

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

**Present**

Reeve	Robert Willing
Deputy Reeve	Sandra Eastman
Councillor	Theresa Johnson
Councillor	Ken Herlinveaux
Councillor	Lori Kinnee

**Attending**

Chief Administrative Officer	Brian Allen
Recording Secretary	Sandra Satchell
Press	Dan Archer

**Regrets**

**Call to Order** Reeve Willing called the meeting to order at 4:59 p.m.

**Adoption of Agenda**

Councillor Kinnee: 71/26	MOVED that the agenda for the March 24, 2026, regular meeting of Council be approved with the following deletion: H.2. Vivianne Gayton, Grimshaw Municipal Library CARRIED
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**Approval of Minutes**

**1. March 10, 2026 Regular Council Meeting**

Deputy Reeve Eastman: MOVED that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on 72/26 March 10, 2026, be approved as presented.  
CARRIED

Doug Cooke joined the meeting at 5:01 p.m.

**Finance**

- 1. 2025 Capital Projects Summary as of February 28, 2026**
- 2. Capital Financial Statement for the Period Ending February 28, 2026**
- 3. Operating Financial Statement for the Period Ending February 28, 2026**
- 4. Funds Standing to the Credit of the MD as at February 28, 2026**
- 5. 2026 Operating and Capital Budget Preliminary**

Councillor Johnson: MOVED to adopt the financial reports as presented.  
73/26 CARRIED

Doug Cooke excused himself at 5:21 p.m.

**Unfinished Business**

**None**

**New Business**

**1. High School Skills Promo Items Request**

Deputy Reeve Eastman: MOVED to provide promotional items to the Let's Go Rural High School Event.  
74/26

CARRIED

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**New Business  
Continued**

**2. Time Limited Term for Library Board Appointment**

Councillor Kinnee: 75/26      MOVED to appoint Councillor Theresa Johnson to the M.D. of Peace No. 135 Library Board with a term expiry date of October 27, 2028.  
CARRIED

**Land Use/Planning/  
Subdivisions**      **None**

**Administrative  
Reports**      **None**

- Committee Reports**
1. Grimshaw Regional Healthcare Attraction & Retention Committee December 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes
  2. Peace Regional Mental Health Task Force Committee 2026 Strategic Planning and Stakeholder Engagement Update
  3. Long Lake Regional Waste Management Services Commission February 23, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Council accepted the three items as information.

**Information Items**

1. Grimshaw Municipal Library February 2026 Monthly Report
2. TC Energy Divestiture Notification of Dunvegan Lateral to North Peace Gas Co-op Ltd.
3. Key Municipal Dates Information Bulletin
4. Thank You Email from Community Futures Peace Country
5. Email Response from Office of Arnold Viersen, Member of Parliament
6. Email Response from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
7. Email Response from Lacombe County Re: AAFC Reductions
8. Local Government Fiscal Framework – Capital Funding

Council accepted the eight items as information.

**Delegations**

**1. Ken Drysdale, Maskwa Medical Center**

Ken Drysdale joined the meeting at 5:56 p.m.  
Ken Drysdale excused himself at 6:31 p.m.

**Question Period**

Dan Archer inquired what the acronym LGFF stands for.  
Reeve Willing responded that it stands for the Alberta Local Government Fiscal Framework.  
Dan Archer inquired how the school requisition works in relation to property taxes.  
Reeve Willing responded that the provincial government collects the requisition through Municipalities as part of the property tax system.  
Dan Archer inquired about the Northern Lakes College solution regarding Fairview College.  
Councillor Kinnee responded it was positive news for the region, noting that several programs will continue to be available on site, including carpentry, welding, motorcycle mechanics, and another program.

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**Question Period  
Continued**

Dan Archer asked for the contact person for more information about the college.  
Councillor Kinnee agreed to provide that information following the meeting.

**Confidential Items**

- 1. Intergovernmental Relations Items – ATIA Section 26**
- 2. Personal Privacy Item – ATIA Section 20**

Councillor Johnson:      MOVED that Council move to closed session to discuss privileged  
76/26                              information as per ATIA Sections 20 and 26 at 6:32 p.m.  
CARRIED

Councillor Johnson:      MOVED that Council return to open meeting at 7:22 p.m.  
77/26                              CARRIED

**Adjournment**

Being that the agenda matters have been concluded, the meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.  
These minutes approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

  
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Reeve

  
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Chief Administrative Officer