

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
Of the Village of Barons
July 22, 2026**

Present: Clinton Bishop, Mayor
Belinda Rempel, Deputy Mayor
Kyle Prince, Councillor
Jen Durell, Administrator

Absent: none

Recording Secretary: Jen Durell, Recording Secretary

Call to Order: 4:14 pm

Guests: *none*

Purpose of Meeting: **Consideration of Green Acres' request for a letter of support**
Discussion was held.

Motion made by Councillor Prince that Council instruct Administration to write a letter of support for the Green Acres Foundation for application for external funding to support the construction of a new Seniors apartment building in West Lethbridge. Carried

Discussion and determination of Council's priorities to be communicated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs on July 27.
Discussion was held.

Councillor Prince wants to know what Municipal Affairs does for grant audits.

Mayor Bishop says that we need to look at this high level and thinks we should discuss infrastructure funding to be in line with our neighbours regarding discussions about water and wastewater funding.

Deputy Mayor Rempel agrees with discussing infrastructure funding. Another concern to be raised would be the Police Funding Model and how much it has increased/continues to increase over the years.

Motion made by Mayor Bishop that Council discusses with Minister Williams:

- **Our priorities for infrastructure funding,**
- **Police Funding Model,**
- **Downloading responsibilities to small Municipalities, and**
- **the availability of grant funding.**

Motion made by Councillor Prince to amend the motion to include grant auditing.

**1 for, 2 against.
Councillor Prince for,
Deputy Mayor Rempel and Mayor Bishop against.
Motion failed**

Main Motion - Motion made by Mayor Bishop that Council discusses with Minister Williams:

- **Our priorities for infrastructure funding,**
- **Police Funding Model,**
- **Downloading responsibilities to small Municipalities, and**
- **the availability of grant funding.**

**2 for, 1 against,
Mayor Bishop and Deputy Mayor Rempel for,
Councillor Prince against.
Carried**

Adjournment:

Adjournment was at 4:47 pm

Mayor – Clinton Bishop

Administrator – Jen Durell