

MINUTES
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINCHER CREEK NO. 9
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 26, 2026

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The Regular Meeting of Council of the Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 was held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal District Administration Building, Pincher Creek, Alberta.

PRESENT Reeve Rick Lemire and Councillors Tony Bruder, Dave Cox, John MacGarva and Jim Welsch.

STAFF CAO Roland Milligan, Public Works Manager Alan McRae, Utilities & Infrastructure Manager David Desabrais, Development Officer Laura McKinnon, Interim Director of Corporate Services Brendan Schlossberger, and Executive Assistant Jessica McClelland.

Reeve Rick Lemire called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Councillor John MacGarva 26/234

Moved that the agenda for May 26, 2026, be amended to include:

Correspondence:

Operations:

d) Fish Lake Filling Proposal

Action:

g) Heritage Acres – Request for Gravel

h) Kootenai Brown Historical Park – Request for Letter of Support

Closed:

a) Pincher Creek and District Curling Club – ATIA Sec. 29.1

AND THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

Carried

B. DELEGATION

C. MINUTES

1) Council Committee Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2026

Councillor Jim Welsch 26/235

Moved that the minutes of the Council Committee Meeting of May 12, 2026, be approved as presented.

Carried

2) Council Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2026

Councillor Dave Cox 26/236

Moved that the minutes of the Council Meeting of May 12, 2026, be approved as presented.

Carried

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

E. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Delegations from May 12, 2026:

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a) Chinook Arch Regional Library System

Councillor John MacGarva 26/237

Moved that the presentation from Chinook Arch Regional Library System, from May 12, 2026, be received as information.

Carried

F. COMMITTEE REPORTS / DIVISIONAL CONCERNS

1. Councillor Tony Bruder – Division 1
2. Reeve Rick Lemire – Division 2
 - Hometown Award Meeting
3. Councillor Dave Cox– Division 3
 - Pincher Creek Foundation
 - Healthcare Committee Meeting
 - Curling Rink Tour
 - Castle Mountain Resort
4. Councillor Jim Welsch - Division 4
 - Pincher Creek Foundation Meeting
 - Police Advisory Committee
5. Councillor John MacGarva – Division 5
 - Healthcare Committee Meeting
 - Tourism is Coming to Town: What Municipal Elected Officials Need to Know Webinar
 - Curling Rink Tour

Councillor Jim Welsch 26/238

Moved that administration follow up on the letter sent to Alberta Transportation on April 14, 2026, regarding the Pine Ridge Turnout and the MD's request to install additional signage at this site indicating that overnight parking is not allowed.

Carried

Councillor Tony Bruder 26/239

Moved to accept the Committee Reports as information.

Carried

G. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

1. Operations

a) Public Works Operations Report

Councillor John MacGarva 26/240

Moved that Council receive the Public Works Operations Report, including Schedule A – Shop/Fleet Report, for the period May 4, 2026, to May 17, 2026, as information.

Carried

b) Utilities & Infrastructure Report

Councillor Dave Cox 26/241

Moved that Council receive the Utilities & Infrastructure report for May 6, 2026, to May 20, 2026, as information.

Carried

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c) Bridge File 13957 Range Road 23A Over Connelly Creek – Capital Addition

Councillor Tony Bruder 26/242

Moved that Council approve \$37,500 in 2026 funds for Capital repair work on BF 13957 - Range Road 23A over Connelly Creek, with said funds coming from the Bridge Reserve.

Carried

d) Fish Lake Filling Proposal

Councillor Dave Cox 26/243

Moved that Council approve \$81,250 in 2026 funds for pumping water to Fish Lake, with said funds coming from Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve.

Defeated

2. Finance

3. Development and Community Services

a) Southern Alberta Land Trust Society (SALTS) Conservation Easement - Lievaart

Councillor John MacGarva 26/244

Moved that Council acknowledge the receipt of the notice of the Conservation Easements for Southern Alberta Land Trust Society's Lievaart West project,

AND THAT Council waive the 60-day notice period prior to registration for the Conservation Easement.

Carried

4. Municipal

a) CAO Report

Councillor Dave Cox 26/245

Moved that Council receive the CAO Report for the period May 11, 2026, to May 22, 2026, as information.

Carried

b) Repeal Policy C-AES-001 License of Occupation

Councillor Tony Bruder 26/246

Moved that as Schedule B in Bylaw 1365-25 deals with Temporary Road Allowance Permits, Policy C-AES-001 License of Occupation, be repealed.

Carried

H. CORRESPONDENCE

A. For Action

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a) Alberta SouthWest - Annual General Meeting Invitation

Councillor Jim Welsch 26/247

Moved that any interested Councillor be authorized to attend the Alberta SouthWest AGM on Wednesday, June 3, 2026,

AND THAT administration be directed to RSVP on behalf of Council.

Carried

b) Town of Pincher Creek

Councillor Dave Cox 26/248

Moved that any interested Councillor be authorized to attend the Pincher Creek Rodeo Parade, and the Dignitary Luncheon, on August 15, 2026.

Carried

c) Community Safety Net - Request for Sponsorship

Councillor Tony Bruder 26/249

Moved that Community Safety Net - Request for Sponsorship be granted \$160, to sponsor 10 families,

AND THAT the amount be taken from Grants to Groups and Organizations.

Carried

d) Elkford Wildcat Days - Parade Invitation

Councillor Jim Welsch 26/250

Moved that the Elkford Wildcat Days - Parade Invitation, be received as information.

Carried

e) Fire Underwriters Survey - 2026 National Fire Chief of the Year Awards

Councillor Tony Bruder 26/251

Moved that the Fire Underwriters Survey - 2026 National Fire Chief of the Year Awards, be received as information.

Carried

f) Alberta Government - Declaration for Seniors Week

Councillor John MacGarva 26/252

Moved that Council declare the week of June 1 through 7, 2026, as Seniors Week.

Carried

g) Heritage Acres – Request for Gravel

Councillor Dave Cox 26/253

Moved that Council agree to donate the remaining waste material from the Heritage Gravel Pit, to a maximum of 400 cubic yards for use on Heritage Acres Museum Grounds,

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AND THAT arrangements be made for delivery through the Public Works Department, subject to availability.

Carried

h) Kootenai Brown Historical Park – Request for Letter of Support

Councillor John MacGarva 26/254

Moved that Council send a letter of support for the Kootenai Brown Historical Park in their application through FCC AgriSpirit Fund application for funding.

Carried

B. For Information

Councillor Jim Welsch 26/255

Moved that Council receive the following as information:

a) Chinook Arch Regional Library System
 - April Board Report

Carried

I. NEW BUSINESS

J. CLOSED SESSION

Councillor Jim Welsch 26/256

Moved that the Council move into closed session to discuss the following, the time being 4:15 pm.

a) Pincher Creek & District Curling Club – ATIA 29.1

Councillor John MacGarva 26/257

Moved that Council move out of closed session, the time being 5:07 pm.

Carried

Pincher Creek & District Curling Club

Councillor Dave Cox 26/258

Moved that Council authorize a letter of support for the Pincher Creek & District Curling Club, in their application to the Active Communities Initiative (ACI) Grant.

Carried


K. ADJOURNMENT

Councillor John MacGarva 26/259

Moved that Council adjourn the meeting, the time being 5:09 pm.

Carried



 REEVE


 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER