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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

Monday, February 2, 2026

1:00 PM

Council Chambers

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.

Mayor

Manager, Legislative Services