

CITY OF BEAUMONT
MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

March 17, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers

Members Present: Paul Heide, Councillor
Anthony Kohlsmith, Councillor
Kim Murray, Councillor
Nathan Netelenbos, Councillor
Philip Penrod, Councillor
Steven vanNieuwkerk, Councillor

Members Absent: Lisa Vanderkwaak, Mayor

Administration Present Mike Schwirtz, Chief Administrative Officer
Olly Morrison, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Maureen O'Neil, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Stacey Mead, Deputy City Clerk

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair vanNieuwkerk called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

1.1 Land Acknowledgment

2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Resolution Number: C-26/03/01

Moved by: Councillor Heide

THAT the March 17, 2026, Committee of the Whole meeting agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

3.1 Committee of the Whole – February 17, 2026

Resolution Number: C-26/03/02

Moved by: Councillor Netelenbos

THAT the February 17, 2026, Committee of the Whole meeting minutes be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

4. OPEN FORUM

There were no open forums.

5. CLOSED SESSION

Resolution Number: C-26/03/03

Moved by: Councillor Penrod

THAT Council move into closed session at 5:08 p.m. pursuant to the Access to Information Act, Sections 19, 26 and 30.

Carried Unanimously

5.1 AMTA Update on Safety Campus

ATIA Sections

19 - harmful to business interest of a third party

26 - disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations

30 - disclosure harmful to economic and other interests of a public body

Resolution Number: C-26/03/04

Moved by: Councillor Penrod

THAT Council revert to open session at 5:46 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

6. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

6.1 Library Update

Jessica Knoch, Director, Beaumont Library and Marieke McIntyre, Board Chair, Beaumont Library, provided an update on the Beaumont Library.

6.2 Land Use Bylaw Options Discussion

Kendra Raymond, Director of Planning & Development, provided an overview of Land Use Bylaw Options with support from Yasmin Sharp, Manager of Development Services.

6.3 Proposed Amendments to C52 Municipal Grant Funding Policy

Paul Suiter, Director, Community Services provided an overview of Municipal Grant Funding Policy, C52.

7. **COUNCILLOR INQUIRIES AND RESPONSES**

7.1 New Councillor Inquiries

No new councillor inquires.

7.2 Councillor Inquiry Responses

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair vanNieuwkerk adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Chair

City Clerk