



March 17, 2026

Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622
Regular Meeting of Council held in the RM Council Chambers
159 Main Street, Pierceland, Saskatchewan
Tuesday March 17, 2026, at 8:30 AM

Present:

Reeve: Kevin Turchyn
Councillors: Div. 1 – Matthew Wiatr Div. 2 – Brian Sawatzky
Div. 3 – Dwayne Degenhardt Div. 4 – Ken Hammett
Div. 5 – Lorne Wyss Div. 6 – Wayne Rewega
Administrator: Debbie Johnson
Observer: Morgan Pollock (8:40)

A quorum being present, Reeve Turchyn called the meeting to order at 8:33 AM.

- 035-26 Minutes **Degenhardt:** That the minutes of February 17, 2026, be adopted as presented.
Carried.
- 036-26 Financial State **Wiatr:** That the monthly financial statement for February 2026 be approved as presented. (**Attachment “A”**)
Carried.
- 037-26 Accounts Payable **Wiatr:** That the accounts payable listed on (**Attachment “B”**) in the amount of \$318,713.69 being cheque numbers 24372 to 24392 inclusive and including online payments and February 2026 payroll be approved as presented.
Carried.
- 038-26 WTP Log **Hammett:** That February 2026 Lauman’s Landing Water Treatment Plant Log report be accepted as presented. (**Attachment “C”**)
Carried.
- 039-26 Corresp. **Hammett:** That the Correspondence for February 2026, be accepted as presented and filed. (**Attachment “D”**)
Carried.

Delegation #1 – RM Maintenance Supervisor – Jordan Ehnes – 9:00 AM

Jordan Ehnes attended the meeting to discuss various maintenance plans and ongoing projects in the RM.

Discussion on possible flooding issued in the spring and the Culvert maintenance at William Street. Jordan stated that he will be away on holidays from Mar 20, 2026, to April 8, 2026

- 040-26 Fuel Quotes Two fuel quotes were received.
Degenhardt: That the R.M. accept the quote from UFA for 2026 at a price of 1.5759 plus GST. Prices are subject to industry increases and/or decreases and tax adjustments at the time of purchase.
In favor: Turchyn, Wiatr, Sawatzky, Degenhardt, Hammett, Rewega.
Opposed: Wyss
Carried.

Jordan Ehnes exited the meeting at 9:45 A.M.

Administrator Johnson exited the meeting at 9:45 A.M.
Administrator Johnson returned to the meeting at 9:49 A.M.

- 041-26 Admin Report **Sawatzky:** That the Administrator Report and attachments be accepted as presented. (**Attachment” E”**)
Carried.

Northbound Planning – Robin Bloski did not attend – 10:00AM

The February 2026 Development Report was presented for discussion.

- 042-26 In-camera **Wiatr:** That the Council go to an in-camera session for the purpose of discussing information under the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act – Alleged breach of the Code of Ethics (10:05 A.M.)
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky declared conflict of interest due to alleged Code of Ethics Violation and exited the in-camera session at 10:05 AM.

Observer Morgan Pollock exited the meeting at 10:05 A.M.

Names of the parties present during closed session: Matthew Wiatr, Dwayne Degenhardt, Lorne Wyss, Wayne Rewega, Ken Hammett, Kevin Turchyn and Debbie Johnson.

Closed session authority as per Section 16 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

- 043-26 Out-cam. **Wyss:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (10:19 AM).
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky entered the meeting at 10:19 AM.

Observer Morgan Pollock entered the meeting at 10:19 A.M.

- 044-26 In-camera **Sawatzky:** That the Council go to an in-camera session for the purpose of discussing information under the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act –Human Resources (10:46 A.M.)
Carried.

Observer Morgan Pollock exited the meeting at 10:46 A.M.

Names of the parties present during closed session: Matthew Wiatr, Brian Sawatzky, Dwayne Degenhardt, Lorne Wyss, Wayne Rewega, Ken Hammett, Kevin Turchyn and Debbie Johnson.

Closed session authority as per Section 16 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

- 045-26 Out-cam. **Sawatzky:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (10:55 AM).
Carried.

Councillor Wiatr exited the meeting at 10:46 A.M.

Councillor Wiatr returned to the meeting at 10:49 A.M.

Observer Morgan Pollock entered the meeting at 10:55 A.M.

Delegation #2 – RCMP Sgt Tremblay – 11:00 AM

RCMP member Sgt Tremblay attended the meeting to discuss ongoing RCMP updates and priorities. He stated that he is being transferred.

Reeve Turchyn thanked Sgt Tremblay for his service in the Municipality and wished him all the best in his new posting.

RCMP Sgt Tremblay exited the meeting at 11:24 A.M.

046-26 Recess **Rewega:** That Council recess for lunch break (11:25 AM).
Carried.

Reeve Turchyn reconvened the meeting. (12:07 PM)

One application for seasonal employee was received

047-26 Seasonal **Sawatzky:** That the R.M. hire Kyle Halmrast as Seasonal Maintenance Operator at a starting rate of \$30.00 per hour with training to be provided by Jordan Ehnes. Start date will be April 13, 2026
Carried.

Councillor Hammett exited the meeting at 1:19 P.M.
Councillor Hammett returned to the meeting at 1:22 P.M.

One application for seasonal maintenance worker (Student) was received

048-26 Outdoor **Degenhardt:** That the R.M. hire Jed Schock at a rate of \$15.35 per hour for the summer months to assist the RM maintenance workers with grass cutting, culvert installation and other maintenance as required. Supervision will be provided by Jordan Ehnes with a start date to be decided by Jordan Ehnes after discussions with Jed Schock.
Carried.

049-26 Road **Hammett:** That the R.M. contact Ed Hinger and Candice Sarrazin, stating Shores that the R.M. will look at the road in the spring, and get a legal survey at that time. Both parties will be notified before any decision is made with regards to the possible road relocation.
Carried.

Councillors Wiatr and Degenhardt left the meeting at 1:30 P.M.

050-26 Dist 36 **Sawatzky:** That the R.M. table the decision on the request for funding to the District 36 Show and Sale Committee until the April 2026 regular meeting
In favor – Sawatzky, Rewega, Hammett, Turchyn
Opposed – Wyss
Carried.

Councillor Rewega exited the meeting at 1:31 P.M.
Councillor Rewega returned to the meeting at 1:34 P.M.

Councillors Wiatr and Degenhardt returned to the meeting at 1:40 P.M.

051-26 Lease **Rewega:** that the R.M. approve the request from Vincent Burgess to Land purchase the following lease land NW 04 and Pt NE 05-61-27-W3
Purchase Carried.

- 052-26 Table **Degenhardt:** That the R.M. contact Debbie Nault to have her organize a
Top tabletop exercise for emergency preparation.
Exercise Carried.
- 053-26 Lands **Rewega:** That the 2025 list of lands in arrears of taxes be accepted as
in presented, attached and forming a part of these minutes. (**Attachment "F"**)
Arrears Carried.
- 2026 The proposed budget was reviewed. This will be discussed further at the
Budget April 2026 regular council meeting.
- 054-26 Road **Sawatzky:** That the closure of the road going through N ½ 22-60-27-W3
Closure be put on hold until the need for it to access gravel pits by the municipality
On Hold is determined.
Carried.
- 055-26 Adjourn **Sawatzky:** That the meeting be adjourned (2:51 P.M).
Carried.



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ADMINISTRATOR