
Minutes of the Village of Cremona Regular Council Meeting held on
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 – Commencing at 7:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Lamb, Deputy Mayor Liu, Councillors Abrams, Martin & Thompson

OTHERS PRESENT: Acting CAO Sandi Ryan, IT Technician, Glen Harison and 15 members of the public

ABSENT: CAO, Karen O'Connor

1.1 CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Lamb calls the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

2.1 ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Res: 26/005 MOTION THAT Councillor Abrams accepts January 20, 2026, agenda as amended. And addition of missing 8. f) RFD -(Discussion).

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

Res: 26/006 MOTION THAT Councillor Abrams defers the acceptance of December 16 2025, Regular Council Meeting minutes until the next Regular Council Meeting on February 17, 2026. Confirmation required on Res: 25/248 And Res: 26/252 and missing motion.

CARRIED

Res: 26/007 MOTION THAT Councillor Abrams accepts the January 6, 2026, Special Council Minutes as amended, with removal of Res: 26/002 Adoption of Meeting Minutes.

CARRIED

4. DELEGATIONS / PRESENT: None

5. OPEN FORM: None

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: None

7. BYLAWS & POLICIES: None

8. NEW BUSINESS

a) **RFD 26-01-002 Cremona Elected Official Top Three Priorities**

Res: 26/008 MOTION THAT Councillor Abrams approve the following three top priorities, in response to Reeve Angel Aalbers' letter to Mayor Lamb, for the Village of Cremona's elected official to identify their top three priorities for the next four (4) years:

1. Paving or chip sealing of both 3rd Street and East Street.
2. Water plant operations and infrastructure upgrades.
3. Policing and safety.

CARRIED

b) **RFD 26-01-003 Appointing Member to FCSS Advisory Board**

Res: 26/009 MOTION THAT Councillor Martin approves Richard Forsberg application to become a representative on the Cremona FCSS Advisory Board.

TABLED

Res: 26/010 MOTION THAT Councillor Martin requests the CAO to advertise the FCSS Advisory Board position in the Village Voice and on the website to find a Village resident to fill the vacancy.

CARRIED

c) **RFD 26-01-004 Snow Route Brochure**

Res: 26/011 MOTION THAT Councillor Thompson approves the Snow Removal Brochure as presented with the amendments requested by Council. These include, change the font to be more readable, fix the logo, include a more professional map and include the snow removal bylaw if there is space to include.

CARRIED

d) **RFD 26-01-005 Streamed Council Meeting Recordings**

Res: 26/012 MOTION THAT Councillor Martin approves that Council meeting recordings be kept on the website with the duration of time being.

TABLED

Res: 26/013 MOTION THAT Councillor Martin directs the CAO to bring back cost analysis, comparing posting on the Village website to a third-party site, such as You Tube, to the next council meeting.

CARRIED

e) RFD 26-01-006 Surplus Asset

Res: 26/014 MOTION THAT Councillor Abrams approves that the Village of Cremona advertise the following surplus items for sale in accordance with Policy No. 2003-04:

- Truck plow blade with all attachments
- Coop rototiller
- John Deere rototiller

And further that all items be advertised including all associated attachments.

CARRIED

f) RFD (Discussion) 2026 Operating Budget

9. REPORTS

a) Financial Reports

Res: 26/015 MOTION THAT Councillor Thompson approves the accounts payable report, in the amount of \$ 97,899.87 and the financial report, as presented.

CARRIED

b) CAO Report

Res: 26/016 MOTION THAT Councillor Martin accepts the CAO's December 2025, as information only.

CARRIED

Res: 26/017 MOTION THAT Councillor Thompson accepts the PW & Water Operators December activity / summary reports as information only.

CARRIED

9. MINUTES/REPORTS- BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

Mayor Lamb

- MVSHG Board Meeting, Dec. 11, 2026

Res: 26/018 MOTION THAT Councillor Martin accepts the Minutes/Reports, Committees, and Commissions as information only.

CARRIED

10. CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION

- FORTIS AB, Dec. 23, 2025
- Chinook's Edge board e-News, December 23, 2025
- ABmunis Policing Funding Model, December 19, 2025
- Municipal Services Division, December 2025
- Policing Funding Model changes, December 18, 2025
- Renewed Police Funding Model, December 18, 2025
- ABmunis – Small communities are challenged (Penhold)

Res: 26/019 MOTION THAT Councillor Abrams accepts the attached correspondence as information only.

CARRIED

11. ADJOURNMENT

Res. 26/020 MOTION THAT Mayor Lamb adjourns the Village of Cremona Regular Council Meeting on the 20th day of January at 8:16 p.m.

CARRIED



Mayor Craig Lamb



CAO, Karen O'Connor