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A Standing Committee of Council Meeting for the Town of Blackfalds was held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 5018 Waghorn Street in Council Chambers, commencing at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Laura Svab
Deputy Mayor Brenda Dennis
Councillor Jim Sands
Councillor Shane Hanson
Councillor Ryan Brown
Councillor Aaron J. Hoyte
Councillor Cory Twerdoelib

ATTENDING

Kim Isaak, Chief Administrative Officer
Ken Morrison, Director of Emergency Management & Protective Services
Joe Croken, CPO Sergeant
Renan Bravo, IT Technician
Jessica Robinson, Executive & Legislative Coordinator

REGRETS

None

MEDIA

None

OTHERS PRESENT

None

1.1 WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Dennis welcomed everyone to the Standing Committee of Council Meeting of February 17, 2026, and called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

1.2 REVIEW OF AGENDA

008/26 Councillor Sands moved That Standing Committee of Council receive the Agenda for February 17, 2026, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A Land Acknowledgement was read to recognize that the Town of Blackfalds is on Treaty 6 territory.

3. DELEGATIONS

3.1 Legislative Update, Blaine Calkins, Member of Parliament for Ponoka-Didsbury

Member of Parliament Blaine Calkins, representing the constituency of Ponoka-Didsbury, provided Council with a federal legislative update.

4. BUSINESS

4.1 Report for Committee, Community Standards Bylaw Orientation

Sergeant Croken as part of Council's ongoing orientation, provided an overview of the Community Standards Bylaw.

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- 009/26** Mayor Svab moved That Standing Committee of Council receive the Community Standards Bylaw report and presentation for information as part of the ongoing Council Orientation process.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4.2 Request for Direction, Bylaw 1335.25 – Animal Control Bylaw

Director Morrison presented the recommended amendments to the Animal Control Bylaw.

- 010/26** Councillor Brown moved That Standing Committee of Council recommend that Bylaw 1335.25 proceed to a future Regular Meeting of Council, with amendments arising from the legal review adopted at Second or Third Reading as required.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. CONFIDENTIAL

None

6. ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Mayor Dennis adjourned the Standing Committee of Council Meeting at 7:51 p.m.

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Brenda Dennis, Deputy Mayor

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Preston Weran, Acting Chief Administrative Officer