

Municipality of Jasper
Special Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 14, 2026 | 10:20am
Jasper Library and Cultural Centre, Quorum Room

Virtual viewing and participation	Council attendance is in Council chambers at the Jasper Library and Cultural Centre. This meeting was also conducted virtually and available for public livestreaming through Zoom. Public viewing and participation during Council meetings is through both Zoom livestreaming and in-person attendance.		
Present	Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Laurie Rodger, Councillors Wendy Hall, Kathleen Waxer, Ralph Melnyk, Danny Frechette, and Kable Kongsrud		
Absent	none		
Also present	Bill Given, Chief Administrative Officer Natasha Malenchak, Director of Finance & Administration Doug Olthof, Director of Recovery Emma Acorn, Legislative Services Coordinator Bob Covey, The Jasper Local 8 observers		
Call to order	Mayor Ireland called the July 14, 2026 Special Council meeting to order at 10:20am.		
Yellowhead Regional Library Municipal Levy Increase #320/26	MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Council of the Municipality of Jasper agrees to an amendment to Schedule C of the Yellowhead Regional Library Master Membership Agreement to allow for a municipal levy increase from \$4.85 per capita to \$5.60 per capita, effective January 1, 2027.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Adjournment #321/26	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that, there being no further business, the Special Council meeting of July 14, 2026 be adjourned at 10:23am.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

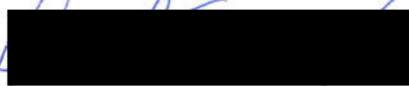
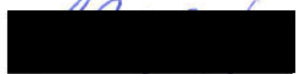
Special Meeting of Council of the Municipality of Jasper

Section 194(4) of the Municipal Government Act (MGA), RSA 2000, Chapter M-26 provides:

(4) A special council meeting may be held with less than 24 hours' notice to all councillors and without notice to the public if at least 2/3 of the whole council agrees to this in writing before the beginning of the meeting.

The Mayor of the Municipality of Jasper has called a special council meeting under s. 194(4) to be held July 14, 2026 at 10:20am at the Quorum Room, Jasper Library and Cultural Centre, to consider a recommendation from Committee of the Whole to approve a proposed increase to the Yellowhead Regional Library municipal levy.

As a member of Council of the Municipality of Jasper, I hereby agree to this special meeting of council being called for the stated time, date and place, pursuant to section 194(4) of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26.

Name	Signature	Date
Councillor Wendy Hall		July 14-26
Councillor Danny Frechette		July 14-26
Councillor Kable Kongsrud		July 14-26
Councillor Ralph Melnyk		July 14, 2026.
Councillor Laurie Rodger		July 14, 2026
Councillor Kathleen Waxer		July 14 2026
Mayor Richard Ireland		July 14, 2026