

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY MARCH 23, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS #400 – 10 ST. BEAVERLODGE, ALBERTA

COUNCIL	Mayor Gary Rycroft Councillor Trevor Bartsch Councillor Jen Wolan Councillor Richard Lappenbush	Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus Councillor Hugh Graw Councillor Tyke Longmore
STAFF	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:**

#066-2026-03-23 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus
CARRIED: That Council adopts the agenda as presented.

4.0 **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

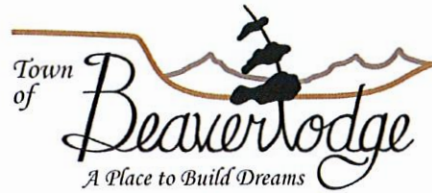
4.1 March 9, 2026 – Regular Council Meeting Minutes

#067-2026-03-23 Councillor Hugh Graw

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

5.0 **DELEGATIONS:**

6.0 **OLD BUSINESS:**



7.0 NEW BUSINESS:

7.1 Fees & Charges Policy C-3-2 Review & Update

#068-2026-03-23 Councillor Trevor Barsch

CARRIED: That Council accepts and approves the updated Fees & Charges Policy C-3-2 as presented.

7.2 Date for 2026 Budget

#069-2026-03-23 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

7.3 Community Centre Update

#070-2026-0-3 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

7.4 Policing Costs

#071-2026-03-23 Councillor Tyke Longmore

CARRIED: That Council directs Administration to write a letter to the County regarding their policing of the County portion of 3rd Street.

#072-2026-03-23 Councillor Richard Lappenbush

CARRIED: That Council directs Administration to entertain looking at a 4-way Stop on 3rd Street and 11th Avenue.

7.5 Redevelopment Tax Incentive Policy Suspension

#073-2026-03-23 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council directs that, effective immediately, no new applications shall be accepted, and no new tax incentives shall be approved, pursuant to the Redevelopment Tax Incentive Policy (Policy Number C2-1), but that, for greater certainty, incentives that have been previously approved pursuant to that Policy are not cancelled or revoked by this resolution.

7.6 Facility & Fee Waiver Request – Beaverlodge Girls Hockey Dance, April 24, 2026

#074-2026-03-23 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council approves the requested 50% fee reduction, in the amount of \$475, for the Beaverlodge Girls Hockey Association Spring Ice Melter Dance.

8.0 CORRESPONDENCE:



9.0 COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS:

9.1 Action List

#075-2026-03-23 Councillor Jen Wolan

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

9.2 Staff Reports

#076-2026-03-23 Councillor Tyke Longmore

CARRIED: That Council directs Administration to invite the Fire Chief and District Fire Chief to come to an upcoming Council meeting.

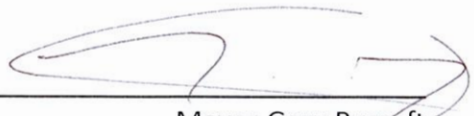
#077-2026-03-23 Councillor Jen Wolan

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

10.0 CLOSED SESSION:

11.0 ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Gary Rycroft adjourned the meeting.

6:56 PM



Mayor Gary Rycroft



Jeff Johnston, CAO