



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

**PRESENT:**

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

**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 <sup>th</sup>
	- 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

- Peace Tourism AGM -June 29th

**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**

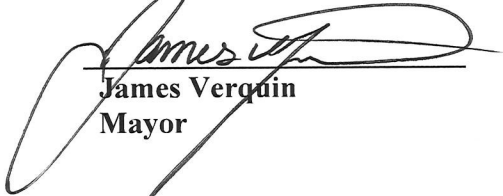
**10. CORRESPONDENCE ITEMS**

**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