

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF FALHER**

IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, HELD ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15, 2025

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Donna Buchinski

Deputy Mayor Lindsay Brown (electronic means)

Councillors Trevor Carrier  
Kelsie Fournier  
Lynn Skrepnek

Administration James Bell - CAO  
Sherry Limoges – Director of Community Services  
Jessica Hughes – Director of Public Works

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Buchinski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ACCEPTANCE OF  
AGENDA**

**Res. 25-423** Moved by Councillor Carrier that the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED

**DELEGATIONS**

**Glenda Farnden – STARS – 7:00 p.m. – 7:25 p.m.**

Presentation from Glenda Farnden -

*Sr. Municipal Relations Liaison, Alberta-British Columbia*

- Annual update on STARS operations
- Call volume statistics in the region
- A thank you to Falher for their support
- Requested support for a renewed pledge of \$2100 annually (\$2/capita, rounded up) for a 4 year/council term. (2026, 2027, 2028, 2029)

**APPROVAL OF  
MINUTES**

**Minutes of December 10th, 2025, Regular Meeting**

**Res. 25-424** Moved by Councillor Brown that the minutes of the regular meeting held on December 10, 2025, be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

**BUSINESS ARISING  
FROM THE MINUTES**

**ICF & IDP Review - 2026**

**Res. 25-425** Moved by Councillor Carrier that this item be accepted as information

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE

Res. 25-426

Moved by Councillor Skrepnek that the Town of Falher send return correspondence regarding the presented resident letter of concern, as reviewed and discussed.

CARRIED

Res. 25-427

Moved by Councillor Carrier that the listed correspondence be accepted as information.

CARRIED

REPORTS

Res. 25-428

**Director of Public Works Verbal Report**

Moved by Councillor Fournier that the Director of Public Works verbal report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Res. 25-429

**Director of Community Services Report**

Moved by Councillor Skrepnek that the Director of Community Services report and action list be accepted as information.

CARRIED

Res. 25-430

**Chief Administrative Officer Report and Action List**

Moved by Councillor Brown that the Chief Administrative Officer's report and action list be accepted as information.

CARRIED

Mayor Buchinski recessed the meeting at 8:51 p.m.  
The meeting reconvened at 9:04 p.m..

FINANCIAL

Res. 25-431

**Renewed STARS Pledge**

Moved by Councillor Fournier to renew the Town of Falher's pledge for STARS funding support of \$2100 annually for 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029.

CARRIED

Res. 25-432

**Extend Meeting**

Moved by Councillor Carrier at 10:00 p.m. to extend the meeting.

CARRIED

Res. 25-433

**2026 Interim Budget**

Moved by Councillor Brown to pass 2026 Interim Budget based on 2025 Budget (Operating and Capital)

CARRIED

Res. 25-434

**2026 Salary Grid**

Moved by Councillor Carrier to increase the Town of Falher Salary Grid by 2% effective January 1, 2026

CARRIED

CONFIDENTIAL

Res. 25-435

In Closed Session

Moved by Councillor Skrepnek at 10:20 p.m. that the council go into a closed session discussion as per:

- Access to Information Act, SA 2024, c A-1.4, s 23(1)(a)
  - Access to Information Act, SA 2024, c A-1.4, s 28(1)(a)
- CARRIED

Res. 25-436

Moved by Councillor Fournier that the council come out of closed session at 10:32 p.m.

CARRIED

Next Meeting: January 21, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 10:33 pm

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Mayor

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Municipal Administrator