



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY MAY 25, 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	Tina Letendre, Deputy CAO - absent 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:

#134-2026-05-25 Councillor Hugh Graw
CARRIED: That Council adopts the agenda with the addition of the following items; Delegation 5.1 Beaverlodge & District Chamber of Commerce – Callie Balderston, Tracy Brekkaas and Brit White as well as New Business 7.3 Community Center Roof.

4.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

4.1 May 11, 2026 – Regular Council Meeting Minutes

#135-2026-05-25 Councillor Jen Wolan
CARRIED: That Council adopts the Minutes of the May 11, 2026 Council meeting.

5.0 DELEGATIONS:

Mayor Rycroft called a short recess **6:02 PM**

Mayor Rycroft reconvened the meeting **6:03 PM**



5.1 Beaverlodge & District Chamber of Commerce – Callie Balderston, Tracy Brekkaas & Brit White

#136-2026-05-25 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council accepts this presentation for information.

6.0 OLD BUSINESS:

6.1 Beaverlodge & District Chamber of Commerce Request – tabled from May 11, 2026

#137-2026-05-25 Councillor Jen Wolan

CARRIED: That Council approves the sponsorship request of \$5000 to the Beaverlodge & District Chamber of Commerce for their 2026 event budget.

7.0 NEW BUSINESS:

7.1 Grande Spirit Foundation Invitations &/or Support Requests:

- a. Golf Event May 29, 2026 – EVENT CANCELLED
- b. Harvest Dinner October 3, 2026

#138-2026-05-25 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council approves a \$200 donation towards an auction item for this event, to be arranged by Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus.

7.2 Old Hospital Building

#139-2026-05-25 Councillor Jen Wolan

CARRIED: That Council directs Administration to not pursue this any further.

7.3 Community Center Roof

#140-2026-05-25 Councillor Richard Lappenbush

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

8.0 CORRESPONDENCE:

8.1 District of Tumbler Ridge – Message of Condolence Appreciation



#141-2026-05-25 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus
CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

9.0 COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS:

9.1 Action List

#142-2026-05-25 Councillor Hugh Graw
CARRIED: That Council accepts the Action Item List with the removal of the completed items as discussed.

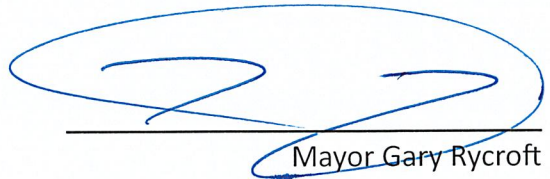
9.2 Staff Reports

#143-2026-05-25 Mayor Gary Rycroft
CARRIED: That Council accepts the Staff Reports for information.

10.0 CLOSED SESSION:

11.0 ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Gary Rycroft adjourned the meeting.

6:59 PM



Mayor Gary Rycroft



Tina Letendre, Deputy CAO