

Regular Council Meeting
Monday, August 10, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River will be held on Monday, August 10, 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 #26-094 -

THAT the agenda be accepted as presented/amended.

3) Disclosure of Interest.

4) Presentations/Delegations.

Integrity Commissioner Robin Dunn

Integrity Commissioner Report (pg. _____)

5) Adoption of Minutes.

Regular Council July 13, 2026 (pg. _____)

Motion #26-095 -

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of July 13, 2026, be approved as amended/presented.

6) Financials (as of July 31, 2026)

Accounts Payable Reports

Town	(pg. _____)
Water	(pg. _____)
Sewer	(pg. _____)
Cemetery	(pg. _____)
RRHCC	(pg. _____)

Motion #26-096 -

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

Town General	\$ 309,531.91
Water	\$ 92,696.19
Sewer	\$ 2,414.05
Cemetery	\$ 449.14
RRHCC	\$ 4,117.43

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 (Chair)
- b. Health & Safety – Councillor Brent Helgeson (Chair) and Joel Hagarty
- c. Public Works/Water & Sewer/Recycling – Mayor Deb Ewald and Councillors Martin Kreger, Brent Helgeson, Gordon Prost and Joel Hagarty

Motion #26-097 -

THAT The Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby approves renewal of the Garbage Collection Contract with Clarence Advent to be effective from October 1, 2026 and ending on September 30, 2030 at the following rates:

October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2028	\$51,305.00
October 1, 2028 through September 30, 2026	\$53,357.00

- d. Property/By-laws/AMBIS – Mayor Deb Ewald and Councillors Brent Helgeson, Gordon Prost (Chair), and Joel Hagarty

Motion #26-098 -

THAT Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby approves the Agricultural Land Lease Agreement with Jesse Tait for the hayfield located south of the Rainy River helipad

- e. Economic Development/Tourism – Mayor Deb Ewald and Councillors Martin Kreger, Daniel Armstrong (Chair), Florence Newman, and Joel Hagarty

- f. Beautification/Cemetery/Hannam Park – Mayor Deb Ewald and Councillors Daniel Armstrong (Chair), Florence Newman, and Brent Helgeson
- g. Fire Board – Mayor Deb Ewald and Councillor Martin Kreger
- h. Recreation Board/Curling Club – Councillor Brent Helgeson and Florence Newman
- i. Library Board – Councillor Joel Hagarty and Florence Newman
- j. Rainy River House/Medical Centre – Mayor Deb Ewald and Councillors Gordon Prost and Daniel Armstrong
- k. DRRSB – Mayor Deborah Ewald
- l. Rainy River District Municipal Association – Councillor Martin Kreger

9) Other Business

- a. Canteen Leader (pg.)

Motion #26-099 -

THAT Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby promotes Lexi Wood to the position of Canteen Team Leader and that a managerial bonus of \$200 be paid at the end of season in recognition of the additional duties

- b. Bruce Mines Resolution (pg.)

Motion #26-0100 -

THAT Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby supports the Town of Bruce Mines in its resolution (No. 2026-181) regarding the physician shortage in Northern Ontario and the Practice Ready Program wherein it respectfully requests the Province of Ontario to establish a dedicated Northern Ontario Physician and Recruitment Fund and work directly with northern municipalities to develop a coordinated strategy for physician recruitment.

- c. Library Board Position (pg.)

Motion #26-0101 -

THAT Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby accepts the application of Theresa Gaudry for the board position on the Library Board

10) Confirming By-law.

By-law 1988-26 to Confirm the Proceedings of Council (pg.)

Motion #26-0102 -

THAT By-law 1988-26, to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 10th day of August 2026, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

11) Next Meeting – Monday, September 14, 2026.

12) Adjournment.

Motion #26-0103 -

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