



**MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF RYCROFT
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
May 19, 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

2026-05-19-086

MOVED by **Deputy Mayor Dreger** that Council accept the amended Regular Council meeting agenda with the addition of Water and Wastewater Bylaw and request for Closed session.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the May 6, 2026 Regular Council Meeting

2026-05-19-087

MOVED by **Councillor Blandin** that Council approve the May 6, 2026 Council meeting minutes as presented.

CARRIED

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. DELEGATIONS

6. CAO REPORT

CAO Report, Action Item List, and Calendar

2026-05-19-088

MOVED by **Councillor Blandin** that Council accept the CAO Report, Council Grants report and Council Calendar as presented.

CARRIED

7. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor Babcock	-	FCSS
	-	Peace River Library System
Councillor Markovich	-	Raised concerns about Garbage service
Councillor Blandin	-	Rycroft Library
Deputy Mayor Dreger	-	Water Coalition meeting
	-	Grande Spirit event in Grande Cache
	-	Provided background information for Motion 2026-05-19-94

2026-05-19-89 **MOVED** by **Councillor Babcock** that Council accept the Council member verbal reports for information. **CARRIED**

8. PREVIOUS BUSINESS

2026-05-19-90 **MOVED** by **Mayor Verquin** that Council accepted the quote from Wapiti Fence Ltd. for the fence work at the new 52nd St. Seniors' park. **CARRIED**

9. NEW BUSINESS

2026-05-19-91 **MOVED** by **Councillor Babcock** that Council defers the updated Bylaw 258 - 26 Master Rate List to the June 3rd, 2026 Council meeting **CARRIED**

2026-05-19-92 **MOVED** by **Mayor Verquin** that Council will purchase \$415 Full colour Business Card advertisement in the 2026 Royal Canadian Legion commemorative publication **CARRIED**

2026-05-19-93 **MOVED** by **Councillor Markovich** that Council approve the Water and Wastewater Bylaw 259-26 **CARRIED**

2026-05-19-94 **MOVED** by **Councillor Babcock** that Council approve Age-Friendly Communities Resolution on behalf of the Village of Rycroft. **CARRIED**

10. CORRESPONDENCE ITEMS

2026-05-19-95 **MOVED** by **Mayor Verquin** that council accepts the Doug Ford letter as Information. **CARRIED**

11. CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Verquin called in camera at 7:41 pm

Mayor Verquin called out of camera at 7:49pm

2026-05-19-96 **MOVED** by **Councillor Babcock** that Council direct Administration to review and enforce Bylaws regarding residences within retail/commercial buildings and provide stop work orders for those businesses not in compliance. **CARRIED**

12. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Verquin adjourned the meeting at 7:51


James Verquin
Mayor


Kevin Kelier
Chief Administrative Officer