



July 21, 2026

Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622
Regular Meeting of Council held in the RM Council Chambers
159 Main Street, Pierceland, Saskatchewan
Tuesday July 21, 2026, at 8:30 AM

Present:

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

A quorum being present, Reeve Turchyn called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

- 131-26 Minutes **Wiatr:** That the minutes of June 16, 2026, be adopted as presented.
Carried.
- 132-26 Financial State **Dewgenhardt:** That the monthly financial statement for June 2026 be approved as presented. (**Attachment “A”**)
Carried.
- 133-26 Mower Purchase **Wiatr:** That the R.M. approve the purchase of a Kubota Zero Turn Mower ZD1200 Series at a cost of \$29,411.000 from Prairie Ag of Lloydminster, Sask. Purchase was made as per Section 159 of The Municipalities Act.
In Favor – Turchyn, Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega
Opposed – Sawatzky
Carried,

Delegation #1 – RM Maintenance Supervisor and employees – Jordan Ehnes, Scott Hassan, Kyle Halmrast – 9:00 AM

Jordan Ehnes, Scott Hassan and Kyle Halmrast attended the meeting to discuss various maintenance plans and ongoing projects in the RM as well as grading of main roads and seasonal roads.

Jordan Ehnes, Scott Hassan and Kyle Halmrast exited the meeting at 9:35 A.M.

- 134-26 Mowing Ditches **Degenhardt:** That the R.M. hire Jill Burgess to mow ditches with tractor and mower at a rate of \$27.00 per hour.
In Favor - Turchyn, Wiatr, Sawatzky, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss
Opposed – Rewega
Carried.
- 135-26 In-camera **Rewega:** 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 – Payment of Legal Fees (9:50 A.M.)
Carried.

Reeve Turchyn, Councillor Degenhardt and Councillor Sawatzky declared conflict of interest and exited the in-camera session at 9:50 AM.

Deputy Reeve Rewega assumed the Chair.

Observer Morgan Pollock exited the meeting at 9:50 A.M.

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



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

136-26 Out-cam. **Wiatr:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (10:05 AM).
Carried.

Reeve Turchyn, Councillor Degenhardt and Councillor Sawatzky returned to the meeting (10:05 A.M.)

Observer Morgan Pollock returned to the meeting (10:05 A.M.)

Payment of Legal Fees

Reeve Turchyn, Councillor Degenhardt and Councillor Sawatzky declared conflict of interest and exited the meeting at 10:07 AM.

137-26 Payment of **Wyss:** That the R.M. pay the legal fees from MLT Aikins in the
Legal amount of \$11,011.25 as per Section 355(3) of the Municipalities Act.
Fees Carried.

Reeve Turchyn, Councillor Degenhardt and Councillor Sawatzky returned to the meeting (10:08 A.M.)

Reeve Turchyn assumed the Chair

Councillor Rewega exited the meeting at 10:08 A.M.

Councillor Rewega returned to the meeting at 10:10 A.M.

138-26 Accounts **Wyss:** That the accounts payable listed on (**Attachment “B”**) in the
Payable amount of \$363,829.36 being cheque numbers 24459 to 24489 inclusive
excepting # 24463 which has not been approved
and including online payments and June 2026 payroll be approved as
presented.

In Favor – Turchyn, Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega

Opposed – Sawatzky

Carried.

139-26 WTP **Hammett:** That June 2026 Lauman’s Landing Water Treatment
Log Plant Log report be accepted as presented. (**Attachment “C”**)
Carried.

140-26 Corresp. **Wyss:** That the Correspondence for June 2026, be accepted as
presented and filed. (**Attachment “D”**)
Carried.

Councillor Hammett exited the meeting at 10:33 A.M.

Councillor Hammett returned to the meeting at 10:36 A.M.

Amendment per August 18, 2026 meeting

140a-26 Gravel **Sawatzky:** That the 2026 Gravel Haul Contract with Steen Lake
Haul Ventures be corrected by changing the haul price from .60 to .61 per
loaded tonne mile on # 3.1 of the agreement

In favor – Sawatzky

Opposed – Turchyn

Abstain from voting – Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss,
Rewega

Defeated

140b-26 Wyss: That the 2026 Gravel Haul Contract with Steen Lake Ventures be corrected by changing the haul price from .60 to .61 per loaded tonne mile on # 3.1 of the agreement
Carried.

141-26 Land Transfer Agree **Degenhardt:** That the R.M. contact Red Pheasant TLE Holding Company, asking that Section 2.2 be changed to read “When RM 622 requires access to the Land, Red Pheasant TLE Holding Company will grant access, and any bridges, roadways, or similar works will be at the expense of RM622 and not Red Pheasant TLE Holding Company” and that upon receipt of the amended agreement, the R.M. officials sign the agreement.
(Original Agreement Attachment “E”)
In Favor – Turchyn, Wiatr, Sawatzky, Degenhardt, Hammett, Rewega
Opposed – Wyss
Carried.

142-26 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 (10:44 A.M.)
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky declared conflict of interest due to alleged Code of Ethics Violation and exited the in-camera session at 10:44 AM.

Observer Morgan Pollock exited the meeting at 10:44 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*.

143-26 Out-cam. **Rewega:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (10:57 AM). Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky returned to the meeting (10:57 A.M.)

Observer Morgan Pollock returned to the meeting (10:58 A.M.)

Reeve Turchyn exited the meeting at 10:58 A.M.
Reeve Turchyn returned to the meeting at 11:00 A.M.

Observer Morgan Pollock left the meeting (11:07 A.M.)

Delegation #2 RSMP Sgt Steve Butt 11:00 A.M.

RCMP Sgt Steve Butt attended the meeting to discuss ongoing RCMP Activities

RCMP Sgt Steve Butt left the meeting at 11:21 A.M.

144-26 Admin Report **Degenhardt:** That the Administrator Report and attachments be accepted as presented. **(Attachment” F”)**
Carried.

145-26 In-camera **Hammett:** 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 – Employee Wages (11:33 A.M.)
Carried.

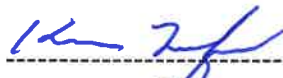
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- 146-26 Out-cam. **Sawatzky:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (11:37 AM). Carried.
- 147-26 Wage **Wyss:** That Kyle Halmrast be given a \$2.00 per hour wage increase. Carried.
- 148-26 Tax **Degenhardt:** That the R.M. proceed with tax enforcement on 2024 Tax
Enforce Enforcement 10 parcels of land (**Attachment "G"**)
In Favor – Turchyn, Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega
Opposed – Sawatzky
Carried.
- 149-26 Recess **Wiatr:** That Council recess for lunch break (11:43 AM). Carried.

Reeve Turchyn reconvened the meeting. (12:10 PM)

- 150-26 Garden **Rewega:** That the building permit application from Samantha Bugden
Suite (Penny Kuchar) for adding a garden suite home onto Pt NW 24-62-27-W3
Block A Plan 101590354 be approved.
Carried.
- 151-26 Flooding **Hammett:** That the RM hire Steen Lake Ventures to fix the ditch and
NM culvert crossing at Northern Meadows Crescent from MR3. Total cost is
not to exceed \$1,000.00
Carried.
- 152-26 Adjourn **Degenhardt:** That the meeting be adjourned (1:00 P.M). Carried.



Reeve



Administrator