

MINUTES

A Regular Council Meeting of the Town of Bowden
to be held in Council Chambers, at 2101 – 20 Avenue, Bowden,
on **Monday, May 25, 2026, 7:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Laurie Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

PRESENT	Mayor	Laurie Miller
	Councillor	Ryan Howlett
	Councillor	Amanda Peffers
	Councillor	Carol Pion
	Councillor	Marietta Tuckwell (attended via Teams)
	Councillor	Cam Morrison
	A/CAO	Jacqui Molyneux (Recorder)
	Delegate	S/Sgt. Jamie Day, Olds RCMP Detachment.

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

Motion by Councillor Carol Pion that Council adopt the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.a Regular Council Meeting (May 11, 2026)

Motion 3.a

Motion by Councillor Ryan Howlett that Council adopts the minutes, as presented, for the Regular Council Meeting of May 11, 2026.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. PUBLIC HEARING

None scheduled.

5. DELEGATIONS

5.a S/Sgt. Jamie Day, Detachment Commander NCO i/c, Olds RCMP Detachment

S/Sgt. Day's presentation included points such as:

- Four property incidents attributed to Bowden.
- Traffic mostly related to Highway 2.
- Policing area: Olds, Bowden, Red Deer County, Mountain View County, and Kneehill County.
- Follow-up regarding presentation at school for anti-bullying with Officer Gabriel and advisor.
- Presence at Bowden Grandview School 2 times a week. That will increase with Olds funding a school resource/community resource officer who will visit all schools. In summer that member will be at community events.
- Bottom line: Bowden is a great community.

Motion 5.a

Motion by Councillor Amanda Peffers that Council accept the presentation as information and include the Olds Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics Report presented at the meeting with the minutes.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

6.a Council Resolutions Follow-Up Action

- CAO recruitment
- Strategic planning workshop (June 9 – 7:00pm)
- Green bins (June 8 – RCM)

Motion 6. a

Motion by Councillor Ryan Howlett that Council accepts the Council Resolutions Follow Up Action Report as information.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.b Key Dates

Motion 6.b

Motion by Councillor Cam Morrison that Council accepts agenda item 6.b as amended.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7. BYLAWS & POLICIES

None submitted.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None submitted.

9. FINANCIAL

None submitted.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

10.a Matthewson & Co.

- 2026-05-13 Email: training opportunity
- Governance Training Tear Sheet

Motion 10

Motion by Councillor Marietta Tuckwell that Council accepts agenda item 10.a as information.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11. REPORTS

11.a CAO's Report (Verbal presentation)

CAO Molyneux's presentation included points such as:

- Just returned from vacation.
- Preparing MPC for June 8.

Motion 11.a

Motion by Councillor Ryan Howlett that Council accepts the CAO report as information.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11.b Council Committee Reports.

i. Special Events Committee

- Minutes: 2026-05-19

11.c Society & Other Reports.

i. Alberta Counsel

- The News, Issue 247 May 2026
- Session 2 Summary, Alberta 31st Legislature (May 4 to 7)
- Session 2 Summary, Alberta 31st Legislature (May 11 to 14)

ii. Bowden Agricultural Society

- Minutes: 2026-04-22

Motion 11.b / 11.c

Motion by Councillor Cam Morrison that Council accepts the submitted reports as information.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

12. CLOSED SESSION OF COUNCIL

Motion 12

Motion by Councillor Carol Pion at 8:29 pm that Council moves to an "in-camera" session.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

12.a Local Public Body Confidences – FCSS Council Representative Report

This is a closed meeting of Council as permitted by section 197 of the MGA.

An exception to disclose under Division 2 of Part 1 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, RSA2000, Chapter F-25 (as amended over time) therefore applies on the basis of: Section 28 "local public body confidences".

Motion 12.i

Motion by Councillor Amanda Peffers at 8:46 pm that Council return to an "open meeting" of Council.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Motion 12.a

No motions were made in respect of this closed session item.

13. MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion 13

Motion by Councillor Cam Morrison at 8:49 pm to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes signed by:



**Mayor
Laurie Miller**



**A/CAO
Jacquie Molyneux**