



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS #400 – 10 ST. BEAVERLODGE, ALBERTA

COUNCIL Mayor Gary Rycroft Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus
Councillor Trevor Bartsch - absent 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. **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:

#032-2026-02-23 Councillor Jen Wolan

CARRIED: That Council adopts the agenda with the addition of a Delegation - Morakinyo Oyedele as 5.1 and moving Reanna Stockman, FCSS Presentation to 5.2.

4.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

4.1 February 9, 2026 – Regular Council Meeting Minutes

#033-2026-02-23 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council adopts the Minutes of the February 9, 2026 Council meeting.

5.0 DELEGATIONS:

5.1 Morakinyo Oyedele – Letter of support request

#034-2026-02-23 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council approves this request for a letter of support.



5.2 FCSS Presentation – Reanna Stockman, Program Coordinator
#035-2026-02-23 Councillor Tyke Longmore

CARRIED: That Council accepts this presentation for information.

6.0 OLD BUSINESS:

7.0 NEW BUSINESS:

7.1 2026-2030 Strategic Plan

#036-2026-02-23 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council approves the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan.

7.2 RCMP – Community Priorities Plan

#037-2026-02-23 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

7.3 Retirement Dinner for Stan Metcalfe – Contribution request

#038-2026-02-23 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council declines this request for a contribution.

7.4 Beaverlodge Barracudas – Facility Fee Waiver Request

#039-2026-02-23 Councillor Jen Wolan

CARRIED: That Council approves a 50% fee waiver for the Beaverlodge Barracudas, totaling \$12,115.00, for the 2026 season.

7.5 FCSS Advisory Committee Motion for Members Request

#040-2026-02-23 Councillor Jen Wolan

CARRIED: That Council approves the application of Samantha Eberle to be a Member-at-large on the FCSS Advisory Committee.

#041-2026-02-23 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council approves the application of Kirsten Clark to be a Member-at-large on the FCSS Advisory Committee.

#042-2026-02-23 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council approves the application of Lori Grant to be a Member-at-large on the FCSS Advisory Committee.



7.6 Municipal Borrowing Bylaw #1038 - Annual

#043-2026-02-23 Councillor Tyke Longmore

CARRIED: That Council gives a 1st reading to the annual Municipal Borrowing Bylaw #1038.

#044-2026-02-23 Councillor Jen Wolan

CARRIED: That Council gives a 2nd reading to the annual Municipal Borrowing Bylaw #1038.

#045-2026-02-23 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council will move to a 3rd reading of the annual Municipal Borrowing Bylaw #1038.

#046-2026-02-23 Councillor Richard Lappenbush

CARRIED: That Council gives a 3rd reading and passes the annual Municipal Borrowing Bylaw #1038.

7.7 C-9 Signing Authority Policy – Annual Review

#047-2026-02-23 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council completes its annual review of the C-9 Signing Authority Policy.

8.0 CORRESPONDENCE:

8.1 RCMP Letter regarding update on the work the Alberta RCMP is doing to support safe, resilient communities across the province.

#048-2026-02-23 Councillor Richard Lappenbush

CARRIED: That Council accepts this letter for information.

8.2 RCMP – Provincial Policing Report

#049-2026-02-23 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council accepts this report for information.

8.3 RCMP – Community Policing Report for October 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

#050-2026-02-23 Councillor Jen Wolan

CARRIED: That Council accepts this report for information.

8.4 Bylaw Officer Services – January 2026 Report

#051-2026-02-23 Councillor Tyke Longmore

CARRIED: That Council accepts this report for information.

8.5 Beaverlodge Arts & Culture Centre – 2025 Visitor Report

#052-2026-02-23 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council accepts this report for information.



9.0 COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS:

9.1 Action List

#053-2026-02-23 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

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

9.2 Staff Reports

#054-2026-02-23 Councillor Hugh Graw

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

10.0 CLOSED SESSION:

11.0 ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Gary Rycroft adjourned the meeting.

6:58 PM

Mayor Gary Rycroft

Jeff Johnston, CAO