

Regular Council Meeting
Monday, March 9, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River will be held on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the municipal council chambers.
Your presence is hereby requested.

A G E N D A

1) Opening Ceremonies, Moment of Silence, and Salute to the King.

2) Additions, Deletions or Amendments.

Motion #26-021 -

THAT the agenda be accepted as presented/amended.

3) Disclosure of Interest.

4) Presentations/Delegations.

5) Adoption of Minutes.

Regular Council February 9, 2026 (pg. 5-9)

Motion #26-022 -

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of February 9, 2026, be approved as presented/amended.

6) Financials (as of February 28, 2026)

Accounts Payable Reports

Town	(pg. 10-25)
Water	(pg. 26-30)
Sewer	(pg. 31-32)
Cemetery	(pg. 33-34)
RRHCC	(pg. 35-37)

Motion #26-023 -

THAT approval be granted for the accounts payable for the month of February 2026 which have been paid in the following amounts:

Town General	\$	189,663.73
Water	\$	34,971.66
Sewer	\$	787.89
Cemetery	\$	4,289.56
RRHCC	\$	1,687.30

7) Reports from Unfinished Business.

8) New Business – Committee Reports (as needed).

- a. Finance/Personnel – Mayor Deb Ewald and Councillors Florence Newman, Martin Kreger and Daniel Armstrong

By-law 1959-26 – Accounts Receivable Policy (pg. 38-44)

Motion #26-024 -

THAT By-law 1959-26, to establish an Accounts Receivable Policy for the Town of Rainy River, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

By-law 1960-26 – Water and Sewer Billing and Collection Policy (pg. 45-54)

Motion #26-025 -

THAT By-law 1960-26, to establish a Water and Sewer Billing and Collection Policy for the Town of Rainy River, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

- b. Public Works/Water & Sewer/Recycling – Mayor Deb Ewald and Councillors Martin Kreger, Brent Helgeson, Gordon Prost and Joel Hagarty

By-law 1961-26 – HSWS Agreement – Water Treatment Plant Upgrade (pg. 55-96)

Motion #26-026 -

THAT By-law 1961-26, to establish signing authority for the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement with the Minister of Infrastructure for the Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Grant, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

Municipal Water System Summary Report (pg. 97-101)

Motion #26-027 -

THAT the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River has received and reviewed the Municipal Water System Summary Report for the period January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, as prepared by Overall Responsible Operator Leroy Hancharyk.

- c. Property/By-laws/AMBIS – Councillors Brent Helgeson, Gordon Prost, and Joel Hagarty

By-law 1962-26 – Clinic Lease Agreement CLFF (pg. 102-108)

Motion #26-028 -

THAT By-law 1962-26, to authorize the municipality to enter into, and to designate signing officers for, the Rainy River Clinic Leasing of Property Agreement with Community Living Fort Frances (CLFF), having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

By-law 1963-26 – Locum House Lease (pg. 109-114)

Motion #26-029 -

THAT By-law 1963-26, to authorize the municipality to enter into, and to designate signing officers for, the Rainy River (Locum) House Leasing of Property Agreement, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

9) Other Business

- a. RRHS Chem-Free Grad Committee Donation Request

Motion #26-030 -

THAT \$100.00 be donated to the 2026 Rainy River High School Chem-Free Graduation in the form of four \$25.00 gift certificates to be used within the Town of Rainy River.

- b. By-law 1964-26 – Membership Policy (pg. 115-118)

Motion #26-031 -

THAT By-law 1964-26, to establish a Membership Policy for the Town of Rainy River, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

10) Confirming By-law.

By-law 1965-26 to Confirm the Proceedings of Council (pg. 119)

Motion #26-032 -

THAT By-law 1965-26, to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 9th day of March 2026, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

11) Next Meeting – Monday, April 13, 2026.

12) Adjournment.

Motion #26-033 -

THAT there being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at _____ p.m.