



## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

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

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

<b>COUNCIL</b>	Mayor Gary Rycroft Councillor Trevor Bartsch Councillor Jen Wolan Councillor Richard Lappenbush - absent	Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus Councillor Hugh Graw Councillor Tyke Longmore
<b>STAFF</b>	Jeff Johnston, CAO - absent	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:**

**#055-2026-03-09** Councillor Trevor Bartsch

**CARRIED:** That Council adopts the agenda with the addition of New Business 7.6 Sexsmith Playschool Sponsorship Request.

**4.0** **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

4.1 February 23, 2026 – Regular Council Meeting Minutes

**#056-2026-03-09** Councillor Jen Wolan

**CARRIED:** That Council adopts the Minutes of the February 23, 2026 Council meeting.

**5.0** **DELEGATIONS:**

**6.0** **OLD BUSINESS:**



## **7.0 NEW BUSINESS:**

7.1 2026 BRHS Grad Committee Request for Fee Waiver

**#057-2026-03-09** Councillor Hugh Graw

**CARRIED:** That Council approves the fee waiver request from the 2026 BRHS Grad Committee as presented.

7.2 GP Sport Excellence Awards Invitation

**#058-2026-03-09** Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

**CARRIED:** That Council approves Councillor Jen Wolan, plus one, to attend the GP Sports Excellence Awards on behalf of the Town.

7.3 Beaverlodge Library Board Financial Statement Preparer Change – Motion Request

**#059-2026-03-09** Councillor Hugh Graw

**CARRIED:** That Council approves Quality Bookkeeping Services as the financial reviewer for the Town of Beaverlodge Library Board.

7.4 Policy 100-1 Council Remuneration Policy

**#060-2026-03-09** Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

**CARRIED:** That Council approves the Council Remuneration Policy 100-1 as presented.

7.5 Letter of Support Request – Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society

**#061-2026-03-09** Mayor Gary Rycroft

**CARRIED:** That Council directs Administration to provide a letter of support for the Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society for their 2026 Alberta Culture Days Event.

7.6 Sexsmith Playschool Sponsorship Request

**#062-2026-03-09** Councillor Hugh Graw

**CARRIED:** That Council accepts this for information.

## **8.0 CORRESPONDENCE:**

8.1 Bylaw Report – February 2026

**#063-2026-03-09** Councillor Jen Wolan

**CARRIED:** That Council accepts this report for information.



**9.0 COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS:**

9.1 Action List

**#064-2026-03-09** Councillor Trevor Bartsch

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

9.2 Council Reports

**#065-2026-03-09** 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.

**6:29 PM**

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Mayor Gary Rycroft

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Jeff Johnston, CAO