



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
VILLAGE OF BEISEKER  
HELD ON JANUARY 26, 2026  
At 7:00 pm Online and 700 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Beiseker AB T0M 0G0**

**PRESENT**

Mayor David Ledoyen  
Deputy Mayor David McKenzie  
Councillor Nikki King  
MLA Tara Sawyer

Councillor Austin Sheridan  
Councillor Neil Young  
CAO Gail Peckham  
Public Works Brandon Martin

**1. Call to Order**

*Mayor Ledoyen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.*

**Treaty 7 Acknowledgement**

**2. Agenda**

**Res#2026-030**

*Councillor Sheridan made motion to approve the Agenda for the January 26, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.*

CARRIED

**3. Adoption of the Previous Minutes**

**Res#2026-031**

*Councillor King made motion to adopt the minutes of the January 12, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.*

CARRIED

**Res#2026-032**

*Councillor Young made motion to adopt the minutes of the January 14, 2026 Special Meeting of Council.*

CARRIED

**4. Delegation**

*MLA Tara Sawyer*

*MLA Tara Sawyer attended Council as a delegation. Representing Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, she focuses on economic growth, investment attraction, and job creation in the region.. Mayor Ledoyen welcomed Ms. Sawyer, after which Council asked questions. Ms. Sawyer departed the meeting at 7:50 p.m.*

**5. Staff Reports**

- a) Public Works - Written Report
- b) CAO – Written Report
- c) Fire Dept – N/A
- d) Enforcement Dept – Written Report

**Res#2026-033**

*Councillor Young made motion to have Public Works pick up commercial garbage from businesses on the east side of the tracks on Tuesdays, and to pick up garbage from the hall and arena on Tuesdays and Thursdays.*

CARRIED

**Res#2026-034**

*Mayor Ledoyen made motion to have Administration research the requirements and upgrades to the second transfer bin to allow the garbage truck to dump into it.*

CARRIED



- Res#2026-035** *Mayor Ledoyen made motion to receive the quote from Knibb Developments for the Flow Meter as information and requested Public Works to get additional flow meter quotes for next Council meeting.*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-036** *Councillor Sheridan made motion to have Administration and Public Works obtain a quote for hydroflushing and augering of a resident's sewer service line and report back to Council*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-037** *Councillor Young made motion to accept the staff reports as presented.*  
CARRIED
- 6. Financial Reports**
- a) Cheque Listing to January 22, 2026**
- Res#2026-038** *Mayor Ledoyen made motion to approve the Cheque Listing dated January 22, 2026 as presented.*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-039** *b) Councillor Sheridan made motion to accept the 2025 Aqua 7 Report.*  
CARRIED
- 7. Business Arising from Minutes (Old Business)**
- a) Bylaw 2026-01 Animal Control**
- Res#2026-040** *Mayor Ledoyen made motion to give Bylaw 2026-01 Animal Control 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Reading.*  
CARRIED
- 8. New Business**
- a) Bylaw 2026-03 Closing of Public Travel**
- Res#2026-041** *Mayor Ledoyen made motion to give Bylaw 2026-03 Closing of Public Travel 1<sup>st</sup> Reading.*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-042** *Deputy Mayor McKenzie made motion to give Bylaw 2026-03 Closing of Public Travel 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-043** *Councillor Young made motion to take Bylaw 2026-03 Closing of Public Travel to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-044** *Councillor Sheridan made motion to give Bylaw 2026-03 Closing of Public Travel 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Reading.*  
CARRIED
- b) Bylaw 2026-04 Fees & Schedules 2026**
- Res#2026-045** *Councillor King made motion to give Bylaw 2026-04 Fees & Schedules 2026 1<sup>st</sup> Reading.*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-046** *Councillor Young made motion to amend Bylaw 2026-04 Fees & Schedules 2026 by reducing the water reconnection fee from \$300 to \$50.*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-047** *Deputy Mayor McKenzie made motion to give amended Bylaw 2026-04 Fees & Schedules 2026 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.*  
CARRIED



- Res#2026-048**      *Councillor Young made motion to take Bylaw 2026-04 Fees & Schedules 2026 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-049**      *Councillor Sheridan made motion to give Bylaw 2026-04 Fees & Schedules 2026 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final reading.*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-050**      **c) Marigold Library Board Re-Appointment Sharon Mooney**  
*Mayor Ledoyen made motion to defer agenda item 8.c Marigold Library Board Re-Appointment Sharon Mooney to later in the meeting.*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-051**      **d) Marigold Library System Agreement**  
*Councillor Young made motion to approve the Marigold Library System Agreement and requisition per-capita rate increases as outlined in Schedule C, Part 11, for the years 2027-2029.*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-052**      **e) Mobile & Equipment Inventory List per Department**  
*Councillor King will send Administration an updated Fire Department Inventory to show equipment and radios. Councillor Young made motion to receive the Enforcement and Public Works inventory lists as information.*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-053**      **f) Kathryn School Letter of Request**  
*Councillor King made motion to donate \$100.00 to Kathryn School Aggie Day being held June 11, 2026.*  
CARRIED
- Res#2026-054**      **g) Budget Station Museum Utilities**  
*Mayor Ledoyen made motion to approve the Beiseker Station Museum paying an annual contribution of \$2000.00 to the Village of Beiseker as cost sharing toward electricity and natural gas services effective January 1, 2026, with an annual 2% increase effective January 1 of each subsequent year to account for inflation.*  
CARRIED

**9. Council Reports**

- a) **Mayor Ledoyen** – *Written Report*
- b) **Deputy Mayor McKenzie** – *N/A*
- c) **Councillor King** – *N/A*
- d) **Councillor Sheridan** – *Written Report*
- e) **Councillor Young** – *Written Report*

- Res#2026-055**      *Councillor King made motion to accept the Council Reports as presented.*  
CARRIED

**10. Closed Session**

- a) Beiseker Municipal Library Board (ATIA s.17 – Disclosure Harmful to Personal Privacy)**

- Res#2026-056**      *Councillor Sheridan made motion to go into Closed Session to discuss Beiseker Municipal Library Board at 8:23 pm.*  
CARRIED



- Res#2026-057**      *Councillor King made motion to come out of Closed Session at 9:00 pm.* CARRIED
- Res#2026-058**      *Councillor Sheridan made motion to appoint Deputy Mayor Dave McKenzie to the Marigold Library Board for a three-year term.* CARRIED
- Res#2026-059**      *Mayor Ledoyen made motion that Administration send a letter to the Public Library Services Branch requesting they provide governance and privacy training to the Beiseker Municipal Library Board to support legislative compliance and strengthen board operations.* CARRIED

**11. Adjournment**

*Mayor Ledoyen adjourned the meeting at 9:02 pm.*

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Mayor, David Ledoyen

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CAO, Gail Peckham