

MINUTES
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY NO. 17
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – WABASCA
OCTOBER 8, 2025

The regular meeting of the Municipal District of Opportunity Council was held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at the Wabasca Council Chambers.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Marshall Auger (Reeve)	Brendan Powell (D/Reeve)
	Leo Alook	Robin Guild
	Larry Cardinal	Darlene Jackson
	Louis A. Cardinal	Gerald Johnson
	Cheri Courtorielle	

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE:	Tahirih Wiebe
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MEMBERS ABSENT:	Roy Yellowknee
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IN ATTENDANCE:	Kimball Newberry	Acting Chief Administrative Officer
	William Auger	Manager of Enforcement Bylaw & Security
	Lee Bissell	Regional Fire Chief
	Richard Wiebe	Manager of Facility Maintenance
	Angela Lightning	Director of Recreation & Culture
	Regan Auger	Assistant Director of Recreation & Culture
	Trina Mineault	Chief Financial Officer
	Rolanna Auger	Director of Corporate & Regulatory Services
	Earl Gullion	Director of Utilities
	Lynda Gray	Recording Secretary

MEMBER OF PUBLIC:	Chastin Martel	Lakeside Leader
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Call to Order:	The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Reeve Marshall Auger.
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Adoption of Agenda:	<u>0570-2025-17MDC</u>
	Moved by Brendan Powell that the agenda be adopted with additions.
	8B. Security at Keekenow Senior Facility

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Round Table Introductions:	Round table introductions were held.
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Approval of Minutes (September 22, 2025):	<u>0571-2025-17MDC</u>
	Moved by Gerald Johnson that the minutes of the delegation meeting of council held on September 22, 2025 be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Admin Report:	Acting Chief Administrative Officer, Kimball Newberry presented the CAO Monthly Report.
	<u>0572-2025-17MDC</u>
	Moved by Darlene Jackson that the Chief Administrative Officers report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Security at Keekenow Senior Facility:

A complaint was received by one of the elders at Keekenow Senior Facility about vagrants loitering outside the facility when residents are outside smoking.

Administration will relay the message to the Community Peace Officers and RCMP to swing by the facility when they are on shift.

Regional Fire Department:

Regional Fire Chief, Lee Bissell presented the Regional Fire Department Monthly Report.

0573-2025-17MDC

Moved by Cheri Courtorielle that the Regional Fire Department report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Capital Projects:

Manager of Facility Maintenance, Richard Wiebe presented the Capital Projects & Facility Maintenance Monthly Report.

0574-2025-17MDC

Moved by Darlene Jackson that the Capital Projects & Facility Maintenance report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Recreation & Culture:

Assistant Director of Recreation & Culture, Regan Auger presented the Recreation & Culture monthly report.

0575-2025-17MDC

Moved by Leo Alook that the Recreation & Culture report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Grants Committee Report:**0576-2025-17MDC**

Moved by Robin Guild that the recommendations from the Grants Committee be approved.

- Request from Tanya Sinclair approved for \$900 to go towards entry fees for two volleyball tournaments on October 23-25, 2025 and December 12-14, 2025.
- Request from Nikita Giroux approved for \$1,500 to go toward annual hockey tuition fee for Red Water Rebels Junior Hockey Team.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Recess/Reconvene:

The meeting recessed at 11:03 a.m. and reconvened at 11:17 a.m.

Municipal Enforcement:

Manager of Bylaw Enforcement & Security, William Auger presented the Municipal Enforcement monthly report.

0577-2025-17MDC

Moved by Louis A. Cardinal that the Municipal Enforcement verbal report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Finance Report:

Chief Financial Officer, Trina Mineault presented the Finance monthly report and Request for Decisions (RFD's).

0578-2025-17MDC

Moved by Darlene Jackson that the Finance report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Finance Budget Reallocation: 0579-2025-17MDC

Moved by Darlene Jackson that the reallocation of \$88,643 from the salary and benefits budget to professional services be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Corporate & Regulatory
Services Report:**

Director of Corporate & Regulatory Services, Rolanna Auger presented the Corporate & Regulatory Services Monthly Report.

0580-2025-17MDC

Moved by Brendan Powell that the Corporate & Regulatory Services report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Public Works Report:

Director of Public Works, Kimball Newberry presented the Public Works Monthly Report.

0581-2025-17MDC

Moved by Brendan Powell that the Public Works report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Utilities Report:

Director of Utilities, Earl Gullion presented the Utilities Monthly Report.

0582-2025-17MDC

Moved by Brendan Powell that the Utilities report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Council Round Table:**0583-2025-17MDC**

Moved by Cheri Courtorielle that the Council Round Table discussions be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Information/Correspondence: 0584-2025-17MDC

Moved by Leo Alook that the information/correspondence items be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Calendars:**0585-2025-17MDC**

Moved by Brendan Powell that the calendars be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting Dates:

Organizational Council Meeting
October 28, 2025
10:00 a.m.
Wabasca Council Chambers

Delegation Council Meeting
October 29, 2025
10:00 a.m.
Chipewyan Lake Community Hall

Adjournment:

0586-2025-17MDC

Moved by Leo Alook that the meeting be adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



Marshall D. Auger, Reeve



Chad Tullis, Chief Administrative Officer