



**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>Dec 2025 Pre-Auth 2132/2026</i>	Stradeski, Jones – Motion to approve December 2025 Preauthorized Payments \$31,821.72	Carried
<i>Farmers & Friends Rate 2133/2026</i>	Jones, Chug – Motion to approve 2026 flat rate for Farmers & Friends Bonspiel \$22,300.	Carried
<i>Farmers & Friends Spons 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

<i>TAXervice</i> <i>Roll 499/500</i> <i>2143/2026</i>	Jones, Chug – 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 7-BLK/PAR 32-PLAN 75 EXT 0, 150985558 LOT 8-BLK/PAR 32-PLAN 75 EXT 3, 151035555	Carried
<i>TAXervice</i> <i>Roll 111&471</i> <i>2144/2026</i>	Jones, Jacobs – THAT TAXervice, be authorized under s22(1) of the Tax Enforcement Act on or after January 22, 2026, to commence proceedings to 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
<i>Waterplant</i> <i>Resignation</i> <i>2145/2026</i>	Brule, Chug – Motion to accept Waterplant Operator, Jaimie Jordan, resignation effective January 9, 2026.	Carried
<i>Rec Tech</i> <i>Termination</i> <i>2146/2026</i>	Jones, Chug – Motion to terminate Recreation Technician, Daniel Phillips, effective immediately January 5, 2026.	Carried
<i>Rec Tech</i> <i>Hire</i> <i>2147/2026</i>	Stradeski, Brule – Motion to hire Recreation Technician, Steven Breen, January 12, 2026, starting at \$22/hour	Carried
<i>Heritage</i> <i>Cres Offer</i> <i>2148/2026</i>	Brule, Jones – Motion to accept 811 & 813 Heritage Crescent Owen & Courtney Bachtold's offer to purchase	Carried
<i>In-Camera</i> <i>2149/2026</i>	Jones, Brule - That Council having issues to discuss regarding personnel, land legal matters and negotiations which are exempted from public discussion under the <i>Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Municipalities Act</i> go in camera at 7:56 pm. Present: Mayor Ashfield, Councillors, Stradeski, Brule, Jacobs, Chug, Jones CAO Istace	Carried
<i>Regular Mtg</i> <i>2150/2026</i>	Jones, Chug - That council meeting resumes the regular meeting at 8:46 pm 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”

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor