

**MINUTES**

A Regular Council Meeting of the Town of Bowden  
to be held in Council Chambers, at 2101 – 20 Avenue, Bowden,  
on **Monday, February 9, 2026, 7:00 pm**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Laurie Miller called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

<b>PRESENT</b>	Mayor	Laurie Miller
	Councillor	Randy Brown
	Councillor	Ryan Howlett
	Councillor	Cam Morrison
	Councillor	Amanda Peffers
	Councillor	Carol Pion
	Councillor	Marietta Tuckwell
	A/CAO	Greg Skotheim
	Delegate	Kevin Denishcuk, ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd.
	Delegate	Robert Colwell, ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd.

**1.a Land Acknowledgement**

We respectfully acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional territories of the Treaty 7 First Nations — including the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, and Piikani First Nations), the Tsuut’ina Nation, and the Îyârhe Nakoda Nations — as well as the homeland of the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3.

We honour the Indigenous Peoples who have cared for this land, and we are grateful to live, learn, and build community on this land.

**2. ADDITIONS / DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA & ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**Motion 2**

Moved by Councillor Randy Brown that Council adopt the agenda as amended.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**3.a** Regular Council Meeting (January 26, 2026)

**3.b** Special Council Meeting (January 21, 2026)

**Motion 3.a**

Motion by Councillor Carol Pion that Council adopts the minutes, as presented, for the Regular Council Meeting of January 26, 2026.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Motion 3.b**

Motion by Councillor Cam Morrison that Council adopts the minutes, as presented, for the Special Council Meeting of January 21, 2026.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**4. PUBLIC HEARING**

None scheduled.

**5. DELEGATIONS**

**5.a** ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd. – Kevin Denischuk and Robert Colwell

5.a.i Arena Roof

Overview provided of the Structural Condition Assessment. Discussions regarding timelines for improvements, new codes coming from the National Research Council in 2028, the importance of ongoing snow removal processes.

5.a.ii Sanitary Lining

Outline of plans to continue the preventative work described in the previous plan. Scheduling the relining of 6 or 7 lines in 2026. Sump draining into the sanitary system continues to be a problem.

**Motion 5.a**

Moved by Councillor Marietta Tuckwell that Council accept the presentation as information.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Recess at 7:49 until 7:52pm.**

**6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**6.a** Council Resolutions Follow-Up Action

6.a.i Bowden Hi-Way Golf

6.a.ii ABmunis Spring 2026 Municipal Leaders Caucus

6.a.iii Open House Planning

**Motion 6.a**

Motion by Councillor Randy Brown that Council accepts the Council Resolutions Follow Up Action Report as information.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Motion 6.a.i**

Motion by Councillor Carol Pion that Council approve the funding for advertising request from Bowden Hi-Way Golf and direct administration add this request to the operational budget.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Motion 6.a.ii**

Motion by Councillor Cam Morrison that Council send up to three members of Council regarding the ABmunis Spring 2026 Municipal Leaders Caucus.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**6.b** Key Dates

**Motion 6b**

Motion by Councillor Amanda Peffers that Council accepts agenda item 6.b as information.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**7. BYLAWS & POLICIES**

7a None

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

None submitted.

**9. FINANCIAL**

None submitted

**10. CORRESPONDENCE**

10.a Alberta Counsel  
- January News

10.b Red Deer County  
- Letter: January 2026 Enforcement Contract

10.c Dylan Bressey, ABmunis President  
- email and Property Taxes Reimagined document  
(**Note**: request to promote the document on our website).

10.d CAEP  
- email and attachment: requesting support

10.e Red Deer County  
- email and invitation re Regional Forum on March 11.

10.f ABmunis  
- email: Call for resolutions for 2026 Convention (deadline May 31, 2026)

10.g Municipal Information Network (MIN)  
- email: Membership offer  
- MIN bulletin  
- MIN Job Board bulletin

**Motion 10**

Motion by Councillor Cam Morrison that Council accepts agenda items 10.a and 10.b as information.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Motion 10.c**

Motion by Councillor Carol Pion that Council direct administration to promote the information presented by ABmunis, the Property Taxes Reimagined on our web site.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Motion 10.d**

Motion by Councillor Ryan Howlett that Council provide a support letter requesting the City of Red Deer stay with CAEP. Letter will be prepared by administration and signed by Mayor to be sent on February 10th.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Motion 10.e**

Motion by Councillor Carol Pion that Council asks Administration to respond to Red Deer County that Council and CAO will attend the forum on March 11.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Motion 10.f**

Motion by Councillor Randy Brown that Council table the ABmunis request for resolutions for the 2026 fall conference until the April 13<sup>th</sup> RCM.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Motion 10.g**

Motion by Councillor Cam Morrison that Council decline the membership offer of the Municipal Information Network request.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**11. REPORTS**

**11.a CAO's Report**

**Motion 11.a**

Motion by Councillor Marietta Tuckwell that Council accepts the CAO's report as information.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**11.b Council Committee Reports.**

**11.c Society & Other Reports.**

**Motion 11.b / 11.c**

Motion by Councillor Amanda Peffers that Council accepts the submitted reports as information.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Counsellor Randy Brown moved to go in-camera at 8:45 pm (Section 20: disclosure harmful to personal privacy.)**

**Counsellor Amanda Peffers moved out of camera at 9:00pm.**

**No motions were made regarding in-camera session.**

**12. MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

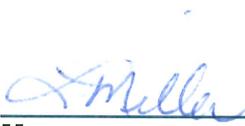
**Motion 12**

Motion by Councillor Ryan Howlett at 9:01 pm to adjourn the meeting.

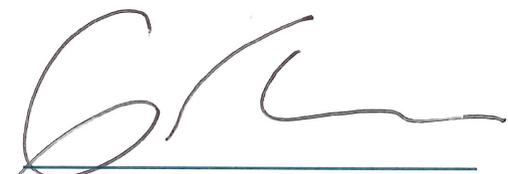
**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Meeting adjourned.**

**Minutes signed by:**



**Mayor  
Laurie Miller**



**A/CAO  
Greg Skotheim**