Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
Village of Duchess
August 21, 2026 – 4:30 pm
Village of Duchess Council Chambers

Councillors present: Mayor Tony Steidel
Deputy Mayor Reid-Mickler
Councillor Tina Preston
Councillor Stephen Dortch
Councillor Shanda Smith

Staff present: Yvonne Cosh CAO, Kent Torkelson Public Works, Paula Dame Admin

Mayor Steidel called the meeting to order at 4:30pm

Motions

102-26 DM Reid Mickler motioned to approve that the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of the Village of Duchess that was held on July 20, 2026.

Carried Unanimously

MP Bexte arrived at 4:35 pm
MP Bexte left meeting at 6:07 pm
Kent Torkelson arrived at 6:10 pm
Councillor Dortch arrived at 6:10 pm
Paula Dame arrived at 6:10 pm

103-26 Mayor Steidel motioned to approve the agenda of the August 17, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.

Carried Unanimously

104-26 Councillor Preston motioned to approve the request to reverse the tax penalty due to an administrative timing issue.

Carried Unanimously

105-26 Councillor Preston motioned to submit a letter of intent to apply for a grant Supporting Family Caregivers in Alberta Communities in conjunction with the 50 + Group.

Carried Unanimously

106-26 Councillor Dortch motioned to approve and sign the ORRSC Membership Service Agreement

Caried Unanimously

DM Reid Mickler left the meeting at 6:32 pm

107-26 Councillor Preston motioned to approve the first reading of Bylaw #540-26 Cat Bylaw

Carried Unanimously

108-26 Mayor Steidel motioned to accept the consent agenda items as presented.

Carried Unanimously

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Mayor Tony Steidel

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CAO Yvonne Cosh

Adjournment 7:05 pm