



**TOWN OF WHITEWOOD  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 13, 2026**

A committee meeting of Council was held on January 13, 2026, at 7:00 pm

Present:	Mayor Councillors	Chris Ashfield Shawna Stradeski Troy Brule Cole Jacobs Emerson Chug Danielle Jones
	CAO Foreman	Lisa Istace Trent Merkel 7pm – 7:05pm

<i>Order</i>	Mayor Ashfield called the meeting to order at 7:00pm	
<i>Agenda 2125/2026</i>	Jones, Jacobs – That the amended agenda be accepted as a guide for the meeting	Carried
<i>Minutes 2126/2026</i>	Brule, Stradeski – That the minutes of December 16, 2025, Council Meeting are approved	Carried
<i>WTP's Report 2127/2026</i>	Chug, Jones – That the WTP's written report be accepted as presented by Foreman – Trent Merkel	Carried
<i>Foreman's Report 2128/2026</i>	Chug, Jones – That the Foreman's written report be accepted as presented by Foreman – Trent Merkel	Carried
<i>CAO's Report 2129/2026</i>	Stradeski, Brule – That the CAO's written report be accepted as presented by CAO – Lisa Istace	Carried
<i>Council's Report 2130/2026</i>	Brule, Jacobs – That the Council's report be accepted as presented by Mayor Ashfield	Carried
<i>Accounts 2131/2026</i>	Stradeski, Jones – That accounts #23683-23733 \$ 212,200.59 Online Banking \$ 92,789.89 Credit Card \$ 1,478.64 Total of \$ 306,469.12 copy is attached and form a part of these minutes	Carried

<i>Dec2025 Pre-Auth 2132/2026</i>	Stradeski, Jones – Motion to approve December 2025 Preauthorized Payments \$31,821.72	Carried
<i>Farmers &amp; Friends Rate 2133/2026</i>	Jones, Chug – Motion to approve 2026 flat rate for Farmers & Friends Bonspiel \$22,300.	Carried
<i>Farmers&amp; FriendsSpons 2134/2026</i>	Chug, Brule – Motion to approve gold sponsorship; Farmers & Friends - deduct \$1000 from rental invoice.	Carried
<i>By-election Date 2135/2026</i>	Brule, Stradeski– Motion to call by-election; March 18, 2026	Carried
<i>2026 SGI Insurance 2136/2026</i>	Jones, Jacobs – Motion to approve 2026 SGI Insurance policy - \$73,906.38	Carried
<i>Library Board Rep 2137/2026</i>	Jacobs, Brule – Motion to appoint Shawna Stradeski to the library board	Carried
<i>PBI -2026 Appointment 2138/2026</i>	Stradeski, Chug – Motion to approve PBI Certificate of Appointment	Carried
<i>Reserve Transfers 2139/2026</i>	Stradeski, Jones – Motion to transfer \$10,000 from Water reserve and \$10,000 from Development reserve.	Carried
<i>Cemetery Tender 2140/2026</i>	Jones, Jacobs – Motion to accept Gord Stewart tender for cemetery maintenance May 2026 – September 2028; \$500/week	Carried
<i>604 Balfour St Tender 2141/2026</i>	Brule, Stradeski – Motion to accept Lowell & Janelle Oshowy tender for the purchase of 804 Balfour lot; \$800.	Carried
<i>TAXervice Roll 354000 2142/2026</i>	Stradeski, Jacobs – THAT TAXervice, on behalf of the Town of Whitewood, be authorized to proceed under the Tax Enforcement Act to acquire title for the following described land: LOT 19-BLK/PAR 18-PLAN 101365107 EXT 3, 151405792	Carried

*TAXervice* Jones, Chug – THAT TAXervice, on behalf of the Town of Whitewood, be  
*Roll 499/500* authorized to proceed under the Tax Enforcement Act to acquire title for the  
*2143/2026* following described land:  
LOT 7-BLK/PAR 32-PLAN 75 EXT 0, 150985558  
LOT 8-BLK/PAR 32-PLAN 75 EXT 3, 151035555

Carried

*TAXervice* Jones, Jacobs – THAT TAXervice, be authorized under s22(1) of the Tax  
*Roll 111&471* Enforcement Act on or after January 22, 2026, to commence proceedings to  
*2144/2026* request title with respect to the following described lands:  
Roll 111 000 LOT 2-BLK/PAR 14-PLAN 75 EXT 0  
Roll 471 000 LOT 15-BLK/PAR 30-PLAN 75 EXT 0

Carried

*Waterplant* Brule, Chug – Motion to accept Waterplant Operator, Jaimie Jordan, resignation  
*Resignation* effective January 9, 2026.  
*2145/2026*

Carried

*Rec Tech* Jones, Chug – Motion to terminate Recreation Technician, Daniel Phillips,  
*Termination* effective immediately January 5, 2026.  
*2146/2026*

Carried

*Rec Tech* Stradeski, Brule – Motion to hire Recreation Technician, Steven Breen,  
*Hire* January 12, 2026, starting at \$22/hour  
*2147/2026*

Carried

*Heritage* Brule, Jones – Motion to accept 811 & 813 Heritage Crescent Owen & Courtney  
*Cres Offer* Bachtold's offer to purchase  
*2148/2026*

Carried

*In-Camera* Jones, Brule - That Council having issues to discuss regarding personnel,  
*2149/2026* 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 7:56 pm.

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

Carried

*Regular Mtg* Jones, Chug - That council meeting resumes the regular meeting at  
*2150/2026* 8:46 pm

Carried

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

Carried

*Adjourn*            Brule – Moved the meeting to adjourn at 8:47 pm  
*2151/2026*

Carried

“original signed by”

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Chief Administrative Officer

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Mayor