



VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD
Regular Council Meeting

Agenda

Village Administration Board Room (59 Main Avenue)
Wednesday, February 18, 2026
7:00pm

1. Call to Order – 7:00 pm
2. Additions to the Agenda
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January, 14, 2026.
5. Items for discussion and/or resolution:
 - a) Eddie Williams Twin Rivers EDS RHpap – Healthcare 7:15 pm.
 - b) Water rates – Commission fees increased %15, spray park water usage – requires budget adjustment and amended Rates, Fees and Charges Bylaw.
 - c) Estimate received to clean up Block 2 Lot 8 to prepare property for sale
 - d) Proposed RV dump Site & Rest Area – Financial commitment required budget adjustment
 - e) Ownership of the Glenwood Rodeo grounds. County has expressed interest in taking it over.
 - f) Dust Suppression costs for 4th Street North – estimate \$1100 for 200 meters
 - g) Council review of draft Land Use Bylaw with Ryan Dyck from ORRSC.
 - h) Saputos Taxes – abandoned building – Councillor Lybbert to report.
6. Correspondence:
 - a) Letter to Minister of Environment and Protected Areas. – resolution required
 - b) Proof received from LA Neon for Village sign design – resolution required.
7. Cheque Listing 2026017 to 20260048 - \$55308.22
8. Councillor Reports:
 - a) Mayor Mark Peterson
 - b) Deputy Mayor Brian Wickhorst
 - c) Councillor Sandy Lybbert
 - d) Councillor John Doney
 - e) Councillor Shane Ford
9. Adjournment

VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD
Wednesday, January 14, 2026 Minutes

*The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held at the Village of
Glenwood Administration Boardroom on Wednesday, January 14, 2026.*

*In attendance: Mayor Peterson, Deputy Mayor Wickhorst, Councillors Sandy
Lybbert, Shane Ford, John Doney*

*Officials: Chief Administrative Officer Vizzutti present
Assistant Chief Administrative Officer Brown present*

<u>1. Call to Order</u>	Mayor Peterson called the regular Council meeting of January 14, 2026 to order at 7:00 p.m.
<u>2. Agenda Additions</u>	There were no additions to the agenda.
<u>3. Agenda Approval</u> <u>2026.01.14.001</u>	Moved by Councillor Wickhorst to approve the agenda. Carried.
<u>4. Minutes of Regular Meeting – December 10, 2025</u> <u>2026.01.14.002</u>	Moved by Mayor Peterson to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, as amended by adding that Hakon Skoin presented the 3-year operating and Capital budget. Carried.
<u>5. Assistant CAO Jim Brown – Report to Council</u>	He is learning the Village systems like Muniware as well as accounts receivable and payable protocols. Happy to be here and excited to learn.
<u>6. a) RV Dump and Rest Area proposal from Cardston County</u> <u>2026.01.14.003</u>	Moved by Councillor Ford to instruct CAO to set up meeting with Inter-Municipal Development Committee for a Thursday afternoon, 3pm or later. Carried.
<u>6. b) Fortis Poles in Municipal Roadway</u> <u>2026.01.14.004</u>	Moved by Councillor Ford to accept as information, the pricing quote from Fortis on pole relocation, located on the undeveloped municipal roadway between Block 2 and Block 22. Carried.
<u>6. c) Service Agreement for Management of sewer lines and lagoon.</u> <u>2026.01.14.005</u>	Moved by Councillor Doney to accept and sign the service agreement with Cardston County for sewer and lagoon maintenance. Carried.
<u>7. Correspondence:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) ORRSC 2026 Fee Schedule and Supporting Letterb) ORRSC Regional Assessment Review Board Appointeesc) ORSSC – provided SDAB Appeal Board Procedural Guidelines – please review for your own informationd) Alberta Policing Funding Model and impact on Municipalities – Policing costs will go up.e) Connected Communities Linking Healthcare CAO Vizzutti presented the correspondence. CAO Vizzutti to register Councillors Lybbert and Ford for Connected Communities Linking Healthcare webinar.

8. Cheque Listing

CAO Vizutti presented Cheque Listing #20250897 to 20260016 in the amount of \$41,003.49 as information.

9. Councillor Reports:

- a) Mayor Peterson – No report
- b) Deputy Mayor Wickhorst attended Spring Glen Water Commission meeting, review went well, Joe Thomas Commission Manager presented. Chief Mountain Regional Waste Management Commission – new 48’ covered trailer.
- c) Councillor Lybbert attended the Chinook Foundation meeting. They are looking for office space in Cardston for new CAO. FCSS – new semi-annual funding reporting requirements.
- d) Councillor Doney will be attending training meetings this month for Chinook Arch Regional Library and Oldman River Regional Service Commission.
- e) Councillor Ford attended the Alberta South West Meeting. The “waste to fuel” endpoint recovery initiative discussed.

10. Closed Session
2026.01.14.006

Moved by Mayor Peterson to enter Closed Session at 7:55 pm. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy – Section 24(1) – land sale matters. **Carried.**

11. Closed Session
2026.01.14.007

Moved by Councillor Lybbert to come out of Closed Session at 8:07 pm. **Carried.**

12. Adjournment
2026.01.14.008

Moved by Mayor Peterson to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. **Carried.**

Meeting Chair

Chief Administrative Officer

Shane + Sandy to report

CAO

From: Executive Assistant on Behalf of Dana Mackie <ea_dmackie@abmunis.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 4:28 PM
To: CAO
Subject: Webinar - Linking Healthcare, Municipalities, and People in Rural Alberta

Dear Mayors, Councillors, and CAOs,

I wanted to share with you an upcoming webinar RhPAP, ABmunis and RMA are jointly hosting on healthcare and small and rural municipalities across the province.

Please join us for a free webinar designed for rural communities and new municipal and town councillors.

- Connected Communities: Linking Healthcare, Municipalities, and People in Rural Alberta
- Thursday, January 22, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm MST.

Register today and learn how these organizations work together to support rural healthcare, strengthen communities, and help keep healthcare close to home.

Best regards,

Dana Mackie MBA | Chief Executive Officer

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We respectfully acknowledge that we live, work, and play on the traditional and ancestral territories of many Indigenous, First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples. We acknowledge that what we call Alberta is the traditional and ancestral territory of many peoples, presently subject to Treaties 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 and Six Regions of the Métis Nation of Alberta.

CAO

From: Shane Ford
Sent: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 8:35 PM
To: CAO; Mark Peterson; Sandy Lybbert; John Doney; Brian Wickhorst
Subject: TRCEDS Delegation

Good evening,

Eddie Williams, chair of Twin Rivers EDS would like a spot on the agenda to request a letter of support.

EDS is seeking grant funding for a feasibility study around a clinic being established in the area, Hill spring or Glenwood.

RHpap is actively working with rural areas to enhance medical access, its a good time to see what we can do.

Sent from my Galaxy

WATER RATES – 2026

Due to the increase by Spring Glen Water Commission affecting 2026 rates which saw the per meter rate change from \$1.35 per cubic meter to \$1.50 per cubic meter effective January 1, 2026, an increase of 11% this year.

Current fees for unmetered treated water to the properties in Glenwood is \$50.00 per month. To cover the increase, water fees will have to be raised to \$55.50 per month to ensure the water costs are not subsidized by the tax roll.

Bi-monthly bills should be adjusted to \$111.00 from \$100.00 (an increase of \$66.00 per year). This does not take into consideration any reduction in the bulk water rates. Changes to this rate would require changes to the Rates and Fees Bylaw.

Bulk water station

For the past several years, before the installation of the new system, the rate for bulk water was set at 3 cents per gallon. The capital cost of the new system was in excess of \$30,000. The yearly cost for the computerized charge system is \$1800.00 year. Presently a 1200 gallon tank of treated water costs \$48.00, an increased cost of \$12.00 per tank in 2025 from 2024.

The reason for the replacement of the bulk system was to provide a 24/7 service and capture the lost revenue due to non-payment under the old system (income generated – est. \$4000 per year) resulting in increased income to \$12000 per year. The reason for the increase took into consideration the impact of 1100 camp sites in the immediate area, as campers are the main users of this service. Campers pay a minimum of \$1800.00 per year for an un-serviced site to a maximum of \$4200.00 per year for a serviced site. This cost is reflected in the amount of taxes levied against the campgrounds by the County, as a non-subsidized commercial entity and are assessed as such. The economic impact of these campgrounds on Village businesses should not to be understated.

Farms sites are taxed on regulated rates under the Ministerial Guidelines for Assessment, with the exception of the 3 acre home site. The 3 acres homesite is still subsidized because it is subject to a RAP (Rural Assessment Policy) assessment

exemption of \$61,540 thereby reducing the municipal tax payable on the homesite. Agriculture municipal taxation has been highly subsidized in the province when considering other assessment classes. Current assessment on dry farmland is \$350 per acre and \$450 per acre on irrigated land.

Is it the intention of Council to consider a different rate class for only agriculture or also for County residents who haul water for domestic use?

Is it the intention of the Council to simply reduce the rate to 3 cents for all users and transfer the loss of approximately \$3000 per year to the residential bills? If the reduction applies to every user the shift to home owners would result in additional water fees of \$16.00 year making the total increase \$82.00 per year.

Spray Park Impact on water usage

There is no way to determine the amount of water being diverted through the Spray Park. The difference of \$16,600 in metered water costs was based on a 2025 budgeted estimate of \$60,000. Actual costs for metered water through Spring Glen Water Commission, for 2025, was \$76,600 for a total usage of 56711 cubic meters.

The overage should not be 100% attributed to the usage at the Spray Park. In order for the Spray Park to have been totally responsible, 2.7 million gallons of water would have had to flow through that facility. This is not likely.

Some of this overage could be naturally attributed to yard watering by residents and leakage in the system itself. The only way to determine usage is by the installation of meters on residences. To install a meter on just the Spray Park would require changes in plumbing and the housing of a meter inside the building. Simply placing a meter on the Spray Park would only address one issue. Placing water meters in residences would address the following items:

- a) Residents would pay for a base price plus actual usage;
- b) Leaks would be detected in residences almost immediately;
- c) Leaks in the distribution system would become apparent; and
- d) Actual costs of the Spray Park could be better determined given the information provided by a) to c).



LAND TITLE CERTIFICATE

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LINC SHORT LEGAL TITLE NUMBER
0012 571 651 1222AY;2;8 251 317 262

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
PLAN 1222AY
BLOCK 2
LOT 8
EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS
AND THE RIGHT TO WORK THE SAME

ESTATE: FEE SIMPLE
ATS REFERENCE: 4;27;5;1
ATS REFERENCE: 4;27;5;2

MUNICIPALITY: VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD

REFERENCE NUMBER: 071 417 186 +3

REGISTERED OWNER(S)				
REGISTRATION	DATE (DMY)	DOCUMENT TYPE	VALUE	CONSIDERATION
251 317 262	11/12/2025	NOTIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL ACQUISITION	\$44,000	TAX FORFEITURE

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THE VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD.
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3113DK	24/09/1925	IRRIGATION ORDER/NOTICE THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE UNITED IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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Estimate



EXCAVATING & TRUCKING

ADDRESS
Village of Glenwood Box 1084 Glenwood AB T0K 2R0

ESTIMATE #	DATE
1112	01/23/2026

DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Remove garbage from buildings, vehicles, and lot and dispose. Remove vehicles from lot and dispose. Includes bin rentals and tipping fees	1	7,000.00	7,000.00
Demolish buildings and clean debris from lot. Load and dispose of demolition materials.	1	2,000.00	2,000.00
Remediate soil and plant grass	1	1,200.00	1,200.00

SUBTOTAL	10,200.00
GST @ 5%	510.00
TOTAL	\$10,710.00

TAX SUMMARY

RATE	TAX	NET
GST @ 5%	510.00	10,200.00

Accepted By

Accepted Date



January 27, 2026

Grant Hunter, Honourable
Minister of Environment and Protected Areas
204 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6
epa.minister@gov.ab.ca

RE: Request to Preserve Saputo Waste Lagoon Infrastructure

Minister Hunter,

The Village of Glenwood Council is writing to request your assistance with a critical infrastructure and economic development matter affecting our community and the surrounding region.

Saputo, a dairy and cheese company, previously operated a manufacturing facility in Glenwood, Alberta. As part of that operation, a wastewater lagoon was constructed to manage production wastewater. When production ceased and the facility was sold, the lagoon was no longer in use. We understand that environmental evaluation work has been completed on the site.

Cardston County has expressed interest in preserving and potentially acquiring this lagoon. This existing infrastructure presents a rare opportunity to enhance regional wastewater capacity without the need to construct new facilities from the ground up.

In Alberta, wastewater lagoon systems must be registered with Alberta Environment and Protected Areas before they can be constructed, expanded, operated, or reclaimed.

Given the regulatory requirements and financial burden associated with constructing a new lagoon, retaining and repurposing the existing Saputo lagoon offers several clear advantages including cost avoidance, reduced regulatory timelines, and maximized value from existing infrastructure.

There is currently interest in redeveloping the former Saputo plant site for use as a mustard refinery, which is anticipated to create approximately 40 local jobs. Retaining the lagoon would strongly support this opportunity.

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We have recently learned that Saputo intends to reclaim and decommission the lagoon. If this occurs, our region would lose a cost-effective and strategically important wastewater asset, forcing us to consider far more expensive alternatives.

The Village of Glenwood Council respectfully requests that Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, in collaboration with Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation and the Ministry of Jobs, Economy, Trade and Immigration, consider steps to preserve this infrastructure by declining Saputo's request for reclamation.

Preserving this existing wastewater infrastructure will help meet municipal service needs, support private-sector investment, and promote job creation and economic growth in our community.

Thank you for your consideration. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further.

Respectfully,

Mark Peterson
Mayor, Village of Glenwood



Cc: Minister RJ Sigurdson – agric.minister@gov.ab.ca

Cc: Minister Joseph Schow – cardston.siksika@assembly.ab.ca

Cc: Randy Bullock, Reeve – Cardston County

Cc: Murray Millward, CAO – Cardston County

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Commanding Officer
Alberta



Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Commandant
de l'Alberta

February 4, 2026

Good day,

As we begin a new year, I would like to take the opportunity to share an update on the work the Alberta RCMP is doing to support safe, resilient communities across the province.

Like you, and the communities you serve, crime remains a primary concern for the Alberta RCMP. We recognize the significant impacts crime has on residents, businesses, and overall community well-being. Policing in Alberta presents unique and real challenges, including vast geographic areas, long response distances, and a relatively small number of repeat offenders who cause a disproportionate amount of harm. Addressing these challenges requires responses that are intelligence-led, fiscally responsible, and built on strong partnerships.

We remain focused on addressing crime through continual reassessment of operational approaches, responsible deployment of resources, and close collaboration with municipal and community partners. We also recognize the significant cost of policing for communities and remain committed to ensuring available resources are deployed strategically and efficiently to deliver effective policing services to Albertans.

As part of this commitment, we are investing in modernization initiatives, including the development of the Real-Time Operations Centre, the expansion of the Emergency Response Team, increased investigative capacity and resources focused on working in partnership with communities and government on prevention initiatives and address the root causes of crime.

I want to highlight for you some of the initiatives we have underway, some of the results we've realized and some of the opportunities we remain focused on.

Despite fiscal pressures, we continue to focus resources where they will have the greatest impact. One of our key strategies is concentrating on the relatively small number of offenders responsible for the greatest harm across the province through tracking and prioritizing the Top 100 offenders. Using data compiled from RCMP and municipal police services across Alberta our Strategic Research and Analysis Unit, has assessed nearly 100,000 unique offenders and ranked them to identify those causing the most significant harm. This intelligence directly informs the work of Crime Reduction Units located across the province that can be deployed where and when emerging crime trends demand to target those offenders causing the most harm. These units work in close coordination with local detachments and partner agencies, including municipal police services and Alberta Sheriffs.

We have countless examples of successful operations targeting property crime offenders across Alberta where significant seizures of stolen property including vehicles, ATV's heavy construction equipment, and copper wire, have been recovered and offenders have been arrested to face prosecution. This includes well coordinated investigations involving teams of investigators located strategically throughout the four districts working in concert and utilizing sophisticated investigative techniques and tools including the leveraging of cutting-edge surveillance assets from our federal RCMP partners.

Canada

We know that addiction to illicit drugs is a huge driver of the types of crime that victimize Albertans. To that end, we have also utilized enhanced investigative resources to compliment local detachments in combatting the drug trade in communities across the province. We have made significant seizures of fentanyl, methamphetamines, cocaine and illegal firearms in numerous investigations across the province. These successes impact the availability of these harmful drugs through disruption of supply and act as a deterrent by holding accountable those who are profiting from the distribution of substances that deprive Albertans of their safety and security.

We are embracing technology to make policing more effective, efficient, and safer for both the public and police. The policing landscape is changing; yesterday's solutions won't solve today's challenges. As such, modern policing requires that frontline officers be supported by layers of expertise, coordination, and technology. The Real-Time Operations Centre does exactly that and is a critical component of police modernization. Operating twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, the Real-Time Operations Centre provides operational support to every Alberta RCMP officer in the province. It enhances officer and public safety, coordinates specialized resources, and ensures informed decision-making during complex and evolving incidents. For our officers, the Real-Time Operations Centre ensures they are never working alone, regardless of location. For Alberta communities, this means every officer on their street is supported by a robust network of specialized units ready to respond at any moment. Ratepayers aren't funding just one uniformed member, but a comprehensive system of expertise and technology working behind that officer to keep their community safe.

Advanced investigative resources and practices represent another essential component of modernized policing as do resources such as the Emergency Response Teams. Emergency Response Teams are teams of highly skilled and trained individuals, bringing together experienced members, specialized tactics, advanced technology, and trained negotiators as a complete operational package, essentially bringing the right resource to the most volatile and dangerous calls. Their role is to safely resolve high-risk incidents involving armed or barricaded individuals, hostage situations and high-risk arrests. By deploying the appropriate expertise, equipment, and techniques, Emergency Response Teams have consistently led to safer outcomes for community members, suspects, and police officers. Demand for these specialized responses has increased significantly, with a sixty-one per cent increase in calls requiring Emergency Response Team involvement over the past four years. In response we have increased our capacity in this area enhancing overall public safety throughout the province. These specialized units place the Alberta RCMP on the leading edge of modern policing in Canada and directly support community safety. Combined with the dedication of our employees and the partnership of the communities we serve, these efforts have helped reduce crime rates in Alberta to the lowest in five years.

We recognize that police visibility and staffing levels remain key concerns for our clients and stakeholders. We continue to focus on recruiting Albertans to serve Albertans, strengthening experienced police officer recruitment. Since April 1, 2024, we have seen 5,450 applications in Alberta and 22 Experienced Police Officers have joined the Alberta RCMP since April 1, 2025. While these recruiting numbers are encouraging, we recognize the ongoing urgency to fill vacancies which is why we continually look inward at our hiring processes to remove barriers, find efficiencies and ensure the most qualified applicants are finding their way to service in communities across Alberta as quickly as possible.

Like all police services, we experience short-term human resource pressures at frontline detachments and have developed several strategies that enable a flexible response to these pressures. We have established a Relief Team based out of Leduc and Cochrane that is comprised of 30 members who

support detachments throughout the province. Since the start of 2026, the Relief Team has deployed 34 times to various detachments in the province. In addition, we currently have 33 Reservists who are retired police officers available as and when required to deploy where the greatest needs are. This provides another option of flexible deployment of highly experienced resources.

We are continually assessing our service delivery models to ensure our resources are deployed in the most effective and efficient way. This includes assessing resource levels at detachments, monitoring our response times, reviewing and adapting our policies and piloting initiatives to improve member visibility in communities. Just recently, we approved a pilot project that leverages technology to reduce the administrative burden placed on our front-line members, so that they can spend more time engaged in proactive patrolling and community engagement.

We continually engage in consultation with our community partners and stakeholders to identify whether changes to service delivery are needed. We assess and discuss impacts with our stakeholders and prioritize flexibility to ensure we are responsive to community priorities and needs.

Municipal leadership plays a critical role in advocating for safer communities. Your collective voice—grounded in firsthand knowledge of how crime affects residents, businesses, and community well-being—is essential in advancing meaningful change related to bail practices and court capacity.

I would like to highlight some of the broader challenges we encounter in this space.

First, let me share an example of a single prolific offender whose repeated releases resulted in significant harm across multiple communities:

- In February 2025, he committed a firearm-related robbery and stole a vehicle containing a one-year-old child, receiving a 90-day sentence.
- In June 2025, he was sentenced to 21 days time served after being located in a stolen vehicle.
- In July 2025, he was arrested again in a stolen vehicle, charged with 11 offences, and released on bail with conditions.
- In September 2025, he pled guilty to theft under \$5,000 and served 30 days.
- In November 2025, he rammed an unmarked police vehicle with a stolen vehicle and was taken into custody.
- He now faces 11 charges, including failure to comply and assaulting a police officer with a weapon, and remains in custody.

This individual committed offences across Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, Parkland County, Lac Ste. Anne County, and Sturgeon County. His apprehension was the result of coordinated efforts between the Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit, a Community Response Team, and Parkland Detachment resources.

Examples such as this are not isolated. They demonstrate how a single prolific offender, repeatedly released back into the community, can cause significant harm to multiple municipalities in a short period of time. These cases underscore rural Albertans' concerns around repeat offending, bail, and court capacity.

We work closely with Crown Prosecutors to address repeat offending by ensuring priority offenders are supported by comprehensive bail packages that clearly outline criminal history, risk to public safety, and the broader community impacts of continued release. We also actively support the use of Community

Impact Statements, which allow communities and municipal leaders to articulate the cumulative harm crime causes beyond individual victims.

We remain compassionate toward individuals experiencing mental health challenges, addictions, and social vulnerability, and we continue to support partnerships that improve access to treatment and recovery services. This requires that adequate treatment be available and accessible. At the same time, there *are* individuals whose repeated, violent, or high-risk behaviour necessitates incarceration. Some people simply need to go to jail in order to protect the public and prevent further victimization.

Court capacity remains a significant challenge across the province, especially in rural Alberta. Limited court time, shortages of judges and clerks, and resulting delays undermine the effectiveness of the justice system. We will continue to advocate for improvements through multiple forums, consistently raising the impacts these pressures have on victims, communities, and frontline policing.

When policing data, operational experience, and municipal advocacy align, they provide a powerful foundation for justice system reform. Effective crime reduction cannot be achieved by policing alone. Long-term success depends on strong partnerships with municipalities, community organizations, government, and social service providers. We value our relationship with you and those you represent and recognize the essential role you play in shaping community safety priorities.

Modernization, fiscal responsibility, and collaboration will continue to guide our efforts. We are committed to leveraging technology, applying best practices, and deploying the right resources in the right places to support shared public safety goals.

Effective policing depends on strong partnerships, and I want to assure you that we remain committed to working closely with elected officials, municipal administrators, and community leaders to ensure policing services align with local priorities and needs. That is why I encourage you to reach out to your local Detachment Commander to discuss your policing services and explore opportunities to strengthen collaboration in support of your community priorities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trevor Daroux', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Trevor Daroux
Deputy Commissioner
Commanding Officer Alberta RCMP

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