



**MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF RYCROFT
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
May 6, 2026
VILLAGE OF RYCROFT COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT:

James Verquin	Mayor
Roxann Dreger	Deputy Mayor
Elane Blandin	Councillor
Brian Markovich	Councillor
Tamara Babcock	Councillor
Elane Blandin	Councillor
Kevin Keller	Chief Administrative Officer

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Verquin called the Regular Council meeting to order at 6:30pm.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2026-05-6-077 **MOVED** by **Councillor Babcock** that Council accept the amended Regular Council meeting agenda with the revised Tax Rate Bylaw for May 6, 2026. **CARRIED**

3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

3.1 Minutes from the April 21, 2026 Regular Council Meeting

2026-05-6-078 **MOVED** by **Deputy Mayor Dreger** that Council approve the April 21, 2026 Council meeting minutes as presented. **CARRIED**

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. DELEGATIONS

6. CAO REPORT

6.1 CAO Report, Action Item List, and Calendar

2026-05-6-079 **MOVED** by **Councillor Blandin** that Council accept the CAO Report, Council Grants report and Council Calendar as presented. **CARRIED**

7. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Deputy Mayor Dreger	- Grande Spirit April 30 th
	- Healthy Aging Alberta April 23
	- Central Peace Fire April 24
	- Northern Elected Alberta Leaders May 1
Councillor Markovich	- request Public works to inspect edge of 45 Ave close to highway 2 for erosion.
Councillor Blandin	- Central Peace Attraction and Retention upcoming June 2
Other upcoming	- CPHAC – June 20

2026-05-6-80 **MOVED** by **Councillor Babcock** that Council accept the Council member verbal reports for information . **CARRIED**

8. PREVIOUS BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Tax Bylaw No. 257-26
Request for recorded vote:

2026-05-6-81 **MOVED** by **Deputy Mayor Dreger** that Council give first reading of the 2026 Tax Rate Bylaw No 257-26. Yea: Mayor Verquin
Deputy Mayor Dreger
Councillor Blandin
Councillor Babcock
Nay: Councillor Markovich **CARRIED**

2026-05-6-82 **MOVED** by **Councillor Blandin** that Council give second reading of the 2026 Tax Rate Bylaw No 257-26. Yea: Mayor Verquin
Deputy Mayor Dreger
Councillor Blandin
Councillor Babcock
Nay: Councillor Markovich **CARRIED**

2026-05-6-83 **MOVED** by **Deputy Mayor Dreger** that Council move to third reading of Bylaw No. 257-26 **CARRIED**

2026-05-6-84 **MOVED** by **Councillor Babcock** give third reading of the 2026 Tax Rate Bylaw No 257-26. Yea: Mayor Verquin
Deputy Mayor Dreger
Councillor Blandin
Councillor Babcock
Nay: Councillor Markovich **CARRIED**

10. CORRESPONDENCE ITEMS

2026-05-6-85 **MOVED** by **Deputy Mayor Dreger** that council accepts the Canadian Royal Legion’s thank-you letter for information. **CARRIED**

11. CLOSED SESSION

12. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Verquin adjourned the meeting at 6:58 pm

James Verquin
Mayor

Kevin Keller
Chief Administrative Officer