

VILLAGE OF HILL SPRING

October 21, 2025

The regular meeting of council was held at the Hill Spring Council Chambers on October 21, 2025 commencing at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Mayor Davis, Deputy Mayor French and Councillors Shideler, Campbell and Hegedus;

Officials: CAO La Vonne Rideout

Absent:

Public: Members of the public were present.

<u>CALLED TO ORDER</u>	Mayor Davis called the Regular Council Meeting to Order at 6:20 p.m.
<u>ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</u> 2025.10.01	Deputy Mayor French MOVED to accept the agenda as amended. Carried
<u>ADOPTION OF MINUTES</u> 2025.10.02	Councillor Shideler MOVED to accept the September 16, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes. Carried
<u>DELEGATIONS</u>	None
<u>BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES</u>	CAO Rideout gave updates on the two capital projects; the water loop and office update projects.
<u>FINANCIAL REPORTS</u> CHEQUE LISTING FOR October 2025	Council reviewed the cheque listing as information.
<u>PUBLIC Q&A</u>	Council answered questions from those in attendance at the Council Meeting.
<u>ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION</u> <u>REMEMBRANCE DAY</u> 2025.10.03	Deputy Mayor French to take the lead on the Remembrance Day celebration Mayor Davis MOVED that a budget of \$750 be approved for cost of the event plus purchase of items that need replacement. Carried
<u>CANADAPOST REVIEW</u> 2025.10.04	Councillor Shideler MOVED to direct administration to write a letter to MP John Barlow and MLA Joe Schow in support of keeping the Village post office open. Carried
<u>MEAL ALLOWANCE</u> 2025.10.04	Councillor Hegedus MOVED to increase the meal allowance to \$95/day; with the breakdown if needed as follows: Breakfast \$25 Lunch \$30 Dinner \$40. Carried
<u>ABMUNIS CONFERENCE</u> 2025.10.05	Councillor Shideler MOVED to approve two additional Councillors to attend the Alberta Municipalities Conference. Carried
<u>RIDGE REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES COMMISSION</u>	TABLED
<u>PLOW TRUCK/SIDE BY SIDE/SNOW BLOWER</u>	Mayor Davis gave an update on the status of the plow truck.

	Consideration is being given to the purchase of a blade for the side by side TABLED
2025.10.06	Councillor Shideler MOVED to spend \$2000 to purchase a snow blower. Carried
<u>MEET WITH GRANT STAFF AT AB MUNIS</u> 2025.10.07	Councillor Shideler MOVED to direct administration to set up a meeting with the Grant Staff. Carried
<u>STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION</u>	A strategic planning session is set for Tuesday, November 25 at 6:30 in council chambers. Discussion
2025.10.08	Councillor Campbell MOVED to extend the meeting. Carried
<u>HANDRAILS AT THE POST OFFICE</u>	Council requested administration gather estimates for the installation of hand rails at the post office and bring back to the next meeting. Discussion
<u>VILLAGE WEBSITE</u>	Council requested administration gather estimates for updates to the website and bring back to the next meeting. Discussion
<u>ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS & CORRESPONDANCE</u>	Reports were given by the CAO, Councillor Shideler and Mayor Davis
<u>CLOSED SESSION</u> 2025.10.09	Mayor Davis MOVED to close the public portion of the council meeting and enter in the Closed Session at 8:19pm under sections 24 & 27 of the FOIP Act. Carried
	Mayor Davis called a short recess at 8:20
	Mayor Davis called the meeting back to order at 8:27
2025.10.10	Mayor Davis MOVED to end the closed meeting and re-enter the public portion of the council meeting at 9:12pm. Carried
<u>EMPLOYEE MATTER</u> 2025.10.11	Mayor Davis MOVED that council approve a temporary increase of the CAO's hours to meet the current workload demands, with compensation provided on a prorated hourly basis for the additional hours worked; and that council review this temporary arrangement at the December meeting to determine whether the additional hours should continue or be adjusted. Carried
2025.10.12	Councillor Hegedus MOVED to direct administration to contract support as needed. Carried
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u> 2025.10.13	Councillor Nish MOVED to adjourn the September 19, 2025 Council Meeting at 6:58pm. Carried



 Mayor Dwight Davis



 CAO La Vonne Rideout