

**Town of Springdale
Regular Council Meeting February 2, 2026
Minutes of Regular Council Meeting of the Council
of the Town of Springdale held in the Town Hall
February 2, 2026 @ 7:00 P.M.**

Present were:	Mayor	J. Young-Blanchard
	Councillors	D. Edison A. Goudie M. Burton E. Chatman
	CAO	J. Sparkes
	Town Clerk	J. Burton
Absent were:	Deputy Mayor	R. Pelley
	Councillor	C. Rideout

Mayor Young-Blanchard called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Resolution #26-012 Chatman/Goudie

Be it resolved to adopt the agenda as presented.

**In Favour 5; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

Minutes
Regular Meeting

Regular Meeting of January 5, 2026

Mayor Young-Blanchard asked if there were any errors or omissions to the minutes of January 5, 2026 which had been circulated with the agenda.

Resolution #26-013 Edison/Goudie

**Be it resolved that the minutes of January 5, 2026
Regular Meeting of Council is adopted as presented.**

**In Favour 5; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

Business Arising

No business arising from the minutes.

Delegations

No delegations at the meeting.

Committees

1) Public Works and Fire Prevention

Councillor Burton presented the minutes of the Public Works and Fire Prevention committee meeting held January 13, 2026.

Resolution #26-014 Burton/Edison

Be it resolved that the minutes and recommendations of the January 13, 2026 Public Works and Fire Prevention committee meeting is adopted as presented.

**In Favour 5; Opposed 0;
Carried**

2) Recreation/Promotion

Councillor Goudie presented the minutes of the Recreation/Promotion committee meeting held January 27, 2026.

Resolution #26-015 Goudie/Chatman

Be it resolved that the minutes and recommendations of the January 27, 2026 Recreation/Promotion committee meeting is adopted as presented.

**In Favour 5; Opposed 0;
Carried**

Correspondence

Springdale Fire Department

Minutes from the Springdale Fire Department for November 3, 2025 was reviewed.

Information purposes only.

Municipal Assessment Agency

A memo from the Municipal Assessment Agency regrading an update from the Board of Directors January 28, 2026 meeting.

Information purposes only

Finances

Accounts Payable Report

Resolution #26-016 Goudie/Edison

Be it resolved that the Town of Springdale approve the accounts payable report – \$247,811.75

**In Favour 5; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

Councillor Burton declared conflict and sat in the gallery.

Accounts Payable Report

Resolution #26-017 Goudie/Edison

Be it resolved that the Town of Springdale approve the accounts payable report – \$32.91

**In Favour 4; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

Councillor Burton returned to the meeting.

CAO/Manager Report

The CAO/Manager Report was presented.

Resolution #26-018 Edison/Goudie

Be it resolved to accept the CAO/Manager Report as presented.

- Appreciation to the snowplow operators
- Retirement of Administrative Assistant
- Meeting with MHA
- Outfall monitor issues have been resolved.
- Code of Conduct training for Councillors
- Wildfire education grant
- Procurement training

**In Favour 5; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

Resolution #26-019 Chatman/Goudie

Be it resolved to adopt the Town of Springdale Emergency Plan as presented.

**In Favor 5; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

Resolution #26-020 Edison/Chatman

Be it resolved to adopt the Reserve Fund By-Law as presented.

**In Favor 5; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

General Business

No general business at this meeting.

New Business

Snow Clearing

Councillor Chatman inquired about the amount of snow accumulation before snow clearing operations begin. Staff will review the snow clearing policy and revise if needed.

Bridge Across Indian River

Councillor Edison would like to see a bridge across Indian River. There is a volunteer engineering consultant doing preliminary research to provide information about possible location and costing and hoping to move this project forward.

Provincial Roads Plan

Councillor Edison seen a Facebook post regarding suggestions being accepted for 2026-2027 road construction projects. CAO Sparkes submitted councils concerns regarding Route 390 and Intersection at TCH.

Adjournment

Resolution #26-021 Edison/Goudie

Be it resolved that the meeting adjourn.

**In Favour 5; Opposed 0;
Carried.**

Adjourned 7:50 p.m.

Mayor

Town Clerk