

**VILLAGE OF RYLEY**  
**Committee of the Whole Meeting, April 7, 2026, 6:45 p.m**  
Held in Council Chambers

**COUNCIL members present:**

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| Mayor        | Stephanie Dennis   |
| Deputy Mayor | Cyndy Heslin       |
| Councillor   | Mickey Wilson      |
| Councillor   | Stephanie McMillan |
| Councillor   | Dale Roth          |

**ADMINISTRATION present:**

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| CAO                 | Glen Hamilton-Brown |
| Recording Secretary | Richard Piercey     |

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Dennis convened the meeting at 6:47 p.m, proclaimed a Land Acknowledgment and delivered a Statement of Inclusivity.

**2. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

The following items have been added/removed from/to the agenda:

- Item 6.d. AG Forum
- Item 6.e. Meeting Structure
- Item 6.f. Council Appointment to Boards & Committees

**3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**2026-04-07#01: MOVED** by Cr. McMillan that Committee of the Whole for the Village of Ryley adopt the agenda as amended.

**SECONDED** by: Deputy Mayor Heslin

**CARRIED**

**4. OPEN DOOR**

- 4.a.** CEG Grant Recipient: Ryley Legion Branch-192 - \$30,000
- 4.b.** CEG Grant Recipient: Good News Community Church - \$18,000
- 4.c.** Resident: Cory Kucey - Bylaw Matter

**5. BUSINESS FROM MINUTES**

- 5.a.** Discussion Item: Financial Accounting – CEEC Events  
Committee discussed municipal financial management controls for CEEC.
  
- 5.b.** Discussion Item: Draft Land Use Bylaw 2025-985  
Committee discussed Land Use Bylaw 2025-985.

**2026-04-07#02: MOVED** by: Cr. McMillan that Committee of the Whole table the remainder of agenda items to a future meeting of committee:

- 5.b Continuation of the Draft Land Use Bylaw 2025-985.
- 6.a Master Rates Bylaw 2025-1000,
- 6.d Agriculture Forum (BRAED – November in Ryley), and
- 6.e Council of Ryley Meeting Structure (procedures),

**SECONDED** by: Deputy Mayor Heslin

**CARRIED**

Chair called a break at 8:07 p.m. and resumed at 8:16 p.m.

Chair called a break at 9:26 p.m. and resumed at 9:30 p.m.

**5.c.** Discussion Item: Regional Cost Sharing (ATIA s.28)

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

**6.a.** Discussion Item: Master Rates Bylaw 2025-1000 (TABLED)

**6.b.** Discussion Item: Capital Project 2026 Update  
CAO updated Committee on Capital Projects 2026.

Richard Piercey left the meeting at 10:00 p.m.

**6.c.** Discussion Item: Council Expenses & Delegate Authority

**2026-04-07#03: MOVED** by: Cr. Wilson that Administration brings a proposal forward for establishing a Council Professional Development Fund.

**SECONDED** by: Cr. McMillan

**CARRIED**

~~**6.d.** Discussion Item: AG Forum (TABLED)~~

~~**6.e.** Discussion Item: Meeting Structure (TABLED)~~

**6.f.** Discussion Item: Council Appointment to Boards & Committees

## **7. IN CAMERA**

**7.a.** **2026-04-07#04: MOVED** by Cr. Wilson that Council for the Village of Ryley convene in closed session at 10:26 p.m. to discuss Regional Cost Sharing, pursuant to Municipal Government Act (MGA), Section 197 and pursuant to the Access to Information Act (ATIA) Act Section 26 Disclosure Harmful to Intergovernmental Relations

**SECONDED** by: Deputy Mayor Heslin

**CARRIED**

**2026-04-07#05: MOVED** by Cr. Wilson that Council move out of closed session at 10:46 pm.

**SECONDED** by Cr. McMillan

**CARRIED**



8. **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- 8.a. Regular Council Meeting, Tue 21 Apr 2026 @ 6:45 p.m.
- 8.b. Joint Council Meeting, Thu 30 Apr 2026 @ 9 a.m.
- 8.c. Public Hearing – Land Use Bylaw 2025-985, Tue 5 May 2026 @ 6 p.m.
- 8.d. Committee of the Whole, Tue 5 May 2026 @ 6:45 p.m.
- 8.e. Regular Council Meeting, Tue 19 May 2026 @ 6:45 p.m.


9. **ADJOURNMENT**

**2026-04-07#00: MOVED** by Cr. Wilson to adjourn the meeting.

**SECONDED** by Cr. McMillan

**CARRIED**

The Chair Adjourned the meeting at 10:47 p.m.



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Glen Hamilton-Brown, CAO



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Chair: Stephanie Dennis, Mayor

These Minutes approved the 21 day of April, 2026.