

**Town of Bon Accord
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
September 30, 2026, 4:15 p.m. in Council Chambers
Live streamed on Bon Accord YouTube Channel**

**COUNCIL
PRESENT**

Mayor Brian Holden
Deputy Mayor Lynn Bidney
Councillor Cindy Gallant – Chair
Councillor Timothy J. Larson

REGRETS

Councillor Tanya May

ADMINISTRATION

Bill Rogers, Chief Administrative Officer
Falon Fayant, Corporate Services Manager
Jessica Spaidal, Legislative Services and Communications Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

COUNCILLOR GALLANT called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT Council adopt the agenda for September 30, 2026, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-213

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Cemetery Bylaw

DEPUTY MAYOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT the Committee direct administration to bring Bylaw 2026-06 Cemetery Bylaw as presented to a future regular meeting of Council for first reading.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-214

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT the Committee take a 5-minute break at 5:02 p.m.

COUNCILLOR GALLANT called the meeting back to order at 5:08 p.m.

DELEGATIONS

- ***Amanda Houlihan – Harvest Days Committee – 2027 Budget Presentation***
- ***James MacDonald – Northern Lights Library System (NLLS) – 2027 Budget Presentation***
- ***Dan Atkins, Myrna Ross and Ted Kinjerski – Communities in Bloom (CiB) Presentation***
- ***Brenda Gosbjorn & Lynette Mercer – Bon Accord Community Church Presentation***

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DEPUTY MAYOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council accept the delegations and presentations, as noted above, as information.

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Health and Safety Policy

MAYOR HOLDEN MOVED THAT the Committee direct administration to bring the Health and Safety Policy to an upcoming Regular Council Meeting for approval.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-216

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT the September 30, 2026, Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourn at 5:22 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 26-217

ORIGINAL SIGNED

Mayor Holden

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Bill Rogers, Chief Administrative Officer