

**MUNICIPALITY OF ACME
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, January 26th, 2026
6:00 p.m. Acme Village Office**

ATTENDANCE

Mayor	Jason Bates
Deputy Mayor	Rhonda Laking
Councillor	Bruce McLeod
Councillor	David Simmons
Councillor	Doreen Ternowetsky
Chief Administrative Officer	Gary Sawatzky

CALL TO ORDER CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM AND DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Mayor Bates called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

028-2026 **MOVED** by Councillor McLeod that the agenda be approved as Presented.

CARRIED

DELEGATION

None

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

029-2026 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Laking that the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held Monday January 12th, 2026, be approved as presented.

CARRIED



BUSINESS

030-2026 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Laking that the Council of the Village of Acme approve and sign the 2027-2029 Acme – Marigold Library System Agreement as per the Proposed Amended November 22, 2025 document.

CARRIED

031-2026 **MOVED** by Councillor McLeod that the Council of the Village of Acme table the discussion and decision regarding Infrastructure Short Term Borrowing to the February 9th, 2026, Council meeting pending more information from administration.

CARRIED

032-2026 **MOVED** by Councillor Ternowetsky that the Council of the Village of Acme appoint Rhonda Laking to the Acme Library Board for a term ending October 26th, 2026.

CARRIED

033-2026 **MOVED** by Councillor Simmons that the Council of the Village of Acme appoint Rhonda Laking as Alternate to Daniel Leronowich, representing the Acme Library to the Marigold Library System board for the term ending October 26, 2026

CARRIED

BYLAWS and POLICIES

Personnel Policy 2026-1-14 replacing policy 2020-1-14

034- 2026 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Laking that the Council of the Village of Acme approve Personnel Policy 2026-1-14 – Business and Travel Expense replacing Personnel Policy 2020-1-14 – Business and Travel Expense.

CARRIED

BYLAW 2026-04 Repealing Bylaw 2011-02 – Bullying Bylaw

035-2026 **MOVED** by Councillor Ternowetsky that the Council of the Village of Acme give **First Reading** to Bylaw 2026-04 Bylaw Repealing Bylaw 2011-02 Bullying Bylaw.

CARRIED



036-2026 **MOVED** by Councillor McLeod that the Council of the Village of Acme give **Second Reading** to Bylaw 2026-04 Bylaw Repealing Bylaw 2011-02 Bullying Bylaw.

CARRIED

037-2026 **MOVED** by Councillor Simmons that the Council of the Village of Acme move to Third Reading of Bylaw 2026-04 Bylaw Repealing Bylaw 2011-02 Bullying Bylaw.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

038-2026 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Laking that the Council of the Village of Acme give **Third and Final Reading** to Bylaw 2026-04 Bylaw Repealing Bylaw 2011-02 Bullying Bylaw.

CARRIED

BYLAW 2026-05 Repealing Bylaw 2016-02 Communications Committee

039-2026 **MOVED** by Councillor McLeod that the Council of the Village of Acme give **First Reading** to Bylaw 2026-05 Bylaw Repealing Bylaw 2016-02 Communication Committee.

CARRIED

040-2026 **MOVED** by Councillor Ternowetsky that the Council of the Village of Acme give **Second Reading** to Bylaw 2026-05 Bylaw Repealing Bylaw 2016-02 Communication Committee.

CARRIED

041-2026 **MOVED** by Councillor Simmons that the Council of the Village of Acme move to Third Reading of Bylaw 2026-05 Bylaw Repealing Bylaw 2016-02 Communication Committee.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

042-2026 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Laking that the Council of the Village of Acme give **Third and Final Reading** to Bylaw 2026-05 Bylaw Repealing Bylaw 2016-02 Communication Committee.

CARRIED



INFORMATION

043-2026 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Laking that the Council of the Village of Acme receive the information as presented.

CARRIED

DISPOSITION OF DELEGATION AND PUBLIC HEARING BUSINESS

None

FINANCIAL

044-2026 **MOVED** by Councillor McLeod that the Accounts Payable as of January 26th, 2026, in the amount of **\$55,771.15** be paid.

CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

045-2026 **MOVED** by Councillor Ternowetsky that the Committee Reports be approved as presented.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE

COURSES AND MEETINGS

February 02, 2026	Council Training - Bylaw
February 05, 2026,	Brownlee Emerging Trends – Calgary
February 09, 2026,	Regular Council Meeting 6:00pm
February 09, 2026	Committee of the Whole 7:00pm
February 11, 2026	Municipal Planning Commission Training 6pm - Linden
February 23, 2026,	Regular Council Meeting
March 06, 2026,	RMRF Law Seminar – Virtual
March 26-27, 2026,	ABmunis Spring Leaders Conference
June 04-07, 2026,	FCM Conference Edmonton

IN CAMERA

None

ADJOURNMENT

046-2026 **MOVED** by Mayor Bates to Adjourn the meeting at 7:24pm.

CARRIED

Being that the agenda matters have concluded the Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

These minutes approved this 9th day of FEBRUARY 2026.



Mayor
Jason Bates



Chief Administrative Officer,
Gary Sawatzky