

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Peace No.135,  
held February 24, 2026, at the Municipal Office in Berwyn, in the Province of Alberta.

<b>Present</b>	Reeve Deputy Reeve Councillor Councillor	Robert Willing Sandra Eastman Theresa Johnson Ken Herlinveaux
<b>Attending</b>	Assistant Chief Administrative Officer Recording Secretary	Dianna Butz Sandra Satchell
<b>Regrets</b>	Press Councillor	Dan Archer Lori Kinnee
<b>Call to Order</b>	Reeve Willing called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m. Doug Cooke joined the meeting at 4:40 p.m.	
<b>Adoption of Agenda</b>	Councillor Johnson: 47/26	MOVED that the agenda for the February 24, 2026, regular meeting of Council be approved with the following additions: F.7. Surplus Equipment Disposal F.8. Canadian Nuclear Association Conference CARRIED
<b>Finance</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>2025 Capital Projects Summary as of January 31, 2025</b></li><li>2. <b>Capital Financial Statement for the Period Ending January 31, 2025</b></li><li>3. <b>Operating Financial Statement for the Period Ending January 31, 2025</b></li><li>4. <b>Funds Standing to the Credit of the MD as at January 31, 2025</b></li></ol> <p>Council accepted the four items as information. Doug Cook excused himself at 4:51 p.m.</p>	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>February 10, 2026 Regular Council Meeting</b></li></ol> <p>Deputy Reeve Eastman: MOVED that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on 48/26 February 10, 2026, be approved as presented. CARRIED</p>	
<b>Public Works</b>	None	
<b>Agricultural Service Board</b>	None	
<b>Delegations</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Jake Pastore, Summit PCG</b></li></ol> <p>Jake Pastore joined the meeting at 4:54 p.m.</p> <p>Councillor Johnson: MOVED that Council move to closed session to discuss privileged 49/26 information as per ATIA Sections 21 and 26 at 4:54 p.m. CARRIED</p>	
<b>Delegations Continued</b>	Jake Pastore excused himself at 6:10 p.m.	

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Councillor Johnson: MOVED that Council return to open meeting at 6:20 p.m.  
50/26 CARRIED

**2. Angela Sutherland and Casey Szmata, Resource Center for Suicide Prevention**

Angela Sutherland and Casey Szmata, Resource Center for Suicide Prevention, joined the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Angela Sutherland and Casey Szmata excused themselves at 6:47 p.m.

Deputy Reeve Eastman: MOVED to provide a grant of \$2,500.00 to the Resource Center for  
51/26 Suicide Prevention.  
CARRIED

**Unfinished  
Business**

**1. Secure Energy Ground Water Monitoring Results and Recommendation**

Deputy Reeve Eastman: MOVED to approve the final development permit and to require a Ground  
52/26 Monitoring Report every five years going forward.  
CARRIED

**New Business**

**1. Grimshaw Legion Request for Donation**

Councillor Johnson: MOVED to provide a promotional item to the Grimshaw Legion to aid in  
53/26 in their fundraising efforts.  
CARRIED

**2. Request for Decision: Alberta Emergency Management Agency Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Sessions for Flood and Wildfire**

Deputy Reeve Eastman: MOVED to authorize the attendance of a staff member at the AEMA HIRA  
54/26 Sessions for flood and wildfire March 16 to 19, 2026, in Grande Prairie.  
CARRIED

**3. Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association Annual Conference**

Councillor Herlinveaux: MOVED to authorize the attendance of Councillor Johnson at the Alberta  
55/26 Community Crime Prevention Association Annual Conference May 4 to 6,  
2026, in Calgary.  
CARRIED

**4. Request for Decision: Brownvale – Further Stakeholder Engagement on Playground Replacement and Curbside Garbage Collection**

This item was postponed to a later date.

**5. Request for Decision: Inclusion of Peace River Valley in Forest Protection Area**

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Councillor Johnson: MOVED to pursue discussions with the province regarding inclusion of  
56/26 the valley portion of the MD within the Forest Protection Area.  
CARRIED

**6. Federation of Canadian Municipalities 2026 Annual Conference and Trade Show**

Deputy Reeve Eastman: MOVED to authorize the attendance of all Councillors and CAO  
57/26 at the FCM Annual Conference and Trade Show in Edmonton  
June 4 to 7, 2026.

CARRIED

**7. Surplus Equipment Disposal**

Deputy Reeve Eastman: MOVED to direct Administration to return to Council with a report on  
58/26 available surplus equipment and possibilities for disposal.

CARRIED

**8. Canadian Nuclear Association 2026 Conference**

Councillor Johnson: MOVED to authorize the attendance of Reeve Willing at the Canadian  
59/26 Nuclear Association Conference April 28 to 30, 2026, in Ottawa.

CARRIED

**Land Use/Planning/  
Subdivisions** None

**Administrative  
Reports** None

**Committee Reports** 1. Grimshaw Co-op Seed Cleaning Plant Board Meeting Minutes January 7, 2026  
This item was accepted as information.

**Information Items** 1. Thanks from Peace River Pow Wow  
2. Federal Government Commitment to RCMP Contract Policing  
3. Email Regarding Council Highlights in Newspaper

The three items were accepted as information.

**Question Period** None

**Adjournment** Being that the agenda matters have been concluded, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.  
These minutes approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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Chief Administrative Officer