

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY OCTOBER 27, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS #400 – 10 ST. BEAVERLODGE, ALBERTA

COUNCIL Mayor Gary Rycroft

Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

Councillor Trevor Bartsch

Councillor Hugh Graw

Councillor Richard Lappenbush

Councillor Tyke Longmore

Councillor Jen Wolan

STAFF

Jeff Johnston, CAO

Tina Letendre, Deputy CAO

Nichole Young, Legislative Services

1.0 CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Gary Rycroft called the meeting to order.

7:00 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:

#271-2025-10-27 Councillor Jen Wolan

CARRIED: That Council adopts the agenda with the following additions:

- New Business 7.6 Your Region, Your Voice November 7, 2025
- Correspondence 8.1 Sandy Isaac Award Recipient

4.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

4.1 October 14, 2025 – Regular Council Meeting Minutes

#272-2025-10-27 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council adopts the Minutes of the October 14, 2025 Council meeting as presented.



5.0 **DELEGATIONS**:

6.0 OLD BUSINESS:

7.0 NEW BUSINESS:

7.1 Indigenous Veterans Day Invitation – Nov 8, 2025

#273-2025-10-27 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information and acknowledges that Mayor Rycroft and Councillor Wolan will attend.

7.2 Facility & Fee Waiver Request – Dec 13, 2025

#274-2025-10-27 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council approves the requested fee reduction of 50% of \$180.00 as requested by the Beaverlodge Hospital for their event.

7.3 South Peace Centennial Museum Events Sponsorship Request

#275-2025-10-27 Councillor Richard Lappenbush

CARRIED: That Council accepts for information the Halloween Event request as it is too late to action and approves the request for a raffle item for the upcoming Christmas Event.

7.4 Assessment 101 for Elected Officials Training

#276-2025-10-27 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council directs Administration to register for the January 14, 2026, session and host it in Council Chambers.



7.5 Wembley Clinic Grand Re-Opening November 7, 2025

#277-2025-10-27

Councillor Jen Wolan

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

7.6 Your Region, Your Voice

#278-2025-10-27

Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

8.0 **CORRESPONDENCE:**

8.1 Sandy Isaac Award Recipient

#279-2025-10-27

Councillor Tyke Longmore

CARRIED: That Council accepts this report for information.

9.0 **COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS:**

9.1 Action List

#280-2025-10-27

Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council accepts the Action Item List for information.

9.2 Staff Reports

#281-2025-10-14

Councillor Jen Wolan

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



10.0 CLOSED SESSION:

11.0 ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Gary Rycroft adjourned the meeting.

7:26 PM

Mayor Gary Rycroft

Jeff Johnston, CAO