Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Peace No.135, held November 12, 2025, at the Municipal Office in Berwyn, in the Province of Alberta.

Present Reeve Robert Willing via Zoom

Deputy Reeve Sandra Eastman via Zoom

Councillor Theresa Johnson
Councillor Ken Herlinveaux
Councillor Lori Kinnee

Attending Chief Administrative Officer Brian Allen

Recording Secretary Sandra Satchell

Press Dan Archer, Mile Zero-Banner Post News

Regrets

Call to Order CAO Brian Allen called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Nasar Iqbal and Erik Fuller joined the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Chair 1. Selection of Meeting Chair

Councillor Kinnee: MOVED that Councillor Johnson be appointed as Chair for the meeting.

317/25 CARRIED

Chair: Councillor Johnson assumed the Chair at 9:01 a.m.

Adoption Councillor Herlinveaux: MOVED that the agenda for the November 12, 2025, regular meeting of

of Agenda 318/25 Council be approved with the following addition:

H.6. Renaming Ceremony of Peace River Community Health Centre

CARRIED

Approval of Minutes

1. October 28, 2025 Organizational Council Meeting

Councillor Kinnee: MOVED that the minutes of the organizational meeting of Council held on

319/25 October 28, 2025 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

2. October 28, 2025 Regular Council Meeting

Councillor Herlinveaux: MOVED that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on

320/25 October 28, 2025 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

Agricultural Service Board

1. Nasar Iqbal, Manager of Agricultural Services

a) Manager of Agricultural Services Report

Council accepted this item as information.

Nasar Igbal excused himself from the meeting at 9:26 a.m.

Public Works 1. Erik Fuller, Director of Operations

a) Director of Operations Report

Council accepted this item as information.

2. Ratepayer Request Follow Up

Council accepted this item as information.

Public Works

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3. Public Works Policy PW-14 Approaches & Culverts

Councillor Kinnee: MOVED to accept Public Works Policy PW-14 Approaches & Culverts as

321/25 presented.

CARRIED

3. Public Works Policy PW-22 Snowplowing Policy

Councillor Herlinveaux: MOVED to accept Public Works Policy PW-22 Snowplowing Policy as

322/25

presented.

CARRIED

Erik Fuller excused himself at 10:03 a.m.

Water and Wastewater

1. Sandra Satchell, Manager of Water and Wastewater

Council accepted this item as information.

Unfinished Business

1. Bylaw 9/2025 Procedural Bylaw

Reeve Willing: MOVED first reading of Bylaw No. 9/2025 Procedural Bylaw.

323/25 CARRIED

Councillor Herlinveaux: MOVED second reading of Bylaw No. 9/2025 Procedural Bylaw.

324/25 CARRIED

Councillor Kinnee: MOVED to entertain third reading of Bylaw No. 9/2025 Procedural Bylaw.

325/25

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Deputy Reeve Eastman: MOVED third reading of Bylaw No. 9/2025 Procedural Bylaw.

326/25 CARRIED

New Business

1. Request for Decision: Clean up Order Lot 18, Block 9, Plan 5826CL, Brownvale, AB

Deputy Reeve Eastman: MOVED to issue a Clean Up Order under Section 546 of the Municipal

327/25 Government Act to the registered owner of 209 3 Street, Brownvale, AB

(Lot 18, Block9, Plan 5826CL), requiring the property to be cleaned up

and made safe within 14 days of the order.

CARRIED

2. Request for Decision: Clean up Order Lot 9, Block 7, Plan 1252HW, Brownvale, AB

Councillor Kinnee: MOVED to issue a Clean Up Order under Section 546 of the Municipal

328/25 Government Act to the registered owner of Lot 9, Block 7, Plan 1252HW,

Brownvale, requiring the property to be cleaned up and made safe before

May 15, 2026, with a reminder letter going out one month prior.

CARRIED

3. Letter from Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors Re: Highway 2 Study

Councillor Kinnee: MOVED to submit Deputy Reeve Eastman as the committee

329/25 representative.

CARRIED

Councillor Johnson called for a short break at 10:30 a.m.

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Council Reconvened at 10:39 a.m. with all present. Doug Cooke and Dianna Butz joined the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

New Business Continued

4. Request for Decision: Property Tax Interest Rate and Timing

MOVED to impose an 8% penalty on July 1, 10% on October 1 and Reeve Willing:

12% on December 31 of each year. 330/25

CARRIED

5. Advocacy Support for Northwest Polytechnic Fairview Campus

Councillor Kinnee: MOVED to direct Administration to write a letter of support on behalf of 331/25 Council and to assist the Municipal District of Fairview in the hiring of

Alberta Counsel with a contribution of \$5,000.00

CARRIED

6. Renaming Ceremony of Peace River Community Health Centre

332/25

Councillor Herlinveaux: MOVED that Council ratify the attendance of Councillor Johnson at the renaming ceremony of the Peace River Community Health Centre to the

Marshall Eliuk Peace River Community Health Centre, held on

November 7, 2025 in Peace River.

CARRIED

Land Use/Planning/

Subdivisions

1. Development Officer's Report

Council accepted these two items as information.

Delegations

None

Administrative

Reports

1. CAO Report for October 2025

Council accepted this item as information.

2. Accounts for Payment

Council accepted this item as information.

3. Motion Status Matrix

Council accepted this item as information.

4. Correspondence Sent:

- a) Letter of Support Land of Hope and Dreams History Book Reprint
- b) Letter of Support Funding of the Maskwa Medical Center
- c) Letter to Minister Loewen Request for Unredacted Fire Investigation Report

Council accepted these three items as information.

Councillor/

Committee Reports 1. Councillors' October 2025 Reports

Council accepted this item as information.

Councillor/

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Committee Reports

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- 2. Brownvale Community and District Library October 2025 Update
 - 3. Town of Peace River ICF Committee Representative Appointments

Council accepted these two items as information.

Information Items

- 1. October Fire Activity Report
- 2. Village of Hines Creek Letter to Minister MacDougall Re. Closure of Fairview College Campus
- Alberta Municipal Affairs Letter to Reeve and Council Re: Congratulations from Minister Williams
- 4. Alberta Museum Association Letter Re: Municipal Support for Museums

Council accepted these four items as information.

Question Period

Dan Archer asked what Facebook group he should watch for news around the closing of the Northwest Polytechnic Fairview Campus.

Councillor Kinnee responded the groups name of Save Fairview Campus.

On the same subject, Dan Archer asked Councillor Kinnee what meeting she attended.

Councillor Kinnee answered it was the Fairview Town Hall at Dunvegan Motor Inn.

Dan Archer asked if we are hooped for vets without Northwest Polytechnic.

Councillor Kinnee replied that vets need technologists. We're already feeling the pressure and this will make it worse.

Dan Archer asked for clarification on the upcoming tax penalty changes and Brian Allen gave the details as set out in the motion.

Dan Archer asked for clarification on the motion giving \$5,000 and a letter.

Councillor Kinne clarified that the \$5,000 is to help with the cost to hire Alberta Counsel.

Confidential Items

1. Intergovernmental Relations - ATIA Section 26

Councillor Johnson: MOVED to move into closed session at 11:32 a.m. 333/25 CARRIED

Reeve Willing: MOVED to return to open session at 12:04 p.m. 334/25 CARRIED

Councillor Johnson MOVED to accept the verbal report from the CAO. 335/25 CARRIED

Adjournment

Being that the agenda matters have been concluded, the meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

These minutes approved this 25th day of November, 2025.

Reeve	Chief Administrative Officer