council meeting with the addition of New Business Item 7.10 - Beaverlodge Mural Foundation Request.

**4.0      ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

**#092-2025-04-14**      Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

**CARRIED:** That Council adopts the minutes of the March 24, 2025 Council meeting as presented.

**5.0      DELEGATIONS:**



## 6.0 **OLD BUSINESS:**

6.1 Beaverlodge & District Chamber of Commerce – Annual Contribution and Support for Chamber Operations & Events

**#093-2025-04-14** Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

**CARRIED:** That Council will support the Beaverlodge & District Chamber of Commerce's request for funds for the Artwalk of \$2500 and Christmas Craze Paint Night of \$1500 but will not support the request of \$5000 towards operational costs until Council can see their current financial statements.

## 7.0 **NEW BUSINESS:**

7.1 Councillor Resignation – Official Announcement that Councillor Ryier Hommy has resigned effective April 4, 2025.

**#094-2025-04-14** Councillor Hugh Graw

**CARRIED:** That Council accepts this notification of resignation for information.

7.2 2025 Budget

**#095-2025-04-14** Councillor Cal Mosher

**CARRIED:** That Council approves the 2025 Budget as presented.

7.3 Designation of Tina Letendre as Substitute Returning Officer for 2025 Municipal Election

**#096-2025-04-14** Deputy Mayor Cyndi Corbett

**CARRIED:** That Council appoints Tina Letendre as the Substitute Returning Officer for the 2025 Municipal Election.

7.4 Bylaw #1035 – Beaverlodge Pioneer Campground Bylaw

**#097-2025-04-14** Councillor Hugh Graw

**CARRIED:** That Council gives a 1<sup>st</sup> reading to Bylaw #1035 – Beaverlodge Pioneer Campground Bylaw.

7.5 Military Service Recognition Book Request

**#098-2025-04-14** Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

**CARRIED:** That Council approves the annual sponsorship of \$345 for the Military Service Recognition Book.

7.6 Legion Crosswalk Request

**#099-2025-04-14** Councillor Cody Moulds



**CARRIED:** That Council approves the request from the Legion to paint the crosswalk near the cenotaph.

7.7 Community Clean-Up May 3, 2025

**#100-2025-04-14** Deputy Mayor Cyndi Corbett

**CARRIED:** That Council accepts this for information.

7.8 Minister Ric McIver Bill 50 Townhall – April 16, 2025 at 6pm

**#101-2025-04-14** Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

**CARRIED:** That Councillor accepts this for information.

7.9 Peace Library System Letter & Agreement

**#102-2025-04-14** Councillor Hugh Graw

**CARRIED:** That Council directs Administration to get a legal opinion on this agreement.

7.10 Beaverlodge Mural Foundation Request

**#103-2025-04-14** Councillor Hugh Graw

**CARRIED:** That Council approves the request of \$1600 by the Beaverlodge Mural Foundation.

**8.0 CORRESPONDENCE:**

8.1 Special Council Budget Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2025

**#104-2025-04-14** Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

**CARRIED:** That Council adopts the minutes from the March 26, 2025 Special Council Budget Meeting.

8.2 County Enforcement Bylaw Report – March 2025

**#105-2025-04-15** Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

**CARRIED:** That Council accepts the March 2025 Bylaw Enforcement Report for information.

**9.0 COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS:**

9.1 Action List

**#106-2025-04-14** Councillor Cody Moulds



**CARRIED:** That Council accepts the updated Action Item List with the addition of Administration to seek Legal Opinion for the Peace Library System Agreement, for information.

9.2 Council Reports

**#107-2025-04-14** Mayor Gary Rycroft

**CARRIED:** That Council accepts the Council Reports for information as presented.

**10.0** **CLOSED SESSION:**

**11.0** **ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Gary Rycroft adjourned the meeting.

**6:53 PM**

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Mayor Gary Rycroft

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Jeff Johnston, CAO