



**MINUTES
County Council Regular Meeting**

Lac Ste. Anne County held a County Council Regular Meeting on May 14, 2026 commencing at 9:31 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the County Administration Building in Sangudo, Alberta.

Councillors Present: J. Preugschas, Reeve
D. Johnson, Deputy Reeve
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 & Protective Services
B. Hartman, GM of Infrastructure
T. Lane, Manager of Planning & Development
T. Lesko, Communications Coordinator
J. Lowry, Administrative Support Clerk
T. Monteith, Community Services Coordinator
A. Skogstad, Agricultural Services Manager
C. Suter, Legislative & Support Services Supervisor

Also Present: Six members of the public were in attendance.
Nineteen members of the public were on-line.

CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Preugschas called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

8.A.1. Taxation Procedures
9.A.1. Dust Control

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

No one was in attendance for the public input session.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Acceptance of the Agenda

164-2026 MOVED BY Deputy Reeve Johnson that County Council adopts the May 14, 2026 County Council meeting agenda as amended.
Carried.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

April 23, 2026 County Council Meeting Minutes

- 165-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Stoney that County Council adopts the April 23, 2026, County Council Meeting minutes as presented.
- Carried.

COMMUNITY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Home Support 2026

- 166-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Knysh that County Council direct Administration to continue offering the Home Support program to all municipalities within Lac Ste. Anne County borders through December 31, 2026, consistent with 2025.
- Carried.

Kyle Hoefels Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament

- 167-2026 MOVED BY Deputy Reeve Johnson that County Council approve the request to waive the diamond rental fees for the June 12-14, 2026 Kyle Hoefels Memorial Ball Tournament, with the exception of the \$500.00 damage deposit still being required per the agreement.
- Defeated.

Councillor Knysh recused himself at 9:57 a.m. due to pecuniary interest.

Deep Creek Camping & Events - Sewer Fee

- 168-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Gifford that County Council direct Administration to develop a pilot project with Deep Creek Camping & Events (DCCE), whereby DCCE is exempt from the Sewer Utility Fee, as established under Bylaw 05-2026 Wastewater Utility Rate Bylaw, and whereby DCCE patrons are exempt from the Sani-dump Fee, as established under Bylaw 16-2024 Master Rates & Fees Bylaw, and instead that a lump sum fee in the amount of \$1,500 be charged to DCCE, for the duration of the 2026 Camping Season pilot project, and further that Administration monitor and track the financial and operational impacts of this approach and report back to Council with the findings and recommendations upon completion of the pilot period.
- Carried.

Councillor Knysh returned to the meeting at 10:02 a.m

Onoway Adult SloPitch 2026 Season

- 169-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Voltner that County Council defer the request of the Swede Moren Sports Association to waive the diamond rental fees for the 2026 Onoway Adult Slo-Pitch League season for both league play and tournaments and further directs Administration to research and propose additional season fee options for the next Council meeting.
- Carried.

DELEGATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

10:10 a.m. Economic Development Strategy - V3 Companies of Canada

- 170-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council receives the economic development strategy presentation made by Elisa Stamatakis and Binderya Oyunbaatar of V3 Companies of Canada for information.
- Carried.

10:41 Presentation MCSNet



- 171-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Voltner that County Council receives the presentation from Business Development Manager, Kevin Bernhardt, on behalf of MCSNet for information.
Carried.

Recess from 10:57 a.m. to 11:03 a.m.

CPS - OTHER ITEMS

Farm Credit Canada AgriSpirit Grant - Sangudo Community Hall

- 172-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Stoney that County Council approve the County serving as the municipal partner for the Sangudo Community Hall Society's application to the Farm Credit Canada AgriSpirit program, supporting their request for facility repair funding.
Carried.

Redevelopment of Sangudo Speedway Facility

MOVED BY Deputy Reeve Johnson that County Council direct Administration to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) inviting interested parties to submit proposals for the development of the Sangudo Riverside Campground lands, including but not limited to a speedway facility, and that all submissions be considered as part of the comprehensive service review.

Motion Withdrawn

- 173-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Voltner that County Council direct Administration to initiate the negotiation of the terms of a lease agreement with Mandy Reid and Kris Donaldson under the Sangudo Speedway Society for the redevelopment of a speedway facility at the Sangudo Riverside Campground.
Carried.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

Alternate Appointment of Weed Inspectors

- 174-2026 MOVED BY Deputy Reeve Johnson that County Council rescind the appointments of Jolene Van de Ligt, Hunter Hansen, and Jasmine Wegewitz as Weed Inspectors for Lac Ste. Anne County, as they have elected not to commence employment with the municipality, and further appoint Courtney Dedieu, Ava Cowan, and Shakeena-Rose Whyte as Weed Inspectors for Lac Ste. Anne County for the 2026 growing season, pursuant to the provisions of the Weed Control Act.
Carried.

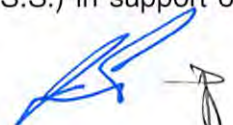
Alternate Appointment of Pest Inspectors

- 175-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council rescind the appointments of Jolene Van de Ligt, Hunter Hansen, and Jasmine Wegewitz as Pest Inspectors for Lac Ste. Anne County, as they have elected not to commence employment with the municipality, and further appoint Courtney Dedieu, Ava Cowan, and Shakeena-Rose Whyte as Pest Inspectors for Lac Ste. Anne County for the 2026 growing season, pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Pests Act.
Carried.

FIRE SERVICES

Letter of Support for Mayerthorpe Emergency Services

- 176-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Stoney that County Council approve the attached letter of support for the Mayerthorpe Emergency Services Society (M.E.S.S.) in support of its



funding application to the Pembina Community Investment Program for the acquisition of the Alberta First Responders Radio Communication System (AFRRCS).

Carried.

11:30 a.m. Presentation Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA)

177-2026

MOVED BY Councillor Voltner that County Council receives the presentation made by Tasha Blumenthal, Chief Relations Officer, Wyatt Skovron, GM of Policy and Advocacy Lindsay Norrie, Member Outreach and Engagement Manager on behalf of Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) for information.

Carried.

Recess from 12:10 a.m. to 12:50 a.m.

Q4 Report Evansburg RCMP Detachment Sgt. Jeff Sutherland

Q4 Report dated May 5, 2026, from Sergeant Jeff Sutherland of the Evansburg RCMP Detachment was shared for information.

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

BYLAWS & POLICIES

Bylaw 22-2017-02-2026 to amend Land Use Bylaw 22-2017 - 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

178-2026

MOVED BY Councillor Voltner that County Council give first reading to Bylaw 22-2017-02-2026 to amend Land Use Bylaw 22-2017 - 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, as presented.

Carried.

179-2026

MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that a Public Hearing for Bylaw 22-2017-02-2026 to amend Land Use Bylaw 22-2017 - 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 scheduled for June 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Carried.

Bylaw 22-2017-03-2026 to amend Land Use Bylaw 22-2017 - NW 33-53-03 W5M (5303333001), NE 33-53-03 W5M (5303334001), SW 34-53-03 W5M (5303342001) from Agricultural '1' (AG1) District to Aggregate Resource Extraction & Processing (AR) District

180-2026

MOVED BY Deputy Reeve Johnson that County Council give first reading to Bylaw 22-2017-03-2026 to amend Land Use Bylaw 22-2017 - NW 33-53-03 W5M (5303333001), NE 33-53-03 W5M (5303334001), SW 34-53-03 W5M (5303342001) from Agricultural '1' (AG1) District to Aggregate Resource Extraction & Processing (AR) District, as presented.

Carried.

181-2026

MOVED BY Councillor Stoney that a Public Hearing for 22-2017-03-2026 to amend Land Use Bylaw 22-2017 - NW 33-53-03 W5M (5303333001), NE 33-53-03 W5M (5303334001), SW 34-53-03 W5M (5303342001) from Agricultural '1' (AG1) District to Aggregate Resource Extraction & Processing (AR) District, be scheduled for June 11, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.



Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER****Council Committee Review**

182-2026

MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council approves the amendments to the Committee appointments as follows:

Beachwave Park Committee - that Council discontinue its formal representation on this Committee, effective immediately, and further that the initiative be considered through the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) negotiations with Alberta Beach;

George Pegg Botanic Garden Society – that Council discontinue its formal representation on this Society, effective immediately, recognizing the Societies continued independence and autonomy, and further that Council maintain engagement through periodic updates;

Interlake Regional Trail Master Plan Committee – that Council discontinue its formal representation on this Committee, effective immediately, as the Trail Master Plan is complete;

Ste. Anne Regional Lake Use Committee (SARLUC) – that Council discontinue its formal representation on this Committee, effective immediately and further that the initiative be considered through the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) negotiations with applicable municipalities;

Ste. Anne Regional Trail Use Committee (SARTUC) – that Council discontinue its formal representation on this Committee, effective immediately and further that the initiative be considered through the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) negotiations with applicable municipalities;

First Nation Committee – that Council dissolve this Committee, recognizing that direct Council to Council engagement with Indigenous partners provides a more meaningful, respectful and relationship-based approach that supports ongoing collaborative efforts.

Joint Worksite Health & Safety Committee - that Council discontinue its formal representation on this Committee, effective immediately, recognizing the essential role of the Committee and confirming that Council will remain informed through routine updates provided to Council as a whole.

Carried.

CORPORATE SERVICES**Taxation Procedures**

County Council discussed the taxation procedure.

Council Meeting Chair Rotation

183-2026

MOVED BY Deputy Reeve Johnson that County Council supports the rotation of the Chair at upcoming County Council meetings, with Councillor Jill Stoney chairing the May 28, 2026 County Council meeting.

Carried.

Governance Training for County Council

184-2026

MOVED BY Deputy Reeve Johnson that County Council approves the professional development day to include Council and the Senior Leadership Team, scheduled for June 24, 2026 at Lessard Lake Outdoor Education Center.

Carried.



ADJOURNMENT



Reeve



Acting Chief Administrative Officer