



**MINUTES  
County Council Regular Meeting**

Lac Ste. Anne County held a County Council Regular Meeting on May 22, 2025 commencing at 9:32 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the County Administration Building in Sangudo, Alberta.

Councillors Present: Nick Gelych, Deputy Reeve  
George Vaughan, Councillor  
Lloyd Giebelhaus, Councillor  
Ross Bohnet, Councillor  
Lorne Olsvik, Councillor  
Kevin Lovich, Councillor

Councillors Absent: Joe Blakeman, Reeve

Staff Present: Trista Court, Interim County Manager/GM of Community Engagement  
Brian Hartman, GM of Infrastructure  
Alvin Kuzyk, GM of Corporate Services  
Greg Edwards, GM of Operations  
Cindy Suter, Legislative & Support Services Supervisor  
Carla Callihoo, Finance Manager  
Michelle Doyle, Engineering Technologist  
Trinity Hindes, Property & Taxation Administrator  
Randy Schroeder, County Fire Chief  
Donna Kerr, Community Services Manager  
Jennifer Lowry, Administrative Support Clerk  
Tanya Vanderwell, Acting Planning & Development Manager  
Aren Skogstad, Agricultural Services Manager  
Twyla Lesko, Communications Coordinator

Also Present: Three members of the public were in attendance.  
One member of the public was online.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Deputy Reeve Nick Gelych called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

**ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

**Acceptance of Agenda**

203-2025 MOVED BY Councillor Lorne Olsvik that County Council accepts the May 22, 2025, County Council meeting agenda as presented.

Carried.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**DELEGATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

**OPERATIONS**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**2025 Dust Control - Request for Additional Funding**

204-2025            MOVED BY Councillor Lorne Olsvik that County Council approve a budget increase to Lac Ste. Anne County's Dust Control Program, in the amount of \$85,000, with the additional funding to come from the Community Enhancement Fund. Carried.

**Phase 1 of RR 33, Twp 535 to Val Quentin Road Rehabilitation**

205-2025            MOVED BY Councillor Lorne Olsvik that County Council approve Phase 1 (Land, Utilities & Environmental) for the road rehabilitation on RR 33, Twp 535 to Val Quentin, in the amount of \$210,000 as a 2025 Capital Budget addition, with funding to come from the Community Enhancement Fund. Carried.

**Phase 1 of Twp 540, RR 15 - 20, Road Rehab**

206-2025            MOVED BY Councillor Lorne Olsvik that County Council approve Phase 1 (Land, Utilities & Environmental) of the road rehabilitation on Township 540, Range Road 15-20, in the amount of \$250,000 in the 2025 Capital Budget addition, with funding to come from the Asset Revitalization Fund. Carried.

**Request for Speed Bumps - Lac La Nonne Area**

207-2025            MOVED BY Councillor George Vaughan that County Council approve the relocation of one of the County's digital speed monitors from Range Road 31, North of Township 571 to Winkleman Beach. Carried.

**OPERATIONS**

**FLEET & SHOP**

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

**OPS - OTHER ITEMS**

**CORPORATE SERVICES**

**ASSESSMENT & TAXATION**

**Tax Recovery Costs**

208-2025            MOVED BY Councillor Kevin Lovich that County Council approves adding all tax recovery costs to the relevant Tax Rolls pursuant to 553(1)(f) of the *Municipal Government Act*. Carried.

**Public Auction Terms and Conditions**

209-2025            MOVED BY Councillor Lloyd Giebelhaus that the Terms and Conditions of the Sale for the 2025 Public Auction are approved as presented. Carried.

**ENFORCEMENT SERVICES**

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**UTILITIES****IT INFORMATION****COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT****AGRICULTURAL SERVICES****Sponsorship Request Garden Valley Pony Club**

- 210-2025      MOVED BY Councillor Ross Bohnet that Lac Ste. Anne County Council approve a sponsorship for \$650.00 for the Garden Valley Pony Club, as recommended by the Agricultural Service Board at its April 23, 2025, meeting, with funding to come from the Agricultural Services operating budget (contributions).

Carried.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES****Onoway Playschool & OSC Programs Evaluation Summaries - 2024-2025**

- 211-2025      MOVED BY Councillor Lorne Olsvik that County Council accept both the Onoway Playschool Program and Out-of-School Care Program Evaluation Summaries for the 2024-25 school year as presented for information.

Carried.

**Onoway Adult Softball - Request**

- 212-2025      MOVED BY Councillor George Vaughan that County Council approve the use, for up to two evenings per week, of the Swede Moren ball diamonds, in Onoway, by the Swede Moren Ball League/Onoway Adult Softball League for the 2025 season, starting no earlier than June 23, 2025 and ending no later than September 30, 2025, at no cost, with Lac Ste. Anne County is providing washroom facilities for the duration of that period, and the Swede Moren Ball League/Onoway Adult Softball League is responsible for minor maintenance, and further that an agreement be entered into with the group outlining the responsibilities of each party.

Carried.

**Seniors' Week 2025**

- 213-2025      MOVED BY Councillor Kevin Lovich that County Council declare that June 2-8, 2025 be "Seniors' Week" in honour of the past, present, and future contributions of all seniors in our local communities and throughout Alberta.

Carried.

**FIRE SERVICES****Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation #133 Fire Services Mutual Aid Agreement**

- 214-2025      MOVED BY Councillor Kevin Lovich that County Council execute the Fire Services Mutual Aid Agreement as proposed with Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation #133.

Carried.

**CPS - OTHER ITEMS****ADMINISTRATION****BYLAWS & POLICIES**

**Bylaw 22-2017-02-2025 to Amend Land Use Bylaw 22-2017 - Redistricting SE 35-53-05 W5M (5305351001), SW 35-53-05 W5M (5305352001), NW 35-53-05 W5M (5305353001), SW 36-53-05 W5M (5305362001), NW 36-53-05**

**W5M (5305363001) and NW 36-53-05 W5M Fr. (5305363002) from Agricultural '1' (AG1) District to Aggregate Resource Extraction & Processing (AR) District**

215-2025            MOVED BY Councillor Kevin Lovich that Bylaw 22-2017-02-2025 to Amend Land Use Bylaw 22-2017 - Redistricting SE 35-53-05 W5M (5305351001), SW 35-53-05 W5M (5305352001), NW 35-53-05 W5M (5305353001), SW 36-53-05 W5M (5305362001), NW 36-53-05 W5M (5305363001) and NW 36-53-05 W5M Fr. (5305363002) from Agricultural '1' (AG1) District to Aggregate Resource Extraction & Processing (AR) District, be given first reading.

Carried.

216-2025            MOVED BY Councillor George Vaughan that a Public Hearing for Bylaw 22-2017-02-2025 to Amend Land Use Bylaw 22-2017 - Redistricting SE 35-53-05 W5M (5305351001), SW 35-53-05 W5M (5305352001), NW 35-53-05 W5M (5305353001), SW 36-53-05 W5M (5305362001), NW 36-53-05 W5M (5305363001) and NW 36-53-05 W5M Fr. (5305363002) from Agricultural '1' (AG1) District to Aggregate Resource Extraction & Processing (AR) District, will be scheduled for July 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Carried.

**COUNTY MANAGER**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**FINANCE**

Recess at 10:35 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

**Closed Session**

217-2025            MOVED BY Councillor Ross Bohnet that County Council enters a Closed Session pursuant to Section 197(2) of the *Municipal Government Act* at 10:56 a.m. to discuss the following:

- Third-Party Agreement
- Intergovernmental Regulations

subject to Sections 16, 17 and 21 to 24 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP).

Carried.

218-2025            MOVED BY Councillor George Vaughan that County Council adjourns the Closed Session at 11:13 a.m.

Carried.

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Deputy Reeve Nick Gelych adjourned the meeting at 11:14 a.m.

  
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 Interim County Manager



Deputy Reeve

NICK GELYCH