MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINCHER CREEK NO. 9
Tuesday, October 27, 2026
11:00 am
Council Chambers

Present: Reeve Rick Lemire, Deputy Reeve Tony Bruder, Councillors John MacGarva, Jim Welsch, and Dave Cox.

Staff: CAO Roland Milligan, Acting Director of Corporate Services Brendan Schlossberger, Utilities & Infrastructure Manager David Desabrais, Public Works Manager Alan McRae, Development Officer Laura McKinnon, Community Peace Officer Robyn Potter, and Executive Assistant Jessica McClelland.

Reeve Rick Lemire called the meeting to order, the time being 11:00 am.

1. Approval of Agenda

Councillor Dave Cox

Moved that the agenda for October 27, 2026, be amended to include, in closed session, a discussion on Road Bans,

AND THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

Carried

2. Delegations

a) Legion – Poppy presentation

Royal Canadian Legion members from the Pincher Creek branch, Dick Burnham, John Reid, and Fred White attended the Council Meeting to present poppies to the Reeve, Council, and staff for the MD of Pincher Creek.

Members left at 11:03 am

b) Marco Bergeron – Train Whistling Application Follow-Up

Marco attended the meeting to follow up on his request to stop the train from whistling at the crossing near his home. The MD contacted CPR and received information about the required steps and associated costs. Marco said he does not want to spend the money, nor does he want the MD to. He would like the MD to close the road to public access, perhaps by labelling it a private road, as he is now concerned about liability for people driving on it and the possibility of cattle being injured. Marco asked all of Council to drive the road and assess its condition before making a decision.

Council advised that this issue would be discussed at the next Council meeting and followed up then. Marco left the meeting at 11:22 am.

3. Closed Session

Councillor Jim Welsch

Moved that Council move into closed session to discuss the following, the time being 11:22 am.

a) Application for Pincher Creek Library Board – ATIA Sec. 29.1
b) Heritage Acres Submission – ATIA Sec. 19.1
c) Road Ban Discussion – ATIS Sec. 29.1

Carried

Councillor John MacGarva

Moved that Council move out of closed session, the time being 12:05 pm.

Carried

4. Round Table

- Selling/renting of MD irrigation pipe
- Road discussion
- Pincher Creek & District Library potential expansion
  - The MD will continue discussions once the Library and the Town reach an agreement for the extra space (gym space)
- Rural Municipality Conference discussion
  - Council, CAO and the Public Works Manager will be attending the conference
- Administration to examine the legal implications of rumours regarding a Councillor

5. Adjournment

Councillor Tony Bruder

Moved that the committee meeting adjourn at 12:45 pm.

Carried

REEVE

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER