

**MINUTES
COUNTY OF NORTHERN LIGHTS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN COUNTY CHAMBERS
ON THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.
COUNTY BUILDING, MANNING, ALBERTA**

PRESENT:

Gary These	Ward One	Weberville/Stewart
Kayln Schug	Ward Two	Warrensville/Lac Cardinal
Brenda Yasinski	Ward Three	Dixonville/Chinook Valley
Brent Reese	Ward Four	Deadwood/Sunny Valley
Gloria Dechant	Ward Five	North Star/Breaking Point
Terry Ungarian	Ward Six	Hotchkiss/Hawk Hills
Linda Halabisky	Ward Seven	Keg River/Carcajou

IN ATTENDANCE:

Gerhard Stickling – Chief Administrative Officer
Josh Hunter – Director of Finance
Jessica – Executive Assistant/ Recorder
Alifeyah Gulamhusein – Brownlee Law
Lorne Randa - Brownlee Law

01.0 Call to Order

01.1.1 Land Acknowledgement

Reeve Ungarian called Tuesday, July 23, 2026, Special Council Meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

02.0 Adoption of the Agenda

372/23/07/26 MOVED BY Councilor Schug to acknowledge receipt of Thursday, July 23, 2026, Special Council Meeting Agenda

03.0 Adoption of the Minutes of the Previous Regular or Special Meeting(s)

04.0 Delegations

05.0 Policies/ Bylaws

06.0 Municipal/CAO & Departmental Reports/Business

06.1 Government Services

06.1.1 Council/Legislative

06.1.2 Administration

06.1.3 Assessment

06.1.4 Taxation

06.1.5 Finance

06.1.6 Equipment/Supplies

06.1.7 Buildings/Properties

06.1.8 Personnel/Human Resources

06.2 Protective Services

06.2.1 Policing

06.2.3 Fire protection

06.2.4 Emergency Measures & Disaster Services

06.2.5 Ambulance/First Aid

06.2.6 By-law Enforcement

06.3 Transportation/Drainage/Public Works

06.3.1 Public Works

06.3.2 Roads

 CEO

- 06.3.3 Airport
- 06.3.7 Drainage Ditches
- 06.4 Utilities/Public Works
 - 06.4.1 Water
 - 06.4.2 Sewage
 - 06.4.3 Solid Waste
- 06.6 Environmental Development
 - 06.6.1 Development [Planning/Zoning/Subdivisions]
 - 06.6.2 Community Services / Economic Development
 - 06.6.3 Agriculture Services
 - 06.6.5 Natural Resources
 - 06.6.6 Housing / Seniors
 - 06.6.9 Tourism

07.0 Ward and/or Committee Reports

08.0 Info Items

09.0 Open Mic

Decisions on Delegations

373/23/07/26 MOVED BY Councilor Halabisky to have Thursday, July 23 ,2026, special council meeting go in camera with councilors, Schug, Yasinski, Reese, Dechant, Ungarian, Halabisky, These, Gerhard Stickling (CAO), Josh Hunter (DOF), Lorne Randa (Brownlee Law) and Alifeyah Gulamhusein (Brownlee Law) at 1:05 p.m.
CARRIED

Councilor These entered the meeting at 1:33 p.m.
Jessica Gummesen (EA) exited the meeting at 1:05 p.m.
Lorne Randa (Brownlee Law) exited the meeting at 2:02 p.m.
Alifeyah Gulamhusein (Brownlee Law) exited the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

10.0 In Camera Items

A. Closed session pursuant to:

- section 197 of the Municipal Government Act; and
- section 32 of the Access to Information Act, relating to information that is subject to legal privilege

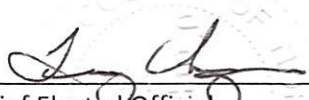
374/11/08/26 MOVED BY Councilor Schug to have Thursday, July 23 ,2026, special council meeting come out of in camera at 2:34 p.m.
CARRIED

Jessica Gummesen (EA) returned to the meeting at 2:34 p.m.

375/11/08/26 MOVED BY Councilor Halabisky to authorize and direct the CAO to take steps to impose a communication protocol on external correspondence directed to county administration and councilors, as determined by the CAO, which may include limiting, redirecting and blocking communications, in order to address excessive volume and inappropriate or improper nature of communications to ensure the efficient and productive use of County time and resources
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11.0 Adjournment

Reeve Ungarian adjourned Thursday, July 23 , 2026, special meeting at 3:00 p.m.


 Chief Elected Official
 Terry Ungarian


 Chief Administrative Officer
 Gerhard Stickling


 CEO


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