



**MINUTES
County Council Regular Meeting**

Lac Ste. Anne County held a County Council Regular Meeting on July 9, 2026, commencing at 9:30 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
J. Campbell, GM of Corporate Services
T. Court, GM of Community & Protective Services
N. Frank, GM of Operations
B. Hartman, GM of Infrastructure
T. Lesko, Communications Coordinator
H. Miller, Planning & Development Assistant
R. Schroeder, County Fire Chief
R. Smyth, Assessment & Taxation Manager
C. Suter, Legislative & Support Services Supervisor

Also Present: Five members of the public were in attendance.
Twelve members of the public were on-line.

CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Preugschas called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

- 10.A.1. Letter of Support - Lac Ste. Anne Foundation
- 10.A.2. Notice of Motion - Private Driveway Snow Clearing
- 11.C. Move Business Arising from Previous Meetings from 5.2

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Acceptance of the Agenda

251-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council approves the July 9, 2026, County Council meeting agenda as amended.

Carried.

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

Andy Harapchuk - Sangudo Slide, Street by Canada Post Safety Concerns

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

 JP  AM

June 25, 2026, County Council Meeting Minutes

252-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Gifford that County Council adopts the June 25th, 2026, County Council Meeting minutes as presented.

Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**Business Arising from Previous Meetings**

253-2026 MOVED BY Deputy Reeve Johnson that County Council directs Administration to provide quarterly status reports from agenda items previously discussed at County Council meetings and further directs Administration to provide verbal updates from items brought forth at the previous Council meeting.

Carried.

County Council directs Administration to review the policy regarding sending correspondence from Council.

DELEGATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**10:00 a.m. Appointment Bob Reiten - Request for Late Fee Cancellation**

254-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council receives the presentation made by Bob Reiten requesting a late penalty cancellation, for information.

Carried.

Overland Flooding Update

255-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Stoney that County Council accepts the verbal Overland Flooding Report from GM of Operations, Nick Frank and Emergency Management/Fire Chief, Randy Schroeder for information.

Carried.

CORPORATE SERVICES**ASSESSMENT & TAXATION****Penalty Cancellation Request 5505272020**

256-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Gifford that County Council deny the request to cancel penalties in the amount of \$94.32 for Tax Roll 5505272020.

Carried.

Recess from 10:23 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. West Inter Lake District (WILD) Water Commission Presentation

257-2026 MOVED BY Deputy Reeve Johnson that County Council accepts the West Inter Lake District (WILD) Water Commission presentation made by Dwight Moskalyk, Commission Manager for information.

Carried.

OPERATIONS**AGRICULTURAL SERVICES****Agriculture Assistance Resolution**

- 258-2026 MOVED BY Deputy Reeve Johnson that County Council request the Government of Alberta to assess the agricultural impacts of the recent excessive rainfall affecting Lac Ste. Anne County and consider appropriate assistance measures for affected agricultural producers where warranted; and
THAT the resolution be forwarded to:
- The Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation.
 - The Minister of Municipal Affairs.
 - The local Member of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC)
 - The Rural Municipalities of Alberta; and
 - Neighbouring municipalities for their information and consideration.

The Resolution.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County respectfully requests the Government of Alberta to assess the agricultural impacts of the recent excessive rainfall affecting the County and, where warranted, consider appropriate recovery measures and financial assistance for affected agricultural producers, while continuing to work collaboratively with municipalities, agricultural organizations, and AFSC throughout the 2026 growing season.

Carried.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Letter of Support - Lac Ste. Anne Foundation

- 259-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council approve the provision of a letter of support to the Lac Ste. Anne Foundation to accompany their grant application(s) for acquiring funding for senior's transportation and programming.

Carried.

Notice of Motion - Snowplow Flag Program

- 260-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council directs Administration to present the policies related to private driveway snowplowing at the July 23, 2026, County Council meeting for review.

Carried.

11:46 a.m. Presentation Jane Dauphinee - Municipal Planning Service

- 261-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council receives the presentation made by Dauphine Dauphinee of Municipal Planning Service for information.

Carried.

BYLAWS & POLICIES

Water Rate Distribution Bylaw Update

- 262-2026 MOVED BY Councillor Derksen that County Council continue to use Bylaw # 02-2026 for all WILD customers for 2026 and establish a new water rate for January 2027, to include a specific branch line connection.

Carried.

County Council appoints Councillor Gifford for the July 23, 2026, County Council meeting as per motion 205-2026, from the May 28, 22026 County Council meeting.

CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session



263-2026

MOVED BY Councillor Voltner that County Council enters a Closed Session subject to Section 197 (2) of the *Municipal Government Act* (MGA) at 12:31 p.m. to discuss the following:

- Section 32 of the Access to Information Act (ATIA) - Advice or opinions or correspondence from lawyer

Carried.

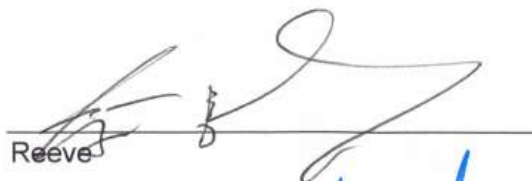
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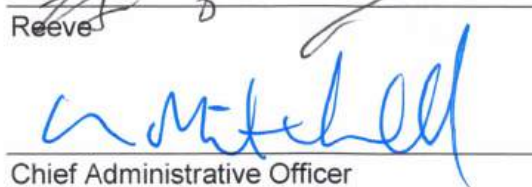
MOVED BY Councillor Stoney that County Council adjourns the Closed Session at 12:48 p.m.

Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Preugschas adjourned the meeting at 12:49 p.m.


Reeve


Chief Administrative Officer