



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY JANUARY 26, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS #400 – 10 ST. BEAVERLODGE, ALBERTA

COUNCIL	Mayor Gary Rycroft Councillor Trevor Bartsch Councillor Richard Lappenbush Councillor Jen Wolan	Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus Councillor Hugh Graw Councillor Tyke Longmore
STAFF	Jeff Johnston, CAO	Tina Letendre, Deputy CAO 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:

#013-2026-01-26 Councillor Jen Wolan
CARRIED: That Council adopts the agenda as presented.

4.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

4.1 January 12, 2026 – Regular Council Meeting Minutes
#014-2026-01-26 Councillor Tyke Longmore
CARRIED: That Council adopts the amended Minutes of the January 12, 2026 Council meeting, specifically that Councillor Jen Wolan was present in person, not online.

5.0 DELEGATIONS:

5.1 Holly Sorgen – Community Futures Grande Prairie & Region – Update
#015-2026-01-26 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus
CARRIED: That Council accepts this presentation for information.



5.2 Jasmin Greavett – Grande Prairie Regional Tourism Association

#016-2026-01-26 Councillor Jen Wolan

CARRIED: That Council accepts this presentation for information and will refer the financial request to the 2026 Budget discussion.

5.3 Sophie Baran – Introduction to Council

#017-2026-01-26 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

6.0 OLD BUSINESS:

7.0 NEW BUSINESS:

7.1 Facility & Fee Waiver Request – Beaverlodge Blades Junior B Hockey Club

#018-2026-01-26 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council approves the requested 50% fee reduction (\$680.00) as requested in support of this event.

7.2 Community Town Hall Meeting – January 27, 2026

Will take place at the Community Centre from 5-8pm.

7.3 Community Wellness & Safety Multi-Agency Stakeholder Meeting – Feb 3, 2026

#019-2026-01-26 Councillor Trevor Bartsch

CARRIED: That Council accepts this invitation and Mayor Rycroft and Councillor Graw will attend.

8.0 CORRESPONDENCE:

9.0 COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS:

9.1 Action List

#020-2026-01-26 Councillor Tyke Longmore

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

9.2 Staff Reports

#021-2026-01-26 Councillor Jen Wolan

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



10.0 CLOSED SESSION:

11.0 ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Gary Rycroft adjourned the meeting.

7:08 PM



Mayor Gary Rycroft



Jeff Johnston, CAO