

CITY OF MARTENSVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 5-2026
TUESDAY MARCH 17, 2026
MINUTES

PRESENT: Mayor Kent Muench, Deputy Mayor Katharine Carter, Councillors Brad Blixt, Tracy Cocks, Darren MacDonald, Krista McCann, Spencer Nikkel, City Manager Tanya Garost, Director of Corporate Services Leah Bloomquist, Director of Recreation and Planning Roxane Melnyk, Director of Infrastructure and Operations Matt Gruza Fire Chief Dean Brooman, Community Economic Development Manager Dillon Shewchuk, Planning Manager Bonnie Gorelitza

REGRETS:

LOCATION: Council Chambers – City Hall & ZOOM

RECORDING SECRETARY: City Clerk Carla Budnick

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Kent Muench, called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

RES: #50/03172026 (MacDonald/McCann)

AGENDA

“That we adopt the agenda dated March 17, 2026, as amended.”

CARRIED

RES: #51/03172026 (Cocks/Carter)

MINUTES – MARCH 3, 2026

“That we accept the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting No. 4-2026 dated March 3, 2026.”

CARRIED

RES: #52/03172026 (MacDonald/Blixt)

MINUTES – MARCH 10, 2026

“That we accept the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting dated March 10, 2026.”

CARRIED

RES: #53/03172026 (Cocks/Carter)

CORRESPONDENCE

“That we acknowledge and file the Correspondence List, as attached hereto and forming part of these minutes.”

CARRIED

RES: #54/03172026 (McCann/MacDonald)

BYLAW 3-2026 (FIRST READING)

“That Bylaw 3-2026 being an Official Community Plan Bylaw Amendment be read for the first time.”

CARRIED

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RES: #55/03172026 (Carter/MacDonald)

BYLAW 5-2026 (FIRST READING)

“That Bylaw 5-2026 being a Bylaw to Extend Assessment Roll be read for the first time.”

CARRIED

RES: #56/03172026 (Cocks/Blixt)

BYLAW 5-2026 (SECOND READING)

“That Bylaw 5-2026 be read for the second time.”

CARRIED

RES: #57/03172026 (Cocks/McCann)

BYLAW 5-2026 (THREE READINGS)

“That we give Bylaw 5-2026 three readings at this meeting.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RES: #58/03172026 (McCann/Carter)

BYLAW 5-2026 (THIRD & FINAL READING)

“That Bylaw 5-2026 being a Bylaw to Extend Assessment Roll be read for a third and final time.”

CARRIED

12. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

a) Director of Corporate Services

A report was provided.

b) Director of Recreation & Planning

A report was provided.

c) Community Economic Development Manager

A report was provided.

d) Planning Manager

A report was provided.

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RES: #59/03172026 (Cocks/Blixt)

IN-CAMERA

“WHEREAS section 94(4) of *The Cities Act* states that Council may meet in meetings closed to the Public for the purpose of long-range or strategic planning; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council go in-camera for long range planning at 5:15 P.M.”

CARRIED

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In-Camera

- a) “Long Range Planning” as per *The Cities Act* 94(4) Long Range Planning.

RES: #60/03172026 (McCann/MacDonald)

RESUME REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

“That we resume the March 17, 2026, Regular Council Meeting at 6:34 P.M.”

CARRIED

RES: #61/03172026 (Cocks/Carter)

ADJOURN

“That we adjourn this meeting at 6:35 P.M.”

CARRIED

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

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INCOMING - CORRESPONDENCE

DATE	COMPANY	ITEM
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March 1, 2026	Wheatland Regional Library		2025 Library Fact Sheet

OUTGOING - CORRESPONDENCE



Dear Mayor Kent Muench and Council:

Attached is your municipality's 2025 library fact sheet. Wheatland Regional Library had another successful year with increased usage of ebooks while still keeping our physical circulation high. Through times of economic turbulence, libraries become more valuable to their communities as made evident by the almost 200,000 visits and 2,000 library programs offered across the region.

Every municipality has the opportunity to appoint a member to the Regional Library Board. The Regional Library Board meets twice a year, once in person in Saskatoon (April) and once on Zoom (October). For your convenience we have included the name of your appointed member and if they attended the meetings. Regional representatives are strongly encouraged after every meeting to report back to the municipality and we hope you have had a chance to hear from your appointed representative.

On the fact sheet this year we have included libraries whereby your residents make up at least 10% of the usage. We have included a fact sheet for these libraries including the a list of the 2025 local library board members. As the Public Libraries Act, 1996 states *"For the purpose of developing the local library in a municipality that participates in a regional library agreement, the councils of the municipalities whose residents use that local library shall appoint a local library board consisting of not less than five and not more than 15 members."*

Section 40 of the Public Libraries Act outlines the functions and responsibilities of the local library board. One of these responsibilities is:

(i) To consult with and report back on a regular basis to the council of the municipality with respect to which the local library board was created.

We hope you will find this material informative and help you to understand the value you receive from the library for the levy paid on behalf of the people of your municipality. Even those residents who do not have a library in the community have access to the same materials as those who are lucky enough to enjoy a local library in the community.

We encourage you to stop in at your local library, talk to the staff and see the resources available to everyone. If you have any questions on the statistics or resources included in this package, please reach out.

Sincerely,

Kim Hebig
Library Director/CEO



2025 STATISTICS MARTENSVILLE



Population
10,549

Residents with a Library Card
3,888

% of population
with a library card
37%

Total Circulation for
Your Municipality
48,964

2025 Levy
\$95,573.94

Total Wheatland
Circulation
529,766

2025 WRL Board
Representatives:
KATHERINE CARTER
Attended Spring AGM: yes
Attended Fall Meeting: no
JANICE REIGERT
Attended Spring AGM: no
Attended Fall Meeting: yes

2025 WRL Library2go
Total Checkouts
280,698

Wheatland Regional
Library Patrons Saved
\$9,162,256.71

Library2go Checkouts by
Registered Branch

Martensville Branch
Library

35,623

2025 LIBRARY USE FACT SHEET

MARTENSVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY

Central Programming

Central started 2025 with the Winter Reading Challenge: Be a Reading Machine on Beanstack. Leading into spring, Wheatland partnered with the Neighborhood Forest Program for a second year to distribute free trees in April. The summer was filled with fun with the launch of the Wheatland Reading Cup and the TD Summer Reading Club as well as the continued partnership with Notice Nature. For Truth and Reconciliation Day, the Martensville Library hosted a beading workshop facilitated by Honey Constant-Inglis. Congratulations go out to Dalmeny as the 2025 Wheatland Reading Cup Champions!

To wrap up 2025, Wheatland held its first Wheatland Short Story Writing Challenge and sent out Hootie's Escape from Oz Breakout Kit for patrons to take home. Throughout the year, the Martensville Library requested 7 seasonal programs offered by Central.

Children: Dog Man Party, Bug Storytime, World Traveler, STEAM Lab

Teens: Found Poetry, Clay Charms

Trees delivered: 67 trees

Adults: Paint Night

Breakout kits delivered: 75 kits

Programs offered at Martensville Branch Library

Total Programs:

169 for children

0 for teens

28 for adults

76 for all ages (everyone)

Makerspace Kits Borrowed in 2025: 9

Storybook Trails Borrowed in 2025: 4

Storytime Kits Borrowed in 2025: 1

Martensville local library board members as appointed by the municipality

Jodi Suchan

Janice Reigert

Glynnis Neidermaier

Jennifer Suchorab

Kristen Nelson

Shanna Demaer

Katherine Carter

Randi Strunk

Krista McCann

Syl Serblowski

Kelsey Unruh