

**M.D. of Ranchland No. 66**  
**Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 4, 2025**

The meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66 was held in Council Chambers in the Municipal Office located at the Chain Lakes Provincial Park on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, commencing at 1:00 p.m.

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**IN ATTENDANCE**

Ron Davis, Reeve  
Harry Streeter, Deputy Reeve  
Cam Gardner, Councillor

Robert Strauss, CAO  
Sheldon Steinke, Council Liaison  
Greg Brkich, Municipal Treasurer  
Nikki Funk, Recording Clerk

Richard Harrison, Wilson Laycraft Barristers & Solicitors  
Shaun Fluker, Wilson Laycraft Barristers & Solicitors  
Dr. Angus Chu, Professor, University of Calgary

Lynne Cox, Director, NQLF  
John Bruinsma, Member of the Public

**CALL TO ORDER**

Reeve Davis called the meeting to order at 1:23 p.m.

**ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

**Motion No. 25/03/04/062**      MOVED by Councillor Gardner to accept the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**Motion No. 25/03/04/063**      MOVED by Deputy Reeve Streeter that the minutes of the February 18<sup>th</sup> Council meeting be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

Lynne Cox left the meeting at 1:54 p.m.  
John Bruinsma left the meeting at 1:54 p.m.

Sheldon Steinke joined the meeting virtually at 1:55 p.m.

**IN-CAMERA**

**Motion No. 25/03/04/064**      MOVED by Reeve Davis that, in accordance with Section 197 of the Municipal Government Act, Council moves into a closed meeting at 1:59 p.m. to discuss advice from officials, per section 24, as well as matters involving legal privilege, per section 27, of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP).

CARRIED



Richard Harrison joined the meeting virtually at 2:01 p.m.  
Shaun Fluker joined the meeting virtually at 2:01 p.m.  
Angus Chu joined the meeting virtually at 2:05 p.m.

Richard, Shaun and Angus left the meeting at 3:47 p.m.  
Sheldon Steinke left the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

**Motion No. 25/03/04/065**      MOVED by Reeve Davis that Council return to an open meeting at 3:58 p.m.

CARRIED

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM IN-CAMERA**

**Motion No. 25/03/04/066**      7.E.i – Approve SSRP Letter  
MOVED by Deputy Reeve Streeter the Council accept the SSRP letter as presented and approve its submission to the Land Use Secretariat.

CARRIED

**Motion No. 25/03/04/067**      7.E.ii – External Committee Appointments Discussion  
7.E.iii- Coal Issues Discussion  
MOVED by Reeve Davis to table agenda items 7.E.ii and 7.E.iii until the March 25<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

CARRIED

**Motion No. 25/03/04/068**      7.E.i – CAO Performance  
MOVED by Councillor Gardner approve the CAO Performance Evaluation document as presented.

CARRIED

**EXTERNAL CORRESPONDANCE**

**Motion No. 25/03/04/069**      5.A.i – Letter form Minister RE: LGFF Funding  
5.E.i - Letter form Minister Provincial Priorities Act  
5.F.i – Minister’s Awards for Municipal and Public Library Excellence Program  
MOVED by Councillor Gardner to accept external correspondence items 5.A.i, 5.E.i, and 5.F.i for information.

CARRIED

**BUSINESS**

**Motion No. 25/03/04/070**      6.A.i – Bank Rec and Cheque Register  
MOVED by Deputy Reeve Streeter to accept the February Bank Rec and Cheque register for information.

CARRIED

**Motion No. 25/03/04/071**      6.C.i – 2025 Producer Weed Assistance Program  
MOVED by Councillor Gardner to approve the 2025 Producer Weed Assistance document as presented.

CARRIED



**Motion No. 25/03/04/072**      6.D.i – Emergency Management Bylaw No 2025-01  
MOVED by Deputy Reeve Streeter to give Bylaw 2025-01, an  
Emergency Management Bylaw, its FIRST reading.  
  
CARRIED

**Motion No. 25/03/04/073**      MOVED by Councillor Gardner to give Bylaw 2025-01 it's  
SECOND reading.  
  
CARRIED

**Motion No. 25/03/04/074**      MOVED by Reeve Davis that Bylaw No. 2025-01 be authorized to  
be read a third time at this meeting.  
  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY


**Motion No. 25/03/04/075**      MOVED by Deputy Reeve Streeter to give Bylaw 2025-01 its  
THIRD AND FINAL reading.  
  
CARRIED

**Motion No. 25/03/04/076**      6.E.i – Changing Council Scheduled Dates  
MOVED by Deputy Reeve Streeter to approve the amended 2025  
Council meeting schedule, as presented.  
  
CARRIED

**Motion No. 25/03/04/077**      6.F.i – NQLF Annual Presentation  
MOVED by Deputy Reeve Streeter to accept the Nanton Quality of  
Life Foundation PowerPoint for information.  
  
CARRIED

**ADJOURNMENT**      Being that the agenda matters have concluded, the Reeve declared the  
meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

These minutes approved on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

  
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Ron Davis, Reeve

  
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Robert Strauss, Chief Administrative Officer