

MINUTES
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINCHER CREEK NO. 9
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 8, 2023

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The Special Meeting of Council of the Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 was held on Tuesday August 8, 2023 in the MD of Pincher Creek Council Chambers.

Notice of this Special Council Meeting was posted on the MD website and social media.

PRESENT Reeve Rick Lemire, Deputy Reeve Tony Bruder, and Councillors Dave Cox, Harold Hollingshead and John MacGarva.

STAFF CAO Roland Milligan, Agricultural Fieldman Shane Poulsen, and Executive Assistant Jessica McClelland.

Reeve Rick Lemire called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Councillor Dave Cox 23/297

Moved that the Council Agenda for August 8, 2023 be approved as presented.

Carried

B. AGRICULTURAL DISASTER WITHIN OUR MUNICIPALITY

Drought conditions are impacting 50-90% of crops, pasture, and range yields in the MD of Pincher Creek due to lack of spring and in-season moisture combined with long durations of high temperatures and winds. Due to these extreme conditions, and with discussions with the Agriculture Fieldman and the Agricultural Service Board, it is recommended that an Agricultural Disaster is declared for the MD of Pincher Creek.

Councillor Dave Cox 23/298

Moved that the Council for the MD of Pincher Creek declare a Municipal Agricultural Disaster due to drought.

Carried


Upon Council declaring a Municipal Agricultural Disaster, Administration will notify the Province of Alberta, and the Agricultural Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) of the declaration.

C. ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Harold Hollingshead 23/299

Moved that Council adjourn the meeting, the time being 10:12 am.

Carried



REEVE



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER