



MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF RYCROFT
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
July 9, 2026

VILLAGE OF RYCROFT COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT:

Roxann Dreger	Deputy Mayor
Tamara Babcock	Councillor
Elane Blandin	Councillor
Kevin Keller	Chief Administrative Officer
James Verquin	Mayor
Brian Markovich	Councillor
	Absent with Notice
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Dreger called the Regular Council meeting to order at 6:30 pm

- 2026-07-09-117
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
MOVED by Councillor Babcock that Council accept the amended Regular Council meeting agenda.
CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the June 16, 2026 Regular Council Meeting

- 2026-07-09--118
- MOVED by Councillor Blandin that Council approve the amended June 16, 2026 Council meeting minutes as presented.
CARRIED

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. DELEGATIONS

- 2026-07-09--119
- MOVED by Deputy Mayor Dreger that Council accepts the presentation on Parade float for information.
CARRIED

- 2026-07-09-120
- MOVED by Deputy Mayor Dreger that Council accepts the presentation for the amendment to Bylaw 179-16 for information.
CARRIED

6. CAO REPORT

CAO Report, Action Item List, and Calendar

- 2026-07-09-121
- MOVED by Councillor Babcock that Council accept the CAO Report, Council Grants report and Council Calendar as presented.
CARRIED

7. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor Babcock – Meeting with CAO and Peace Wapiti School Board regarding daycare options for Village.

Councillor Blandin – Attraction and retention committee – moved to monthly meeting for balance of 2026

Deputy Mayor Dreger -Mighty Peace Tourism AGM

- Recommend public meeting engagement from property Assessor, prior to assessment notes- in Feb 2027
- That Administration bring back the Land Use Bylaw 215-19 for clarification on mobile home dimensions, at a future meeting

2026-07-09-122

MOVED by **Councillor Blandin** that Council accept the Council member verbal reports for information. **CARRIED**

2026-07-09-123

MOVED by **Deputy Mayor Dreger** that Council directs Administration to review consultant costs needed to move the Rycroft Daycare project forward. **CARRIED**

8. PREVIOUS BUSINESS

8.1 Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework

2026-07-09-124

MOVED by **Deputy Mayor Dreger** that Council accepts the Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework **CARRIED**

2026-07-09-125

MOVED by **Councillor Babcock** that Council defer the staff emergency measures until the July 21 Council meeting **CARRIED**

9. NEW BUSINESS

2026-07-09-126

MOVED by **Councillor Babcock** that Council accepts the date for the Tax sale 2026 **CARRIED**

Break 19:37

Resume 19:40

10. CORRESPONDENCE ITEMS

2026-07-09-127

MOVED by **Deputy Mayor Dreger** that council accepts 10.1- 10.6 for Information. **CARRIED**

2026-07-09-128

MOVED by **Deputy Mayor Dreger** that council accepts MPE G5 Golf invite and send Councilors Blandin, Babcock, Deputy Mayor Dreger and the CAO. **CARRIED**

11. CLOSED MEETING

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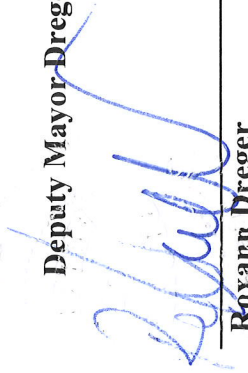
Exit Closed Meetings at 20:10

2026-07-09-129 MOVED by **Deputy Mayor Dreger** that Council direct Administration to send a letter to the Parade Float delegation for their concerns. Council’s intent is for the parade to be an apolitical event focused on children and families. Therefore, Council denies the request to include the float in this year’s parade. **CARRIED**

2026-07-09-130 MOVED by **Councillor Blandin** that Council directs Administration to send a letter to the delegate to thank her for her concerns. Council does not feel the need to reopen the bylaw but Council has directed Administration to open a vendor’s list for contracted snow removal and grass cutting when required assistance is needed by the Village, or when properties in arrears need to be serviced. **CARRIED**

12. ADJOURNNMENT

Deputy Mayor Dreger adjourned the meeting at **20:17**



Roxann Dreger
Deputy Mayor



Kevin Keller
Chief Administrative Officer