



August 18, 2026

Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622
Regular Meeting of Council held in the RM Council Chambers
159 Main Street, Pierceland, Saskatchewan
Tuesday August 18, 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:

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

154-26 Minutes **Sawatzky:** That the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 21, 2026, be amended by adding the following to the minutes:

140a-26 Gravel Haul **Sawatzky:** 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
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.

And that the minutes of the July 21, 2026 meeting be adopted as amended.

Carried

155-26 Financial State **Hammett:** That the monthly financial statement for July 2026 be approved as presented. (Attachment “A”)
Carried.

156-26 Invoice **Rewega:** That the R.M. contact Ken Clarke, stating that the municipality will not pay for the 2 invoices submitted by him for culvert cleaning, as the work was not authorized by the RM.
Carried.

157-26 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 – Payment of Legal Fees (9:10 A.M.)
Carried.

Reeve Turchyn, Councillor Degenhardt and Councillor Sawatzky declared conflict of interest and exited the in-camera session at 9:10 AM.

Deputy Reeve Rewega assumed the Chair.

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

158-26 Out-cam. **Wyss:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (9:24 AM).
Carried.

Reeve Turchyn, Councillor Degenhardt and Councillor Sawatzky returned to the meeting (9:24 A.M.)

Payment of Legal Fees

Reeve Turchyn, Councillor Degenhardt and Councillor Sawatzky declared conflict of interest and exited the meeting at 9:25 AM.

159-26 Payment of **Wyss:** That the R.M. pay the legal fees from MLT Aikins in the
Legal amount of \$2,094.71 as per Section 355(3) of the Municipalities Act.
Fees Carried.

Reeve Turchyn, Councillor Degenhardt and Councillor Sawatzky returned to the meeting (9:26 A.M.)

Reeve Turchyn assumed the Chair

Delegation #1 – RM Maintenance Supervisor– Jordan Ehnes– 9:27 AM

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

160-26 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 – Human Resources (9:27 A.M.)
Carried.

161-26 Out-cam. **Wyss:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (9:48 AM).
Carried.

Jordan Ehnes exited the meeting at 9:48 A.M.

162-26 Employee **Wyss:** That the R.M. hire Kyle Halmrast as a full-time maintenance
employee.
Carried.

163-26 Time **Degenhardt:** That the R.M. purchase a timecard system for employees to
Cards clock in and out for each of the shops.
Carried.

164-26 Start **Degenhardt:** That the maintenance employees all start work at the same
Time time in the morning, and the seasonal employees all start at the same time.
Carried.

165-26 Accounts **Wiatr:** That the accounts payable listed on (Attachment “B”) in the
Payable amount of \$510,965.64 being cheque numbers 24492 to 24509 inclusive
excepting # 24490 and 24491 which have been voided
and including online payments and July 2026 payroll be approved as
presented.

In Favor – Turchyn, Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega
Opposed – Sawatzky
Carried.

Administrator Johnson exited the meeting at 10:10 A.M.

Administrator Johnson returned to the meeting at 10:13 A.M.

- 166-26 Adjourn **Hammett:** That the meeting be adjourned
In Favor – Turchyn, Hammett
Opposed – Wyss, Sawatzky, Rewega, Degenhardt, Wiatr
Motion defeated.

Councillor Hammett left the meeting at 10:36 A.M.

- 167-26 WTP **Rewega:** That July 2026 Lauman's Landing Water Treatment
Log Plant Log report be acknowledged as submitted. (**Attachment "C"**)
Carried.

- 168-26 Corresp. **Wiatr:** That the Correspondence for July 2026, be accepted as
presented and filed. (**Attachment "D"**)
Carried.

Delegation #2 RCMP Sgt Kevin Nicholls 10:58 A.M.

RCMP Sgt Kevin Nicholls attended the meeting to discuss ongoing RCMP Activities

RCMP Sgt Kevin Nicholls left the meeting at 11:15 A.M.

- 169-26 Land **Rewega:** That the R.M. sign the contract with Red Pheasant TLE Holding
Transfer Company for the sale of Tax Enforcement Properties, which will be
transferred back to Red Pheasant TLE Holding Company upon payment of
fees totaling \$28,951.30 (**Agreement Attachment "E"**)
Carried.

- 170-26 Admin **Wiatr:** That the Administrator Report and attachments be accepted
Report as presented. (**Attachment" F"**)
Carried.

- 171-26 Tax **Degenhardt:** That the following taxes be cancelled for 2026 due to error
Cancel in the assessment
Lot 29 Block 5 Plan 102134786 Lauman Landing Alt # 505012500
Municipal \$1,177.83 School 1,146.41 totalling 2,324.24
Carried,

- 172-26 LDI **Degenhardt:** That the R.M. approve the Lac Des Isles Utility Commission
Utility 2026 Budget as presented. (**Attachment" G"**)
Comm Carried.

- 173-26 Recess **Rewega:** That Council recess for lunch break (11:46 AM).
Carried.

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

- 174-26 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 – Alleged breach of the Code of Ethics
(12:15 P.M.)
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky declared conflict of interest due to alleged Code of Ethics Violation and
exited the in-camera session at 12:15 PM.

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

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

- 175-26 Out-cam. **Wiatr:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (12:24 PM).
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky returned to the meeting (12:24 P.M.)

- 176-26 Potable Water Hauling **Wyss:** That the R.M. prepare a bylaw for review at the September meeting to ensure all potable water hauling companies in the Municipality are commercially plated and that they follow all the rules and regulations to ensure the delivery of safe drinking water.

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

Opposed – Sawatzky

Carried.

- 177-25 Subdivide **Rewega:** That the subdivision application from Caymen Pahlke on SW 36-62-27-W3 to subdivide 3.872 Ha (16.98 Acres) for a single parcel country residential acreage be approved.

Carried.

- 178-26 Dev Permit **Degenhardt:** That the following development permit applications be approved.

1. Waskesiu Energy Ltd - Construction of pad site and access road crossing over 2 undeveloped RM road allowances – Land affected E 1/2 4, SW 4, W 1/2 3-62-27-W3

2. Waskesiu Energy Ltd – Construction of Pad site and an access road off Highway 55 – Land affected NE 4-62-27-W3

Carried.

- 179-26 PDAP **Degenhardt:** That the Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622 apply to the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency to be designated an eligible assistance area under the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP), which provides financial assistance for restoring essential services and property as a result of substantial damages caused by the flooding of the Beaver River on August 7, 2026.

Carried.

- 180-26 Rec Assoc **Wiatr:** That the R.M. send a letter to the Pierceland Recreation Association, stating that the RM currently snowplows the parking lot at the Pierceland Arena and mows the grass at the Sports ground and that the RM will not mow the grass or maintain the parking lot at the Pierceland Arena in the summer.

Carried.

- 181-26 Resign **Wyss:** That the R.M. request the resignation of Councillor Brian Sawatzky due to issues surrounding the expenses paid by the RM for the court case brought on by Brian Sawatzky against Reeve Turchyn and Councillor Degenhardt.

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

Abstained – Sawatzky

Carried.

- 182-26 Adjourn **Sawatzky:** That the meeting be adjourned (12:57 P.M.).
Carried.


Reeve


Administrator