

**MUNICIPALITY OF ACME
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, December 8th, 2025
6:00 p.m. Acme Village Office**

ATTENDANCE

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

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

267-2025 **MOVED** by Councillor Ternowetsky that the agenda be approved as Presented.

CARRIED

DELEGATION

None

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

268-2025 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Laking that the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held Monday November 24th, 2025, be approved as presented.

CARRIED



BUSINESS

269-2025 **MOVED** by Councillor McLeod that the 2026 Council Remuneration be set at an increase of \$25.00/month for each elected official, that the day rate remain at the 2025 rates, that the meal rate remain at the 2025 rate, that the mileage rate continue to follow the Federal mileage rate, and that the Technology rate increase to a maximum of \$1,200/per councillor once per the 4 year term of office.

270-2025 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Laking for a recorded vote.

Deputy Mayor Laking –	Nay
Mayor Bates	Aye
Councillor Ternowetsky	Nay
Councillor McLeod	Aye

DEFEATED

271-2025 **MOVED** by Councillor Ternowetsky that the 2026 Council Remuneration be set at an increase of 4.5%/month for each elected official, that the day rate remain at the 2025 rates, that the meal rate remain at the 2025 rate, that the mileage rate continue to follow the Federal mileage rate, and that the Technology rate increase to a maximum of \$1,200/per councillor once per the 4 year term of office.

272-2025. **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Laking for a recorded vote.

Deputy Mayor Laking	Nay
Mayor Bates	Aye
Councillor Ternowetsky	Aye
Councillor McLeod	Aye

CARRIED

BYLAWS and POLICIES

INFORMATION

DISPOSITION OF DELEGATION AND PUBLIC HEARING BUSINESS

FINANCIAL

273-2025 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Laking that the Accounts Payable as of December 8th, 2025, in the amount of \$46,859.35 be paid.

CARRIED

274-2025 **MOVED** by Councillor McLeod that the 2026 Operating Budget be approved as presented.

CARRIED

275-2025 **MOVED** by Councillor Ternowetsky that the 2027-2029 3-year Operating Budget be approved as presented.

CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

276-2025 **MOVED** by Councillor McLeod that the Committee Reports be approved as presented.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE

COURSES AND MEETINGS

December 10, 2025,	Council Emergency Management Training Course (LAEO)
December 24 – Jan 1 (inclusive)	Office Closed
January 12, 2026,	Regular Council Meeting
January 26, 2026	Regular Council Meeting



IN CAMERA

277-2025 **MOVED** by Councillor McLeod that Council go IN CAMERA at 7:18pm to discuss a personnel matter as per ATIA section 20.

CARRIED

CAO Sawatzky left the meeting at 7:19pm

278-2025 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Laking that Council come out of IN CAMERA at 7:38 pm.

CARRIED

Motions arising from IN CAMERA

279-2025 **MOVED** by Councillor Ternowetsky that the Village of Acme's CAO, Gary Sawatzky's compensation package be adjusted, as outlined in the personal and confidential letter, signed by Mayor Bates on behalf of the Village of Acme Council dated December 8, 2025.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

280-2025 **MOVED** by Mayor Bates to Adjourn the meeting at 7:41pm.

CARRIED

Being that the agenda matters have concluded the Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.

These minutes approved this 12th day of January 2026.



Mayor
Jason Bates



Chief Administrative Officer,
Gary Sawatzky