



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALONSA
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
January 28, 2026

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa held their Regular Council Meeting on January 28, 2026 in the Council Chambers at 1:05 PM; Reeve Tom Anderson presiding with Councillors Kerry Hopfner, Tim Stott, Mike Brown, Terry Dayholos & Logan Dumanske present. Also present, CAO Tami Dumanske as Recording Secretary.

Absent: Cllr Travis Turko

1 CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Tom Anderson called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM

2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. 20-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for the January 28, 2026 Council Meeting be adopted as amended.

CARRIED.

3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tabled

4 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

4.1 Pitz Consulting Proposal

Council discussed the proposal and are unsure if the tender templates are right for our needs. A gravel committee was formed and they will meet to review this and other options and to discuss gravel options.

4.2 Request for Re-Zoning

RE: Further Discussion

CAO Dumanske is to correspond with the applicants to let them know the proper procedure for this request.

4.3 Billable Hours Breakdown

Council reviewed the legal billable hours.

5 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Amaranth Fire Department

Cllr. Dumanske reported that they are starting the Basic Firefighting Course on February 5th.

Alonsa Fire Department

Cllr. Stott reported that the fire department purchased a fire skid unit.

6 CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Westlake Watershed

RE: Culverts

CAO Dumanske is to inform the contractor that the culverts they installed in part of the Melonville Drain don't have couplers.

6.2 Ratepayer Concern

RE: Road 115N - Overhanging Trees

Cllr. Dayholos reported that this will be taken care of shortly.

6.3 Amaranth Memorial Hall

Tabled

7 BY-LAWS & POLICIES

8 GENERAL BUSINESS

8.1 In-Camera Meeting

RESOLUTION NO. 22-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council Meeting be adjourned and Council meeting in a Confidential In-Camera Meeting.

CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-25

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the In-Camera Meeting be adjourned and Council resume regular deliberations.

CARRIED.

8.2 CAO & Council Reports

Cllr. Dumanske

- > Requires a letter be sent from the RM to Dispatching stating that the Alonsa FD be called as back-up for Amaranth structure fires
- > Inquired about paying the trainer(s) for the Basic Firefighting Course
- > Tyler Lee asked Cllr. Dumanske if they can use the firehall for a PAL Course. Council has no objections.
- > Asked about lock boxes for the dumps

Cllr. Hopfner

- > Inquired about a ratepayer request to have a Tier 3 road plowed; Council said no.

Cllr. Stott

- > Asked CAO Dumanske if the roads he request be scraped were done; CAO Dumanske confirmed they were.

Reeve Anderson

- > Reported that he received a thank you note from Ronald McDonald House for the municipality's donation.

8.3 Bulldozing Snow Banks

Council is to check their wards and let CAO Dumanske know.

8.4 Staff Wage Reviews

Tabled.

8.5 Preliminary Budget Discussions

Tabled.

8.6 Dog Catcher

CAO Dumanske informed Council that there are three dogs in Amaranth that are bothering people at the businesses in town and are getting quite aggressive. Also informed Council that she hired a dog-catcher to try and catch these dogs. Two of the three were caught while the Council meeting was in session.

8.7 2026 Emergency Plan Update

RESOLUTION NO. 24-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa approve the 2026 Emergency Plan.

CARRIED.

8.8 2021 Grader

CAO Dumanske informed Council of the issues with the grader.

8.9 Development Agreement

RE: North Mine

CAO Dumanske is to look into this.

9 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9.1 Land Appraisals

RE: Verbal Appeal

Tabled

10 NOTICE OF MOTION

11 DELEGATION

3:15 pm - Valley Fiber

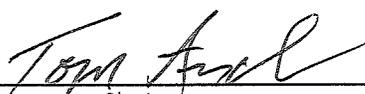
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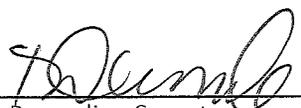
4:00 PM - Meet With Council

13 ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned: 5:30 PM

Next Regular Meeting: February 11, 2026


Chairperson


Recording Secretary