



**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

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

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

**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:**

**#022-2026-02-09**    Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus  
**CARRIED:** That Council adopts the agenda as presented.

**4.0**    **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

4.1 January 26, 2026 – Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
**#023-2026-02-09**    Councillor Richard Lappenbush  
**CARRIED:** That Council adopts the amended Minutes of the January 26, 2026 Council meeting.

**5.0**    **DELEGATIONS:**

**6.0**    **OLD BUSINESS:**



**7.0 NEW BUSINESS:**

7.1 Library Board Motion Request

**#024-2026-02-09** Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

**CARRIED:** That Council appoints Jen Wolan to the Town of Beaverlodge Library Board for a 1-  
yer term expiring October 27, 2026.

7.2 Retirement Dinner for Stan Metcalfe, Beaverlodge Fire Department Feb 28, 2026

**#025-2026-02-09** Councillor Hugh Graw

**CARRIED:** That Council accept for information.

*Mayor Gary Rycroft recused himself from item 7.3 due to a conflict of interest.* **6:06 PM**

7.3 Beaverlodge Mural Foundation Requests – Funds & Facility Usage

**#026-2026-02-09** Councillor Richard Lappenbush

**CARRIED:** That Council approve the request of \$1384.00 for anti-graffiti protective coating,  
and Administration to deal with the facility usage request.

*Mayor Gary Rycroft rejoined the meeting* **6:13 PM**

7.4 2025 Council & Facility Fee Waivers, Reductions and Donations

**#027-2026-02-09** Councillor Tyke Longmore

**CARRIED:** That Council accept for information.

7.5 2025 National 211 Day Recognition – Light-up and Proclamation Request

**#028-2026-02-09** Councillor Jen Wolan

**CARRIED:** That Council approve lighting up the Beaver and issuing the proclamation as  
request.

7.6 2026 FCM Annual Conference & Trade Show June 4-7 Edmonton

**#029-2026-02-09** Councillor Hugh Graw

**CARRIED:** That Council accept for information.

**8.0 CORRESPONDENCE:**



**9.0 COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS:**

9.1 Action List

**#030-2026-02-09** Councillor Jen Wolan

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

9.2 Council Reports

**#031-2026-02-09** Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

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

**10.0 CLOSED SESSION:**

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

**6:46 PM**



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Mayor Gary Rycroft



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Jeff Johnston, CAO