

STARLAND COUNTY

COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 11th, 2026

A regular meeting of the Council of Starland County was held at the Starland County Administration Building in Morrin, Alberta on March 11th, 2026, commencing at 9:00 am.

Attendance

Present

Title:

Name

Reeve:

Steve Wannstrom

Deputy Reeve:

Jackie Watts

Councillors:

Mark Landry, Sylvia Neill

John Rew (via Microsoft Teams)

Staff:

CAO Christopher Robblee
Corporate Services Director
Fazekas
Legislative Coordinator
Serena Michie

C26-057 Approval of Agenda

[C26-057] MOVED BY DEPUTY REEVE WATTS

that the agenda be approved as amended.

- 2026 Spring RMA Resolutions

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C26-058 Approval of the Minutes – February 25th, 2026

[C26-058] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR LANDRY

that the minutes of the February 25th, 2026 meeting be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Accounts

Councillor Neill and Councillor Landry checked accounts with Administrative Assistant Terena Kleinschroth on March 11th, 2026

C26-059 Approval of Accounts

[C26-059] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR NEILL

that accounts (cheque numbers 20250897 to 20250913 and EFTs 1000002975 to 1000003005) totaling \$861,473.43 be approved for payment.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Delegation

North 40 Resources presented from 9:03 am to 9:13 am.

C26-060 Draft ANI Policy

[C26-060] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR NEILL

that the Draft ANI Policy be tabled.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C26-061
RCD – Starland
Studio

[C26-061] MOVED BY DEPUTY REEVE WATTS

that Agenda Item 7.2 be tabled until after Agenda Item 7.3.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C26-062
RCD –
Sponsorship
Request for
“72 Hours to
Survive”

[C26-062] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR REW

that the RCD be received for information.

CARRIED.

C26-063
RCD – Starland
Studio

[C26-063] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR LANDRY

to give Starland Studios Production Inc. a \$500 donation.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C26-064
RCD – Mobile
Vendor

[C26-064] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR NEILL

that Administration develop a policy and fee schedule for mobile vendors.

CARRIED.

C26-065
RCD – Staff
Attendance
at FCM

[C26-065] MOVED BY DEPUTY REEVE WATTS

that the CAO be approved to attend FCM Annual Conference and Trade Show on June 4-7, with registration and expenses reimbursed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Recess

The meeting was recessed for 10:09 am until 10:25 am.

C26-066
RCD – Purchase
of NW 22-29-17-
W4

[C26-066] MOVED BY DEPUTY REEVE WATTS

to approve the purchase of NW 22-29-17-W4 for \$1,150,000, using funds from reserves.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C26-067
2026 Spring
RMA Resolutions

[C26-067] MOVED BY DEPUTY REEVE WATTS

that the 2026 Spring RMA Resolutions be accepted for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C26-068
Info on the
2026 Provincial
Budget

[C26-068] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR NEILL

that the 2026 Provincial Budget Summary be accepted for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C26-069
CAO Report

[C26-069] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR LANDRY

that the CAO Report be accepted for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C26-070
Support Letter to Lacombe County

[C26-070] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR LANDRY

to send a letter in support of Lacombe County.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Attendance

Councillor Rew exited the Microsoft Teams at 11:36 am.

C26-071
Motion to Enter Closed Session

[C26-071] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR NEILL

that under the exemptions granted by the *Access to Information Act, S.A., 2024 Chapter A-1.4, Division 2, Section 19*, disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party, Reeve Wannstrom, Deputy Reeve Watts, Councillors Neill, and Landry, and CAO Robblee proceed with the meeting in Closed Session at 11:36 am.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C26-072
Motion to Proceed out of Closed

[C26-072] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR LANDRY

that the meeting proceed out of closed session at 12:16 pm.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C26-073
Motion Emerging from Closed

[C26-073] MOVED BY DEPUTY REEVE WATTS

that Starland County participate in the rural feasibility study with municipal partners.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C26-074
North 40 Resources Request

[C26-074] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR LANDRY

to waive penalty on all Longrun assets purchased by North 40 Resources, in the amount of \$46,374.43.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Accounts

see above motion –

REMAX REAL ESTATE	CK# 20250897	50,000.00
CENTRAL ALBERTA		
ACCU-FLO METER SERVICE LTD.	CK# 20250898	7,434.00
ATB FINANCIAL MASTERCARD	CK# 20250899	6,837.05
DRUMHELLER DISTRICT	CK# 20250900	552,875.00
SENIORS FOUNDATION		
EAST CENTRAL APPRAISALS & CONSULTING INC.	CK# 20250901	577.50
HACH SALES & SERVICE CANADA LP	CK# 20250902	4,078.53
MAGNA ENGINEERING SERVICES LTD.	CK# 20250903	24,948.00
RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA	CK# 20250904	64,681.85
REW, JOHN	CK# 20250905	1,387.75

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STERICYCLE ULC	CK# 20250906	321.46
TELUS	CK# 20250907	1,433.57
THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA	CK# 20250908	32.20
THE WRIGHT BUILDERS LTD	CK# 20250909	31,048.80
TRAVEL DRUMHELLER	CK# 20250910	2,316.00
TRUE LOCATES LTD.	CK# 20250911	1,134.00
WANNSTROM, STEVE	CK# 20250912	6,194.21
WATTS, JACKIE	CK# 20250913	6,469.93
2073906 ALBERTA LTD	EFT# 1000002975	15,931.14
ACKLANDS-GRAINGER INC.	EFT# 1000002976	1,061.75
ALBERTA WATER & WASTEWATER	EFT# 1000002977	330.00
ARMSTRONG'S NATIONAL ALARM MONITORING LTD.	EFT# 1000002978	110.25
BE SAFE - WORKING ALONE MONITORING, 16334016	EFT# 1000002979	1,102.12
BROWNLEE LLP BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS	EFT# 1000002980	3,627.98
CINTAS CANADA LIMITED	EFT# 1000002981	121.94
CONTACT AUTOMATION INC	EFT# 1000002982	1,154.58
FAZEKAS, JUDITH W	EFT# 1000002983	105.00
FRESON BROS DRUMHELLER	EFT# 1000002984	59.74
HI-WAY 9 EXPRESS LTD.	EFT# 1000002985	961.40
KENNEDY MECHANICAL 2069349 ALBERTA LTD.	EFT# 1000002986	6,992.49
LANDRY, MARK	EFT# 1000002987	4,290.69
LAPP	EFT# 1000002988	21,561.47
MOULTON, TANNER	EFT# 1000002989	14.16
NEILL, SYLVIA	EFT# 1000002990	3,512.50
PIZZA 249	EFT# 1000002991	586.00
PLAINSMAN MFG. INC.	EFT# 1000002992	670.95
PRONGHORN CONTROLS	EFT# 1000002993	234.41
PUROLATOR INC.	EFT# 1000002994	101.93
ROADATA SERVICES LTD.	EFT# 1000002995	464.10
SCHWEDER, ALYSSA	EFT# 1000002996	345.45
SEED CHECK TECHNOLOGIES INC.	EFT# 1000002997	336.00
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA	EFT# 1000002998	25,481.83
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA	EFT# 1000002999	151.20
TOWN OF DRUMHELLER	EFT# 1000003000	2,164.54
WATER PURE & SIMPLE MINILAKE DIST LTD.	EFT# 1000003001	90.00
WESTVIEW CO-OPERATIVE ASSN LTD.	EFT# 1000003002	134.24
WILD ROSE ASSESSMENT SERVICE	EFT# 1000003003	7,875.00
WOLF, CHRISTINE	EFT# 1000003004	109.12
WONG, MILTON	EFT# 1000003005	21.60
TOTAL	\$	\$861,473.43

C26-075
Adjournment

[C26-075] MOVED BY COUNCILLOR NEILL

that the meeting be adjourned at 12:17 pm.



Reeve:
Steven Wannstrom

Chief Administrative Officer:
Christopher Robblee