



# Parkland County

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## Meeting Minutes

### Council

*Mayor Rod Shaigec  
Deputy Mayor Sally Kucher Johnson  
Council Member Jason Doucette  
Council Member Ben Jespersen  
Council Member Corey Kyle  
Council Member Kristine Olson  
Council Member John McNab*

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Monday, February 2, 2026

1:00 PM

Council Chambers

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### CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Kucher Johnson called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**Present:** 6 - Ben Jespersen, Kristine Olson, Corey Kyle, Sally Kucher Johnson, Jason

Doucette and Rod Shaigec

**Absent:** 1 - John McNab

### Administration:

Laura Swain, Chief Administrative Officer

Jeff Dyck, Chief Operating Officer

Trent Tompkins, GM, Operations

Lois Tyerman, Director, Governance & Engagement

Odessa Bartel, Manager, Legislative & Legal Services

Deb Crowder Legislative Officer, Legislative & Legal Services (Recording  
Secretary)

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

#### Mayor and Council Member Matters

[RFD 26-018](#)

Creation of Rural Charter

#### Proposed Motion

That the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) advocate to the Government of Alberta for the creation of a Rural Charter, developed in meaningful partnership with rural municipalities, that formally recognizes the unique characteristics, roles, risks, and contributions of rural municipalities to the province; and FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED THAT the RMA works with the Government of Alberta to ensure the Rural Charter results in measurable, enforceable outcomes that strengthen the long-term financial sustainability, autonomy, and resilience of rural municipalities across Alberta.

A motion was made by Council Member Mayor Shaigec that the Creation of

**Rural Charter be tabled to the June 23, 2026 Council Meeting at Parkland County Centre, Council Chambers.**

**The motion carried unanimously.**

RFD 26-019      Increase the General Corporate Income Tax Rate

**Proposed Motion**

That the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) advocates to the Government of Alberta to increase the general corporate income tax rate from 8% to 9.5% while maintaining the current small business corporate income tax rate; and FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED THAT all new revenue generated from the corporate income tax be directed to grant funding to Alberta municipalities to address infrastructure deficits.

**A motion was made by Council Member Mayor Shaigec that the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) advocates to the Government of Alberta to increase the general corporate income tax rate from 8% to 9.5% while maintaining the current small business corporate income tax rate; and FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED THAT all new revenue generated from the corporate income tax be directed to grant funding to Alberta municipalities to address infrastructure deficits.**

**The motion was defeated.**

**For:** 3 - Kyle, Doucette and Shaigec

**Against:** 3 - Jespersen, Olson and Kucher Johnson

**CLOSE OF MEETING**

Deputy Mayor Kucher Johnson closed the meeting at 1:23 p.m.

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**Mayor**

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**Manager, Legislative Services**