



**MINUTES
County Council Regular Meeting**

Lac Ste. Anne County held a County Council Regular Meeting on April 9, 2026 commencing at 9:33 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the County Administration Building in Sangudo, Alberta.

Councillors Present: J. Preugschas, Reeve
D. Johnson, Deputy Reeve – attended virtually
M. Derksen, Councillor
E. Gifford, Councillor
B. Knysh, Councillor
J. Stoney, Councillor
B. Voltner, Councillor

Councillors Absent:

Staff Present: A. Mitchell, Chief Administrative Officer
T. Court, GM of Community Engagement
B. Hartman, GM of Infrastructure
T. Lane, Manager of Planning & Development
T. Lee Chen, Finance Manager
T. Lesko, Communications Coordinator
J. Lowry, Administrative Support Clerk
T. Monteith, Community Services Coordinator
R. Schroeder, County Fire Chief
C. Suter, Legislative & Support Services Supervisor

Also Present: Three members of the public were in attendance.
Fifteen members of the public were on-line.

CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Preugschas called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

6.2 11:00 a.m. Presentation - Community Futures Yellowhead East - cancelled

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Acceptance of the Agenda

122-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council accept the April 9, 2026 County Council meeting agenda as amended. Carried.

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

March 20, Budget Meeting Minutes

123-2026 MOVED BY Deputy Reeve Johnson that County Council accepts the March 20, 2026 Budget Meeting minutes as presented. Carried.

March 26, 2026 County Council Meeting Minutes

124-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council accepts the March 26, 2026, County Council meeting minutes as presented. Carried.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

FIRE SERVICES

Fire Services 4th Quarter Report including 2025 Annual Comparison

125-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council receive the Fire Services Department 4th Quarter Report including 2025 Annual Comparison for information. Carried.

Three Year Fire Services Commercial Vehicle Inspection Exemption

126-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Gifford that County Council receive the report regarding the new 3-year Commercial Vehicle Inspection Exemption permit as information. Carried.

ADMINISTRATION

Council Committee/Community Group Updates

127-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Stoney that County Council accepts the following Council Committee Updates and Community Groups Updates for information:

- Friends of the Lac Ste. Anne Foundation Correspondence - attached
- LILSA WQ2 Meeting Minutes - 20260303

Carried.

OPERATIONS

INFRASTRUCTURE

BYLAWS & POLICIES

05-2026 Wastewater Utility Rate Bylaw

Councillor Knysh recused himself from the discussion and voting at 10:02 a.m.

128-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Stoney that County Council give Bylaw 05-2026 Wastewater Utility Rate Bylaw second reading as presented. Carried.

129-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council give Bylaw 05-2026 Wastewater Utility Rate Bylaw third and final reading. Carried.

Councillor Knysh returned to the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

06-2026 Wastewater Lagoon Tax Bylaw

130-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Gifford that County Council give Bylaw 06-2026 Wastewater Tax Bylaw second reading as presented. Carried.

131-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council give Bylaw 06-2026 Wastewater Lagoon Tax Bylaw third and final reading. Carried.

07-2026 Cherhill Sewer Special Tax Bylaw

132-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Stoney that County Council give Bylaw 07-2026 Cherhill Sewer Special Tax Bylaw second reading as presented. Carried.

133-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Voltner that County Council give Bylaw 07-2026 Cherhill Sewer Special Tax Bylaw third and final reading. Carried.

08-2026 Special Recreation Services Tax Bylaw

134-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Gifford that County Council give Bylaw 08-2026 Special Recreation Services Tax, second reading as presented. Carried.

135-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council give Bylaw 08-2026 Special Recreation Services Tax third and final reading. Carried.

09-2026 Procedural Bylaw

136-2026 MOVED BY Deputy Reeve Johnson that County Council give first reading to Bylaw 09-2026 Procedural Bylaw as presented. Carried.

12-2026 Property Tax Rate Bylaw

137-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Knysh that County Council give Bylaw 12-2026 Property Tax Rate second reading, as presented. Carried.

138-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Stoney that County Council give Bylaw 12-2026 Property Tax Rate Bylaw third and final reading. Carried.

CORPORATE SERVICES

B. Finance

2026 Operating Budget

139-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Voltner that County Council approve the 2026 Operating Budget as presented. Carried.

2026 Capital Budget

140-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Stoney that County Council approves the 2026 Capital Budget as presented.

Carried.

DELEGATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

10:27 a.m. Presentation - Berta Biker Bash Proposal - Doug Jones

141-2026

MOVED BY Deputy Reeve Johnson that County Council receive the presentation made by Doug Jones on behalf of the Berta Biker Bash for information.

Carried.

~~**11:00 a.m. Presentation – Community Futures Yellowhead East**~~

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Preugschas adjourned the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

Reeve

Chief Administrative Officer

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