



**TOWN OF WHITEWOOD
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
June 23, 2026**

A regular council meeting of Council was held on June 23, 2026, at 7:00 pm

PRESENT:	Mayor	Chris Ashfield
	Councillors	Shawna Stradeski
		Troy Brule
		Emerson Chug
		Cole Jacobs
		Jaimie Jordan
		Danielle Jones
	CAO	Lisa Istace
	FOM	Tim Eveleigh 7:32pm-7:39pm

Order Mayor Ashfield called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Agenda Jordan, Chug – That the amended agenda be accepted as a guide for the
2375/2026 meeting
Carried

Minutes Brule, Jacobs – That the minutes of June 9, 2026, Regular Council Meeting
2376/2026 is approved
Carried

FOM Stradeski, Jones – That the FOM written report be accepted as presented by
Report FOM – Tim Eveleigh
2377/2026 Carried

CAO's Jordan, Chug – That the CAO's written report be accepted as presented by
Report CAO – Lisa Istace
2378/2026 Carried

Accounts Stradeski, Brule – That accounts #23919-23942 \$ 110,304.24
2379/2026 Online Banking \$50,289.46
Pre-auth;CAFT \$14,966.59
Credit Card \$ 292.92
Total of \$ 175,853.21
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Carried

*Lifesaving
Society
2380/2026*

Stradeski, Jones – WHEREAS the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Saskatchewan is one too many; and

WHEREAS most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and

WHEREAS the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Saskatchewan to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a Personal Flotation Device or lifejacket at all times when boating; and

WHEREAS the Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 19-25, 2026, National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Shawna, councillor do hereby proclaim July 19-25, 2026, **NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK** in Whitewood and do commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens of Whitewood.

Carried

*SMB;
Consolidate
2381/2026*

Brule, Jones – WHEREAS the Town of Whitewood has been approved for two capital loans in the amounts of \$854,000 and \$1,000,000 for the purpose of upgrading the municipal sewage lagoon;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it advisable and in the best interest of the municipality to consolidate these two borrowings into a single loan;

AND WHEREAS Section 162 of *The Municipalities Act* authorizes municipalities to borrow money for capital expenditures by resolution of council;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT application be made to the Local Government Committee for permission to borrow the consolidated sum of \$1,854,000 in the year 2026, repayable over a period of 15 years, for the purpose of consolidating the aforementioned two loans into one loan;

AND THAT the said debt shall be repaid in annually installments of \$207,724.78 at a fixed interest rate of 5.85%;

AND THAT this resolution be submitted as part of the borrowing application to the Local Government Committee.

Carried

*Support
Snowbirds'
2382/2026* Jones, Jordan – Motion to approve that a letter of support be sent to Mark Carney in support of the “No Pause – Keep the Snowbirds Flying” campaign, and that the Town of Whitewood formally join in supporting Canadian Forces Snowbirds and their continued operation as a nation symbol of excellence, service and aviation heritage.
Carried

*In-Camera
2383/2026* Jacobs, Stradeski - That Council having issues to discuss regarding personnel land legal matters and negotiations which are exempted from public discussion under the *Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Municipalities Act* go in camera at 8:21 pm.

Present: Mayor Ashfield, Councillors, Stradeski, Chug, Brule, Jacob, Jordan, Jones, CAO Istace

Carried

*Regular Mtg
2384/2026* Jacobs, Jordan - That council meeting resumes the regular meeting at 8:59 pm

Carried

Present: Mayor Ashfield, Councillors, Stradeski, Chug, Brule, Jacob, Jordan, Jones, CAO Istace

Carried

*AdminAssit
Resignation
2385/2026* Stradeski, Jones – Motion to accept Admin Assistant Randi Dartige resignation as of June 29, 2026

Carried

*Adjourn
2386/2026* Jones – Moved the meeting to adjourn at 9:00 pm

“minutes approved by”

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor