



**GRANDE PRAIRIE
POLICE COMMISSION**

Regular Meeting

February 19, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Centre 2000, Al Robertson Room

Members of the public will have the opportunity to make a presentation or raise a question at a meeting, whether with respect to an item on the agenda or to make a general inquiry. If you wish to bring forward a question at the meeting or make a presentation, please contact the Executive Director at PoliceCommission@cityofgp.com at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. (Please note that complaints about officer conduct will not be addressed at this forum).

Attendees:

Chair Dan Wong
Vice Chair Natalia Reiman
Commissioner Everett McDonald
Commissioner Donna Koch
Commissioner Warren Travasso

Commissioner Tim Burnham
Commissioner Lois Duke
Commissioner Wade Pilat
Commissioner Dylan Bressey

Others:

Wendy Hunt, Executive Director
Chief Dwayne Lakusta, GPPS
Superintendent Greg Redl, GPPS
Superintendent John Respet, GPPS

Inspector Dave Knibbs, GPPS
Darrin Balanik, Executive Director, GPPS
Melissa Byers, Sr. Strategic Advisor, GPPS
Bobbi Chamberlain, HR, City of Grande Prairie

1. CALL TO ORDER 3:

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to amend the Agenda
Item 10(c) moved to 8.2(b)
Item 10.4(a)(i) moved to 10.1(a)
Moved by: Commissioner Koch
Carried Unanimously.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- 4.1 Minutes of January 15, 2026, Regular Commission Meeting
- 4.2 Minutes of January 20, 2026 Policy and Governance Committee Meeting
- 4.3 Minutes of January 22, 2026 Police Transition Management Committee Meeting
- 4.4 Minutes of January 27, 2026 Personnel Committee Meeting

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
Moved by: Commissioner Burnham
Carried Unanimously.

5. PUBLIC INQUIRIES AND DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

- 5.1 Native Counselling Services of Alberta – *Laurie Emin, Melody Parker & Brittany Ghostkeeper*
 - a) Indigenous Courtwork Program

6. BUSINESS ARISING

7. NEW BUSINESS

8. STANDING ITEMS

- 8.1 Chair Report
- 8.2 Chief Report – *Chief Lakusta*
 - a) *CSWB Presentation -Melissa Byers*
 - b) Discussion on potential Ad Hoc Committee for Community Safety Plan



Chair

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Motion to accept the Chief's Monthly Report.

Moved by: Commissioner Duke

Carried Unanimously.

8.3 Public Complaint Update

8.4 Executive Director Report

8.5 Committee Updates

a) Finance Committee – Next Meeting March 5th

b) Policy & Governance Committee – Next Meeting June 23rd

i Section 3.3 Jurisdiction and Section 3.4 Personnel

ii GPPS Policy Review Update

Motion to accept policy review for Section 3.3 and 3.4

Moved by: Commissioner Bressey

Carried unanimously.

9. ROUND TABLE

Motion to move into closed session in accordance with Section 197 of the Municipal Government Act and specified sections of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

Carried Unanimously.

10. CLOSED SESSION

10.1 Personnel – FOIP – Sec. 17(4)

a) 360 Review – Discussion with Bobbi Chamberlain, HR, City of Grande Prairie

b) Decorum

c) Review on monthly meeting dates – Referred back to Personnel Committee

10.2 Law Enforcement Matters – FOIP – Sec. 20(1)

10.3 Public Complaint Director – FOIP – Sec. 24(1)

10.4 Professional Standards – FOIP – Sec. 17(4)

a) Policy & Governance Committee

i Section 3.1(1) Tiered Policing – Tabled to March meeting.

Motion to return to open session.

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

Carried Unanimously

11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION

11.1 360 Review for Chief of Police

Motion to direct the Policy & Governance Committee review the annual appraisal policy for commission direct reports and for an approval of up to \$2,000 for an annual review tool and process, such as 360 Psychometrics.

Moved by: Commissioner Koch

Carried Unanimously

12. NEXT MEETING - March 19,2026

13. ADJOURNMENT Chair Wong adjourned the meeting at 6:39 PM

Chair

Date

Executive Director

Date