

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Village of Alix Council, held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. in the Village of Alix Council Chambers.

- Present: Mayor Barbara Gilliat, Councillors Janice Besuijen, Edwin Cole, Rob Fehr and Frank Laneuville.
- Also Present: Michelle White, Chief Administrative Officer
- Call to Order: Mayor Gilliat called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.
- Public Hearing: a) Proposed Bylaw #494/26 – Road Closure Bylaw
Mayor Gilliat called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 P.M.
- Call for Written Submissions: Mayor Gilliat called for written submissions regarding the proposed Road Closure Bylaw #494/26.
There were none.
- Call for Verbal Submissions: Mayor Gilliat called for verbal submissions from those present or attending virtually regarding the proposed Bylaw #494/26.
There were none.
- Resolution #092/26: Moved by Councillor Besuijen that this Public Hearing of the Village of Alix Council be closed at 6:01 P.M.
CARRIED
- Amendments/Deletions to Agenda: Mayor Gilliat called for amendments to the agenda.
- Approval of Agenda:
- Resolution #093/26: Moved by Councillor Cole that the Village of Alix Council approve the agenda as presented.
CARRIED
- Minutes: a) Regular Meeting – April 15, 2026
- Resolution #094/26: Moved by Councillor Fehr that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Village of Alix Council held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, be accepted as presented.
CARRIED
- New Business: a) 2026 Operating Budget and Operating Plan 2026 – 2029
- Resolution #095/26: Moved by Councillor Besuijen that the Village of Alix Council hereby approves the 2026 Operating Budget as presented.
CARRIED
- Resolution #096/26: Moved by Councillor Fehr that the Village of Alix Council hereby approves the 2026 – 2029 Operating Plan as presented.
CARRIED
- Delegation: None
- Bylaws: a) Bylaw #496/26 – Tax Bylaw – Request for Decision 26-26
- Resolution #097/26: Moved by Councillor Cole that the Village of Alix Council hereby give first reading to Tax Bylaw #496/26, being a bylaw to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within the Village of Alix in the Province of Alberta for the 2026 taxation year.
CARRIED

Bylaws: (cont.)

Resolution #098/26: Moved by Councillor Fehr that the Village of Alix Council hereby give second reading to Tax Bylaw #496/26.

CARRIED

Resolution #099/26: Moved by Councillor Laneuville that the Village of Alix Council hereby give permission for third and final reading to Tax Rate Bylaw #496/26 at this time.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution #100/26: Moved by Councillor Besuijen that the Village of Alix Council hereby give third and final reading to Tax Bylaw #496/26.

CARRIED

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: (cont.) b) Draft Strategic Plan – Request for Decision 26-24

Resolution #101/26: Moved by Councillor Fehr that the Village of Alix Council hereby approves Strategic Plan 2026-2029 as presented.

CARRIED

c) Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Policing Priorities – Request for Decision 26-25

Resolution #102/26: Moved by Councillor Fehr that the Village of Alix Council hereby directs administration to communicate the following 3 policing priorities for the Village of Alix;

1. Night Presence
2. Community Involvement/Education
3. Hot Spot Follow-Up

CARRIED

Resolution #103/26: Moved by Councillor Cole that the Village of Alix Council will hereby begin advocacy efforts for Bashaw Royal Canadian Mounted Police Detachment to fill all staff positions and maintain a full staff compliment of regular members.

CARRIED

Financial Reports: None

Committee Reports: a) Lacombe Regional Waste Services Commission – Councillor Fehr

b) Alix Arena Association – Councillor Fehr

Resolution #104/26: Moved by Councillor Besuijen that the Village of Alix Council hereby accept the Committee Reports as presented.

CARRIED

Administrative Reports: a) Chief Administrative Officer's Report

Resolution #105/26: Moved by Councillor Cole that the Village of Alix Council hereby accept the Chief Administrative Officer's Report as presented.

CARRIED

Correspondence and
Information:

a) Parkland Regional Library – Letter and Briefing Notes Re: Bill 28

Resolution #106/26:

Moved by Councillor Besuijen that the Village of Alix Council will hereby write to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the Premier expressing concern about restrictions on access to library materials and provincial overreach into local governance regarding Bill 28 and the proposed impacts on public libraries.

CARRIED

b) Alix Mirror Wellness Supports Society – Notice of Annual General Meeting

c) Alix Mirror Wellness Supports Society – Quarterly Statistics

d) Alix Briefs Newsletter

Resolution #107/26:

Moved by Councillor Cole that Correspondence Items (b) through (d) be accepted as information.

CARRIED

Closed Meeting:

None

Adjournment:

Resolution #108/26:

Moved by Mayor Gilliat that this Regular Meeting of the Village of Alix Council be adjourned at 7:13 P.M.

CARRIED

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer