

**PRESENT:** Mayor Robert McLeod, Deputy Mayor; Greg Pasichnuk, Councillors; John Brodrick, Trevor Fredrickson, Keith Hutchison

**ADMINISTRATION:** April Doll; Chief Administrative Officer, Hailey Stone; Recorder

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor McLeod called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**MOTION 26-15858** Councillor Fredrickson Moved:  
 "To adopt the agenda with the following additions:  
 10.5 Closed Session- Access to Information Act Part 1, Division 2, Section 26 –  
 Disclosure Harmful to Intergovernmental Relations."

Carried

**ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

**MOTION 26-15859** Councillor Brodrick Moved:  
 "To adopt the Minutes of the January 12, 2026, Special Meeting minutes as presented."

Carried

**MOTION 26-15860** Mayor McLeod Moved:  
 "To reinstate the \$10,000 per year of funding to the Manning and District Chamber of Commerce for a three-year term."

Carried

**MOTION 26-15861** Deputy Mayor Pasichnuk Moved:  
 "To adopt the Minutes of the January 14, 2026, Regular Meeting minutes as amended."

Carried

**DELEGATION**

Tasha Brown and Bernie Fedorowicz presented to Council on behalf of Royal Canadian Legion Branch #139. They requested Council's approval to paint a commemorative crosswalk in recognition of the Royal Canadian Legion's 100th anniversary. The proposed location is the crosswalk from the Legion building south across 4th Avenue SW.

**COUNCILLOR REPORTS & PUBLIC CONCERNS**

**MOTION 26-15862** Councillor Brodrick Moved:  
 "To direct Administration to explore whether it is possible to install a chair lift for the stairs in the arena."

Carried

**MOTION 26-15863** Councillor Hutchison Moved:  
 "To accept the Councillor reports and public concerns as presented."

Carried

**CAO REPORT**

**MOTION 26-15864** Councillor Brodrick Moved:  
 "To accept the Chief Administrative Officer report as presented."

Carried

**MOTION 26-15865** Councillor Fredrickson Moved:  
 "To direct Administration to obtain the scope of work from TRANE Canada for the CEC Energy upgrade and to provide an update to Council, ensuring the Arena Association receives the information."

Carried

**OLD BUSINESS**

**REQUEST FOR DECISION**

**PEACE RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION INVITATION**

**MOTION 26-15866** Councillor Fredrickson Moved:  
 "To appoint Mayor McLeod as the representative of the Town of Manning to attend the Peace River School Division Joint Board Municipality Meeting."

Carried

**REQUEST FOR DECISION**

**SCHEDULE OF FEES OF FEES- BYLAW 930-26**

**MOTION 26-15867** Councillor Fredrickson Moved:  
 "The third and final reading of Bylaw 930-26."

Carried

**POLICE COSTING- 5 YEAR PROJECTED COST**

**MOTION 26-15868** Councillor Fredrickson Moved:

"To direct Mayor McLeod to ensure that Police Costing and five-year projected costs are included as an agenda item at the next NAEL meeting, and to report the findings and outcomes of the discussion back to Council for consideration."

Carried

## NEW BUSINESS

### REQUEST FOR DECISION

### JOINT COINCIL TERMS OF REFERENCE

MOTION 26-15869

Mayor McLeod Moved:

"To direct Administration to communicate the changes the Town of Manning Council wishes to have made to the Terms of Reference and to formally forward the proposed revisions to the County of Northern Lights Council for review and consideration."

Carried

### SIDEWALK BYLAW DISCUSSION

MOTION 26-15865

Councillor Fredrickson Moved:

"To direct Administration to obtain the scope of work from TRANE Canada for the CEC Energy upgrade and to provide an update to Council, ensuring the Arena Association receives the information."

Carried

### BROWN LOT DISCUSSION

A discussion was had.

## INFORMATION IN COUNCIL FILE

8.(a) ACTION LIST

8.(b) FINANCIALS FOR DECEMBER

MOTION 26-15871

Deputy Mayor Pasichnuk Moved:

"To accept 8.a, b as information."

Carried

## MATTERS REALTING TO PRESENTATION

MOTION 26-15872

Mayor McLeod Moved:

"To approve Royal Canadian Legion Branch #139 to paint a commemorative crosswalk in recognition of the Legion's 100th Anniversary, located on the crosswalk from the Legion building south across 4th Avenue SW. The approval shall be effective beginning May 2026 for a period of twelve months, at which time the crosswalk shall be reviewed and re-evaluated by Council."

Carried

MOTION 26-15873

Deputy Mayor Pasichnuk Moved:

"To direct Administration to contact surrounding municipalities to obtain copies of their crosswalk bylaws for the purpose of reviewing permitted locations and maintenance requirements, and to present the findings to Council for review and consideration."

Carried

## CLOSED SESSION

### ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT PART 1, DIVISION 2, SECTION 26 – DISCLOSURE HARMFUL TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

MOTION 26-15874

Mayor McLeod Moved:

"To close the meeting to the public and enter into closed session at 8:20 p.m. to discuss Access to Information Act Part 1, Division 2, Section 26 – Disclosure Harmful to Intergovernmental Relations."

Carried

*Recorder, Hailey Stone departed the Council Chambers at 8:20 p.m.*

MOTION 26-15875

Mayor McLeod Moved:

"To exit closed session at 8:42 p.m."

Carried

## ADJOURNMENT

Mayor McLeod adjourned the meeting at 8:43p.m.

  
Robert McLeod, Mayor

  
April Doll, Chief Administrative Officer