

**MINUTES**  
**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY NO. 17**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING – WABASCA**  
**May 28, 2025**

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The Special Virtual Town Hall meeting of the Municipal District of Opportunity Council was held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at the Wabasca Council Chambers

**MEMBERS PRESENT VIA  
TELECONFERENCE:**

Brendan Powell (D/Reeve)	Darlene Jackson
Larry Cardinal	Gerald Johnson
Cheri Courtorielle	Tahirih Wiebe
Robin Guild	Roy Yellowknee

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Marshall D. Auger (Reeve)  
Leo Alook  
Louis A. Cardinal

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chad Tullis	Chief Administrative Officer
Rolanna Auger	Director of Emergency Management
Lee Bissell	Deputy Director of Emergency Management
Karol Szczesny	Manager of Safety & Emergency Management
Angela Lightning	ESS Director
Lisa Belanger	Information Officer
Gerry Mahon	Logistics Section
Terah Yellowknee	Information Officer
Rob Owen	Operations Section
Cory Aucoin	Ground Support
David Caldwell	Ground Support
Loretta Beaver	Recording Secretary

**Call to Order:**

Deputy Reeve Brendan Powell called the meeting to order at 10:41 p.m.

**Adoption of Agenda:**

**0318-2025-17MDC**

Moved by Tahirih Wiebe that the Agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Adoption of Special  
Meeting Waiver:**

**0319-2025-17MDC**

Moved by Robin Guild that the adoption of Special Meeting Waiver be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**State of Local Emergency  
for MD of Opportunity:**

**0320-2025-17MDC**

Moved by Cheri Courtorielle that the Municipal District of Opportunity declare a State of Local Emergency (S.O.L.E) for the Hamlets of Calling Lake, Chipewyan Lake, Red Earth Creek, Sandy Lake and Wabasca due to wildfires.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Adjournment:**

**0321-2025-17MDC**

Moved by Robin Guild that the meeting be adjourned at 10:54 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

  
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Marshall D. Auger, Reeve

  
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Chad Tullis, Chief Administrative Officer