MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF RYCROFT
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Nov 4, 2026
VILLAGE OF RYCROFT COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT:

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2026-11-04-209 **MOVED** by **Councillor Blandin** that Council accept the Regular Council meeting agenda, as amended. **CARRIED**

3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the Oct 20, 2026, Regular Council Meeting

2026-11-04-210 **MOVED** by **Councillor Markovich** that Council the accept the Oct 20, 2026, Council meeting minutes as presented. **CARRIED**

Minutes from the Oct 29, 2026, Organizational Meeting

2026-11-04-211 **MOVED** by **Councillor Blandin** that Council the accept the Oct 29, 2026, Organizational meeting minutes as amended: **CARRIED**

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. DELEGATIONS

2026-11-04-212 **MOVED** by **Councillor Blandin** that Council the accept the 52 Street Park Delegation presentation for information**.** **CARRIED**
Councillor Babcock opposed

6. CAO REPORT

CAO Report, Action Item List, and Calendar

2026-11-04-213 **MOVED** by **Councillor Markovich** that Council accept the CAO Report, Council Grants report and Council Calendar as presented. **CARRIED**

7. COUNCILLOR REPORT

Councillor Babcock and Councillor Blandin went to the Library Conference, and they recommend that the library staff go in 2027

2026-11-04-214 **MOVED** by **Councillor Babcock that** Council the accept the Council reports as presented. **CARRIED**

8. PREVIOUS BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

2026-11-04-215 **MOVED** by **Councillor Blandin** that Council the accept the Interim Budget for Information **CARRIED**

2026-11-04-216 **MOVED** by **Deputy Mayor Dreger** that Council the direct Administration to create and enact a new lease agreement for the accept the Merry Pioneers Lease Agreement **CARRIED**

2026-11-04-217 **MOVED** by **Deputy Mayor Dreger** that the Atco Franchise Fee discussion be deferred until November 6 meeting. **CARRIED**

10. CORRESPONDENCE ITEMS

2026-11-04-218 **MOVED** by **Councillor Babcock that** Council accepts the MD of Spirit River Central Peace Fire Commission transition to G5 Commission for information **CARRIED**

2026-11-04-219 **MOVED by Deputy Mayor Dreger** that Council accepts the Poppy Campaign and will donate $1000.00. C**ARRIED**

11. CLOSED MEETING

Deputy Mayor Dreger called in camera at 8:15 pm
Deputy Mayor Dreger called out of camera at 8:41 pm

2026-11-04-219 **MOVED by Councillor Babcock** that Council approves a 2.5% Cola Increase and $500.00 Health Spending C**ARRIED**

2026-11-04-219 **MOVED by Councillor Blandin** that Council approves 2.5% increase to the Council Hourly Rate C**ARRIED**

12. ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Mayor Dreger adjourned the meeting at 8:42 pm

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Roxann Dreger
Deputy Mayor

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Kevin Keller
Chief Administrative Officer