

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY DECEMBER 8, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS #400 – 10 ST. BEAVERLODGE, ALBERTA

COUNCIL	Mayor Gary Rycroft Councillor Trevor Bartsch Councillor Richard Lappenbush Councillor Jen Wolan - online	Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus Councillor Hugh Graw Councillor Tyke Longmore - online
STAFF	Jeff Johnston, CAO	Tina Letendre, Deputy CAO - absent Nichole Young, Legislative Serv.

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:

#307-2025-12-08 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council adopts the agenda with the following as presented.

4.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

4.1 November 24, 2025 – Regular Council Meeting Minutes

#308-2025-12-08 Councillor Trevor Bartsch

CARRIED: That Council adopts the Minutes of the November 24, 2025 Council meeting as presented.

5.0 DELEGATIONS:



6.0 OLD BUSINESS:

6.1 Growing the North 2026

#309-2025-12-08 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

7.0 NEW BUSINESS:

7.1 Fee Waiver Request – Girls Hockey Dec 12, 2025

#310-2025-12-08 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council approves a 50% fee waiver (\$250) for the December 12, 2025 Beaverlodge Girls Hockey Christmas dinner event.

7.2 Interim Budget - 2026

#311-2025-12-08 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council approves the 2026 Interim Operating Budget based on 50% of the Approved 2025 Operating Budget as detailed in Appendix I.

7.3 AD2405 Community Bus Policy – Annual Review

#312-2025-12-08 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council accepts the annual review of the Community Bus Policy AD2405 with the amendments discussed.

7.4 Staff Appreciation Christmas Lunch – Dec. 18, 2025

#313-2025-12-08 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

7.5 Monthly Newsletter Council Article Schedule

#314-2025-12-08 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

7.6 Town Office Christmas Hours

#315-2025-12-08 Councillor Trevor Bartsch

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

8.0 CORRESPONDENCE:

8.1 Community Policing Report – S/Sgt. Matthew Short

#316-2025-12-08 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council accepts this report for information.



9.0 COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS:

9.1 Action List

#317-2025-12-08 Councillor Hugh Graw

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

9.2 Staff Reports

#318-2025-12-08 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

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

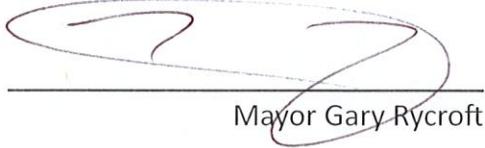
#319-2025-12-08 Councillor Richard Lappenbush

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

10.0 CLOSED SESSION:

11.0 ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Gary Rycroft adjourned the meeting.

6:42 PM



Mayor Gary Rycroft



Jeff Johnston, CAO