

M.D. of Ranchland No. 66
Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 14, 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, October 14, 2025, commencing at 10:30 a.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

Ron Davis, Reeve (Virtually by Audio)
Harry Streeter, Deputy Reeve (Chair)
Cam Gardner, Councillor

Robert Strauss, CAO
Greg Brkich, Municipal Treasurer
Rick Niwa, Agriculture Fieldman
Nikki Funk, Recording Clerk
Shayna Jones, Assistant Agriculture Fieldman

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Reeve Streeter called the meeting to order at 10:39 a.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion No. 25/10/14/280 MOVED by Councillor Gardner to accept the agenda as amended with the removal of item:

6.A.i. – Action List

CARRIED

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Motion No. 25/10/14/281 MOVED by Councillor Gardner that the minutes of the October 07th Council meeting minutes be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

BUSINESS

Motion No. 25/10/14/282 6.A.ii – Year-to-date Budget Report
MOVED by Deputy Reeve Streeter to accept the Year-to-Date Budget Report for information.

CARRIED

Motion No. 25/10/14/283 6.A.iii – Municipal Auditor RFP
MOVED by Deputy Reeve Streeter to award the 4-year audit contract to Avail Chartered Professional Accountants as per the details outlined in the RFP they submitted.

CARRIED

Rick Niwa and Shayna Jones joined the meeting 11:09 a.m.

Motion No. 25/10/14/284 6.B.i – Dutch Creek Pit Renewal
MOVED by Councillor Gardner to accept the discussion regarding the Dutch Creek Pit Renewal for information.

CARRIED

Motion No. 25/10/14/285 6.C.i – 2026 International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists
MOVED by Councillor Gardner to declare June 21, 2026 as Rangeland and Pastoralists Day.

CARRIED



Motion No. 25/10/14/286 6.C.ii – Ranchland Sustainability Program Grant - Discussion
MOVED by Councillor Gardner that MD of Ranchland authorizes up to a 10% monetary municipal contribution to support the application for the Ranchland Sustainability Program Grant.
CARRIED

Motion No. 25/10/14/287 6.C.iii – Vacancy – Research Scientist Position at AAFC Lethbridge
MOVED by Deputy Reeve Streeter to approve the letter regarding the Vacancy at AAFC Lethbridge as presented.
CARRIED

Rick Niwa and Shayna Jones left the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Motion No. 25/10/14/288 6.F.i – NQLF FCSS 2026 Budget
MOVED by Councillor Gardner to accept the 2026 Nanton Quality of life foundation FCSS budget for information.
CARRIED

Deputy Reeve Streeter recessed the meeting at 11:49 a.m.
Deputy Reeve Streeter resumed the meeting at 1:03 p.m.
Reeve Davis joined the meeting by phone at 1:03 p.m.

IN-CAMERA

Motion No. 25/10/14/289 MOVED by Deputy Reeve Streeter that, in accordance with Section 197 of the Municipal Government Act, Council moves into a closed meeting at 1:04 p.m. to discuss advice from officials, per section 29, of the Access to Information Act.

Motion No. 25/10/14/290 MOVED by Deputy Reeve Streeter that Council return to an open meeting at 1:37 p.m.
CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM IN-CAMERA

Motion No. 25/10/14/291 7.E.i – Liaison Officer’s Report to Council
MOVED by Councillor Gardner to accept the Liaison Officer’s report to Council for information.
CARRIED

Motion No. 25/10/14/292 7.E.ii – Darcy Wakaluk property, Lot 22-34-8-3
MOVED by Deputy Reeve Streeter that council directs administration to follow-up with the MD of Pincher Creek and additional information regarding the potential sale or development of the Wakaluk property described as Lot 22-34-8-3-W5M.
CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

Being that the agenda matters have concluded, the Reeve declared the meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

These minutes approved on this 28th day of October 2025.


Ron Davis, Reeve


Robert Strauss, Chief Administrative Officer