



**GRANDE PRAIRIE
POLICE COMMISSION**

Regular Meeting

July 16, 2026, 3:10 p.m.

Centre 2000, Al Robertson Room

Attendees:

Vice Chair Natalia Reiman
Commissioner Everett McDonald
Commissioner Donna Koch

Commissioner Lois Duke
Commissioner Dylan Bressey
Commissioner Wade Pilat

Commissioner Warren Travasso

Others:

Wendy Hunt, Executive Director
Chief Dwayne Lakusta, GPPS

Superintendent John Respet, GPPS
Inspector Dave Knibbs, GPPS

Others:

Chair Dan Wong

Superintendent Greg Redl, GPPS

1. CALL TO ORDER 3:15 p.m.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the Agenda as presented.

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

Carried Unanimously.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.1 Minutes of June 18, 2026 Regular Commission Meeting

4.2 Minutes of June 24, 2026 Police Transition Management Committee Meeting

4.3 Minutes of July 2, 2026 Policy & Governance Committee Meeting

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Moved by: Commissioner Koch

Carried Unanimously.

5. PUBLIC INQUIRIES AND DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

6. BUSINESS ARISING

6.1 Joint Media Release

6.2 August Commission Meeting

Motion to schedule an August meeting at 1:00 p.m. in person.

Moved by: Commissioner McDonald

Carried Unanimously.

6.3 Guideline for GPPC Attendance for Community Engagements

6.4 Executive Director Accommodations

7. NEW BUSINESS

8. STANDING ITEMS

8.1 Chair Report – *Vice-Chair Natalia Reiman*

a) Police of Jurisdiction Celebration

8.2 Chief Report – *Chief Dwayne Lakusta*

a) Enforcement Services Update – *Superintendent John Respet*

b) Mobile Outreach Update – *Superintendent John Respet*

Motion to accept the Chief's Monthly Report.

Moved by: Commissioner Bressey

Carried Unanimously

8.3 Executive Director Report - *Executive Director Wendy Hunt*

- a) Annual Meeting Outline
- b) Livestream of Meetings Update
- c) Transition to GPPS Tenant Update
- d) Public Complaints Update
- e) Chamber of Commerce After 5 Mixer Update

Motion that the Grande Prairie Police Commission authorize the Executive Director to enter into contracts with the approved vendors for the Chamber After 5 Mixer event, in accordance with the approved budget.

Moved by: Commissioner McDonald

Carried Unanimously.

Commissioner Bressey declared a conflict of interest respecting the vendor approval for the Chamber Mixer. Commissioner Bressey withdrew from the discussion and was absent for the consideration and vote on this item.

8.4 Committee Updates

- a) Finance Committee – *Committee Chair Warren Travasso*
 - i Recent Meeting July 15th
- b) Policy & Governance Committee – *Committee Chair Dylan Bressey*
 - i Next Meeting July 29th
- c) Personnel Committee – *Committee Chair Donna Koch*
 - i Next Meeting July 21st
- d) Stakeholder Engagement Committee – *Committee Chair Everett McDonald*
 - i Next Meeting October 9th
- e) Police Transition Management Committee – *Committee Chair Natalia Reiman*
 - i Next Meeting July 29th

9. CLOSED SESSION

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 Koch

Carried Unanimously.

- 9.1 Personnel – ATIA – Sec. 20(1)
- 9.2 Law Enforcement Matters – ATIA – Sec. 23(1)
 - a) GPPC Financial Report
 - i 2027 Budget
- 9.3 Public Complaint Director – ATIA – Sec. 29(1)
- 9.4 Professional Standards – ATIA – Sec. 20

Motion to return to open session.

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

Carried Unanimously

10. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION

Motion that the Grande Prairie Police Commission refer the development of a Nepotism Policy and a Communication Process Policy for periods when the Chief of Police is unavailable to the Policy & Governance Committee.

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

Carried Unanimously.

11. ROUND TABLE

12. NEXT MEETING – August 20, 2026

13. ADJOURNMENT Vice-Chair Reiman adjourned the meeting at 6:37 PM

Chair

Date

Executive Director

Date