STARLAND COUNTY
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
OCTOBER 28th, 2026

The Organizational Meeting of the 2026/2027 Council of Starland County was held at the Starland County Administrative Building in Morrin, Alberta, on October 28th, 2026.

Attendance

Councillors Mark Landry, Sylvia Neill, John Rew, Steven Wannstrom, and Jackie Watts, Chief Administrative Officer Christopher Robblee, Corporate Services Director Judy Fazekas, and Legislative Coordinator Genevie Vallet.

Call to Order

CAO Robblee called the meeting to Order at 9:01 a.m.

Nominations for Reeve

CAO Robblee called for nominations for Reeve for the ensuing year, or until the date of the next Organizational Meeting.

Councillor Landry nominated Councillor Wannstrom.

CAO Robblee called for nominations two additional times.

Councillor Landry moves that nominations cease.

Carried Unanimously.

Appointment of Reeve

Councillor Wannstrom is appointed Reeve by acclamation.

Reeve Wannstrom assumes position of Chair.

Nominations for Deputy Reeve

Reeve Wannstrom calls for nominations for the Deputy Reeve for the ensuing year, or until the next Organizational Meeting.

Councillor Rew nominated Councillor Watts.

Reeve Wannstrom calls for nominations two additional times.

Councillor Neill moves that nominations cease.

Carried Unanimously.

Appointment of Deputy Reeve

Councillor Watts is appointed Deputy Reeve by acclamation.

Evidence of Fidelity Bond

Councillor Rew moves to receive the Evidence for Fidelity Bond for information.

Carried Unanimously.

Regular Meeting Dates and Times

Deputy Reeve Watts moves to set the regular meeting dates of Council as the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Carried Unanimously.

Regular Meeting Location

Councillor Landry moves to set the location of regular meetings to be in the Council Chambers of the Starland County Administrative Office, located at 217 Railway Avenue North, Morrin, Alberta.

Carried Unanimously.

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Councillor Compensation (Policy 110-10)

Councillor Landry moves to accept Councillor Compensation Policy 110-1 as information.

Carried Unanimously.

Internal Committee Appointments

IDP/ICF Committee:

- Reeve Wannstrom
- Deputy Reeve Watts
- Councillor Rew

Municipal Planning Commission:

- Chair: Councillor Rew
- Board Member: Councillor Landry
- Member at Large: Koren McDougald
- Secretary: Ryan Hallett

Starland Agricultural Service Board:

- Chair: Councillor Rew
- Board Members: Reeve Wannstrom
  Deputy Reeve Watts
  Councillor Landry
  Councillor Neill
- Recording Secretary: Chief Administrative Officer

Starland Disaster Services Agency:

- Board Members: Deputy Reeve Watts
  Councillor Neill
- Director of Emergency Services: Ryan Hallett
- Deputy Director of Emergency Services: Thomas Dickson
- Communications Officer: Judy Fazekas
- Registration: Alyssa Schweder
- Secretary: Terena Kleinschroth

Starland Economic Development and Tourism Committee:

- Chair: Reeve Wannstrom
- Board Members: Deputy Reeve Watts
  Councillor Landry
  Councillor Rew
  Councillor Neill
- CAO: Christopher Robblee
- Economic Development Officer: Jason Jede
- Council Representatives: Deputy Reeve Watts
  Councillor Neill
- Staff Representative: Matthew Kiemele
- Recording Secretary: Ryan Hallett

Starland Fire Protection Committee:

- Deputy Reeve Watts
- Councillor Rew

Scholarship and Bursary Committee:

- Deputy Reeve Watts
- Councillor Landry
- Councillor Rew
- Recording Secretary: Genevie Vallet

Fire Marshal:

- Matthew Kiemele

Hamlet Fire Chiefs:

- Rumsey: Brooks Watts
- Michichi: Dave Heistad
- Craigmyle: Brent Olmsted

Motion to Ratify Internal Committee Appointments

Councillor Rew moves to ratify internal committee appointments for the next 12 months, or until the next Organizational Meeting.

Carried Unanimously.

External Committee Appointments

Community Futures Big Country:

- Councillor Rew

CRMA Board of Directors:

- Reeve: Reeve Wannstrom
- Alternate: Deputy Reeve Watts

Drumheller & District Solid Waste Management Association:

- Councillor Landry

Drumheller and District Rural Crime Watch:

- Councillor Neill

Drumheller Area Health Foundation:

- Deputy Reeve Watts

Drumheller District Senior's Foundation:

- Reeve Wannstrom

Hanna Medical Society:

- Councillor Landry

Henry Kroeger Regional Water Authority:

- Councillor Rew
- Alternate: Councillor Landry

Joint Drumheller Health Services Committee:

- Reeve Wannstrom

Marigold Library:

- Starland Representative: Lillian Morrison

Palliser Regional Municipal Services Agency:

- Councillor Landry
- Alternate: Councillor Rew

Red Deer River Municipal Users Group:

- Deputy Reeve Watts
- Alternate: Councillor Neill

Red Deer River Watershed Alliance:

- Councillor Landry

Starland Regional FCSS Committee:

- Deputy Reeve Watts

Starland Regional Water Authority Committee:

- Reeve Wannstrom

Starland Seed Cleaning Plant:

- Councillor Landry
- Councillor Rew

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Deputy Reeve Watts moves to ratify external committee appointments for the next 12 months, or until the next Organizational Meeting.

Carried Unanimously.

Adjournment

Deputy Reeve Watts moves to adjourn the Organizational Meeting at 9:26 a.m.

Reeve:
Steven Wannstrom

Chief Administrative Officer:
Christopher Robblee