REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS #400 – 10 ST. BEAVERLODGE, ALBERTA

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

#222-2026-10-13 Councillor Jen Wolan
CARRIED: That Council approves the agenda with the addition to New Business of 7.6 Aquatera Water Main Line.

4.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

4.1 September 28, 2026 – Regular Council Meeting Minutes
#223-2026-10-13 Councillor Hugh Graw
CARRIED: That Council adopts the Minutes of the September 28, 2026 Council meeting.

5.0 DELEGATIONS:

5.1 Michelle Takala-Grocholski – Satin Slippers Dance Studio
#224-2026-10-13 Councillor Hugh Graw
CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

Councillor Tyke Longmore joined the meeting online ***6:10 PM***

6.0 OLD BUSINESS:

7.0 NEW BUSINESS:

7.1 Town & Country News Request
#225-2026-10-13 Councillor Richard Lappenbush
CARRIED: That Council tables this item until all Council members are present.

7.2 South Peace Centennial Museum Sponsorship Request
#226-2026-10-13 Councillor Hugh Graw
CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

7.3 South Peace Centennial Museum Halloween Request
#227-2026-10-13 Deputy Mayor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus
CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

7.4 South Peace Centennial Museum Christmas Village Request
#228-2026-10-13 Councillor Hugh Graw
CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

7.5 Community Center Basement Update
#229-2026-10-13 Councillor Jen Wolan
CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

7.6 Aquatera Water Main Line
#230-2026-10-13 Councillor Richard Lappenbush
CARRIED: That Council directs Administration to initiate a discussion with Aquatera and shareholders on a water transmission line to Beaverlodge.

Councillor Trevor Bartsch joined the meeting online ***6:45PM***

8.0 CORRESPONDENCE:

8.1 September Bylaw Report
#231-2026-10-13 Councillor Jen Wolan
CARRIED: That Council accepts this report for information.

9.0 COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS:

9.1 Action List
#232-2026-10-13 Councillor Richard Lappenbush
CARRIED: That Council accepts the Action Item List for information.

9.2 Council Reports
#233-2026-10-13 Mayor Gary Rycroft
CARRIED: That Council accepts the Council Reports for information.

10.0 CLOSED SESSION:

11.0 ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Gary Rycroft adjourned the meeting. **7:00 PM**

Mayor Gary Rycroft

Jeff Johnston, CAO