



MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 17, 2026

**#99/26 Wynyard Curling Club:**

Stefankiw – that we list the Wynyard Curling Club as a Committee of Council and enter into a simplified agreement to run the Curling Rink Lounge for the 2025/2026 Curling season.

CARRIED

**#100/26 CAO Chorneyko's Report:**

Neal – that we receive CAO Chorneyko's Report as presented.

CARRIED

**#101/26 Regional Emergency Planning Terms of Reference:**

Neal – that we approve the Terms of Reference for the Sylvite 4-6 Regional Emergency Planning Project, to be funded through Targeted Sector Support funding, with the Town of Wynyard being the lead municipality, and that we authorize Mayor Hoytfox and CAO Chorneyko to sign the document.

CARRIED

**#102/26 Deputy CAO Woynarski Report:**

Stefankiw – that we receive Deputy CAO Woynarski Report as presented.

CARRIED

**#103/26 Complaints/Comments Report:**

Matheson – that we receive the Complaints/Comments Report as presented.

CARRIED

**#104/26 RCMP Report:**

Jordan – that we receive the January 2026 RCMP Report as submitted by Sgt. Applegate.

CARRIED

**#105/26 Town Superintendent's Report:**

Neal – that we receive Town Superintendent Melsted's Report as presented.

CARRIED

**#106/26 Dutch Elm Disease Monitoring:**

Matheson – that we instruct Administration to place the Living Tree Environmental proposal, to conduct a Dutch Elm Disease survey for the Town of Wynyard, at a cost of \$1,800, into the 2026 budget.

CARRIED

**#107/26 Fire Prevention Bylaw:**

Stefankiw – that we instruct Administration to draft a new Fire Prevention Bylaw that authorizes charging for vehicle fire suppression and extraction services within the borders of the Town of Wynyard.

CARRIED

**#108/26 Correspondence:**

Melnychuk – that we receive and file the correspondence as per the list attached hereto.

CARRIED

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**#109/26 Council Corner Reporting:**

Hoytfox – that, to accommodate more transparency and engagement with Wynyard citizens, that Council takes on the task of submitting a Council Corner Report that will be included in the bi-monthly Town Newsletter.

CARRIED

**#110/26 General Government Committee Report:**

Jordan – that we receive the General Government Committee Report as presented by Councillor Stefankiw.

CARRIED

***Mayor Hoytfox declares a conflict of interest due to a personal relationship and leaves Council Chambers at 7:56 PM. Deputy Mayor Matheson assumes the chair.***

**#111/26 Amend Zoning Bylaw:**

Jordan – that we instruct Administration to draft a bylaw to amend Zoning Bylaw #328/84, by increasing the allowable size of accessory buildings from 130 square meters to 140 square meters.

CARRIED

***Mayor Hoytfox returns to Council Chambers at 8:02 PM and resumes the chair.***

**#112/26 Adjourn:**

Neal – that we adjourn the meeting. (8:06 p.m.)

CARRIED

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer