



Regular Meeting
August 20, 2026, 1:00 p.m.
Centre 2000, Al Robertson Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- 4.1 Minutes of July 16, 2026 Regular Commission Meeting
- 4.2 Minutes of July 28, 2026 Finance Committee Meeting
- 4.3 Minutes of July 29, 2026 Police Transition Management Committee Meeting
- 4.4 Minutes of July 30, 2026 Policy & Governance Committee Meeting

5. PUBLIC INQUIRIES AND DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

6. BUSINESS ARISING

7. NEW BUSINESS

8. STANDING ITEMS

- 8.1 Chair Report – *Chair Dan Wong*
- 8.2 Chief Report – *Chief Dwayne Lakusta*
- 8.3 Executive Director Report - *Executive Director Wendy Hunt*
 - a) Public Complaints Update
- 8.4 Committee Updates
 - a) Finance Committee – Committee Chair Warren Travasso
 - Recent Meeting July 28th
 - b) Policy & Governance Committee – *Committee Chair Dylan Bressey*
 - Recent Meeting August 18th
 - c) Personnel Committee – *Committee Chair Donna Koch*
 - Next Meeting To Be Announced
 - d) Stakeholder Engagement Committee – *Committee Chair Everett McDonald*
 - Next Meeting October 9th
 - e) Police Transition Management Committee – *Committee Chair Natalia Reiman*
 - Next Meeting August 26th

9. CLOSED SESSION

- 9.1 Personnel – ATIA – Sec. 20(1)
- 9.2 Law Enforcement Matters – ATIA – Sec. 23(1)
 - a) GPPC 2025 Annual Report – Executive Director Wendy Hunt
 - b) 2nd Quarter Variance Report – Chief Lakusta and Jodie Boyne
 - c) 2027 Budget Book for GPPS & GPPC – Chief Lakusta and Jodie Boyne
- 9.3 Public Complaint Director – FOIP – Sec. 29(1)
- 9.4 Professional Standards – FOIP – Sec. 20

10. CLOSED SESSION – Commission Only

11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSIONS

12. ROUND TABLE

13. NEXT MEETING *September 17, 2026*

14. ADJOURNMENT



**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



Finance Committee

July 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
KMSC Law Room, Design Works Arena
MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance:

Committee Chair Warren Travasso
Commission Chair Dan Wong
Commissioner Wade Pilat
Wendy Hunt, Executive Director, GPPC

Chief Dwayne Lakusta, GPPS
Superintendent John Respet, GPPS
Jodie Boyne, Manager Executive Support, GPPS

1. CALL TO ORDER 9:23 A.M.

2. AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented

Moved by: Commissioner Wong Carried

3. CLOSED SESSION

Motion to move to closed session

Moved by: Commissioner Pilat Carried

4. 2026 GPPS 2ND QUARTER UPDATE – CHIEF LAKUSTA AND JODIE BOYNE

5. 2027 BUDGET BOOK

Motion to return to open session

Moved by: Commissioner Wong Carried

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION

6.1. GPPS 2ND Quarter Variance Report

Motion to recommend the approval of the GPPS 2ND Quarter Variance Report be approved by the Commission

Moved by: Commissioner Pilat Carried

6.2. 2027 Budget Book

Motion to recommend the approval of the 2027 Budget Book Be approved by the Commission

Moved by: Commissioner Pilat Carried

6.3. 2027 Budget Book

Motion to amend the Grande Prairie Police Commission budget to include projection costs for training and strategic planning.

Moved by: Commissioner Pilat Carried

7. Next Meeting: TBD

8. Meeting adjourned 11:58 a.m.



GRANDE PRAIRIE
POLICE COMMISSION

Police Transition Management Committee

July 29, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Virtual

MEETING MINUTES

In attendance:

Committee Chair Natalia Reiman
Commissioner Warren Travasso
Chief Dwayne Lakusta, GPPS
Superintendent Greg Redl, GPPS
Superintendent John Respet, GPPS
Inspector Dave Knibbs, GPPS

Senior Executive Nadim Lakhani, RCMP
NHQ Transition Manager Maha Mankal, RCMP
Superintendent Adrian Marsden, RCMP
Staff Sergeant Brent Lawson, RCMP
Chief of Public & Protective Services – Arlen Miller
Executive Director Wendy Hunt, GPPC

Regrets:

Commission Chair Dan Wong
A/Commr. Wayne Nichols, RCMP
Superintendent Anthony Hanson, RCMP
Superintendent Mark McDougald, RCMP

Jodie Boyne, Manager Executive Support, GPPS
Janine Richardson, RCMP
Jamie Freeland, Solicitor City of Grande Prairie

1. CALL TO ORDER: 10:01 A.M.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

Motion to move to closed session

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

4. CLOSED SESSION

4.1. Standing Items

- (a) Human Resources – Mobilisation/Demobilisation and Civilian Transition
- (b) Assets and Equipment
- (c) File Transfer/RMS System
- (d) Detainee Management
- (e) Accommodations
- (f) Public Safety Communication Centre (PSCC) Updates
- (g) Emergency Response Team
- (h) Business Continuity and Ongoing Issues

4.2. Joint Media Release

Motion to move out of closed session

Moved by: Commissioner Travasso

5. BUSINESS FROM CLOSED SESSION

6. NEXT MEETING: August 26, 2026 10:00 a.m. (virtual)

7. ADJOURNMENT: 10:42 A.M.



Policy & Governance Committee

July 30, 2026, 1:30 p.m.
Cedar Point Meeting Room #1
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Committee Chair Dylan Bressey
Commissioner Everett McDonald
Commissioner Donna Koch

Wendy Hunt, Executive Director, GPPC
Staff Sergeant Gord Hughes, GPPS

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1. Call to Order 1:39 p.m. by Committee Chair Bressey
 2. Land Acknowledgement
 3. Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda as presented
Moved by: Commissioner Koch Carried
 4. Business Arising
 - 4.1. Whistleblower Policy
 - 4.2. Family Employment Policy
 5. Policy Review
Motion to move to closed session
Moved by: Commissioner McDonald Carried
 6. Grande Prairie Police Service
 - 6.1. Brought forward from previous meeting –
 - 6.1.1. Part 12, Chapter E – *Chain of Command (CoC)* – Reviewed
 - 6.1.2. Part 1, Chapter F – *Security Clearance* – Reviewed
 - 6.2. Part 4, Chapter F – *Other Specialized Investigations* - Reviewed
 - 6.3. Part 5, Chapter B – *Disaster and Emergency Management* - Reviewed
 - 6.4. Part 12, Chapter I – *Overtime, Court Attendance, and Extra Duty* – Reviewed
 - 6.5. Part 12, Chapter L – *Promotional Process*
 - 6.6. Part 19, Chapter A – *Appendix A*
 - 6.7. Part 19, Chapter A – *Appendix D* - Reviewed
Motion to move to open session
Moved by: Commissioner McDonald Carried
 7. Business Arising From Closed Session
 - 7.1. Grande Prairie Police Service Policy Approval or Feedback
Motion to acknowledge of review of GPPS policies
Moved by: Commissioner Koch Carried

Motion to have Grande Prairie Police Service present to the Policy & Governance Committee all relevant policies and procedures related to the reporting relationships and performance evaluations of family members employed within the Service, to ensure appropriate governance, transparency, and the management of actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest.
Moved by: Commissioner Koch Carried
 8. Next Meeting: August 18, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.
 9. Meeting adjourned 2:13 p.m.



Chief's Monthly Update

To The

Grande Prairie Police Commission

Meeting: GPPC Public Meeting

Date: August 20, 2026

Ongoing Initiatives

1. Current Staffing Deployment on assignment to the RCMP

- We currently have 58 members on assignment, two additional experienced officers to be added next week, one to GIS (S/Sgt. Charla Keddy) and one to the Watch (Sgt. Justin Murphy).
- The four patrol squads are all staffed with GPPS members, including GPPS supervisors.
- Internal processes have been completed for the promotion of squad supervisors and detectives, three Sgt. promotions were completed (Millar, Allnutt & Langley), one Detective promotion completed (Podlewski). Squad S/Sgt. Commander process has also been initiated, four are required.
- Cst. Shane Weinmeyer (K9 Handler) and Dante arrive next month and will be added to Detachment operations on assignment in September.

2. Recruit Training Class #4:

- RTC #4 training of ten recruits is progressing well, with no concerns
- Recruits are completing week #16 this week, with graduation scheduled for October 9th.

3. RMS Records/IT Development:

- Continued implementation of the Axon RMS which includes the development of dashboards, charge tables, command hierarchy, and user permissions, several Axon build sprints and user acceptance testing dates have been completed over the past few weeks.
- GPPS now has a connection we can use from Shared Services Canada, they have set up a port for us on the RCMP's current connection. This is to get us started while we wait for our permanent connection to be installed.



Chief's Monthly Update To The Grande Prairie Police Commission

4. Fleet:

- 2 additional unmarked patrol vehicles and the newly completed fully marked Forensic van were added to the VLA Detachment operations last week.
- Working with the detachment to identify opportunities to release administrative and surplus vehicles earlier than originally planned so GPPS can begin removing legacy equipment, reprogramming radios, and preparing the vehicles for operational deployment. This work is ongoing.
- We have identified remaining vehicle needs for operations, purchases will be made this fiscal year and next. This work is ongoing, we have identified a need for a quad and a side-by-side for park patrols, etc.

5. Policy Development Update:

- Total reviewed and approved by Chief Lakusta: 115
- Total reviewed by Chief and edits required: 4
- Total policies: 117

Total completed: 40

Total remaining: 77

This represents significant progress. The proofs are being completed in a timely manner, and we do not anticipate this aspect of the audit delaying our POJ designation by the province.

6. Critical Incident Stress Management Program:

- Work continues as we are now identifying up to ten members for our Peer Support Team. This work is ongoing and the deadline for applications from interested members has been extended to August 28, 2026.



Chief's Monthly Update

To The

Grande Prairie Police Commission

Engagements

1. Constable Mir Lodhi continues to attend, visit, and deliver presentations to a variety of groups, agencies and segments of the population throughout the city. There is a positive buzz throughout social media on the amount of engagement and valuable information being shared.
2. GPPS representation and attendance continues at the regularly scheduled Thursday afternoon Drug Treatment Court sessions at the Provincial Courthouse, which have been very well received by all justice partners.
3. Supt. John Respet attended Grande Prairie Court of Justice Traffic Court on Thursday, August 13, to observe procedures and processes, and has a meeting scheduled on August 26th with Provincial Traffic Prosecutors.
4. On Wednesday, August 19, Supt. Respet attended Wapiti House and the St. Lawrence Centre, and received an in-depth and behind the scenes tour of both facilities as well as the supervised consumption site bus behind Wapiti House. Positive interactions with all staff and clients.



Executive Director Report

August 20, 2026

Chamber After 5 Mixer Update

The vendors and the venue have been confirmed. Planning is ongoing.

Tenant Transition Update

The migration to the Grande Prairie Police Service tenant began the week of August 10th. There have been a few issues that have arisen regarding the access to emails and SharePoint. Work will continue with the GPPS IT department to either fix the concerns or determine an alternative solution.

Upcoming Events

September 9 – International FASD Awareness Day

September 12 – First Responders Appreciation Day

September 19 – Touch-A-Truck 2026

September 20 – Terry Fox Run

September 24 – GPPC hosted Chamber of Commerce Mixer

October 22 – Night Light Walk

INDEPENDENT POLICE OVERSIGHT IN ALBERTA

Understanding the Police Review Commission (PRC)

INDEPENDENT • CIVILIAN-LED • OBJECTIVE

WHAT IS THE PRC?

Alberta's Police Review Commission is an independent, civilian-led agency established in December 2025 to address complaints about police conduct and support transparency and accountability.

MANDATE

Strengthen public trust through clear, fair and objective oversight.



WHAT THE PRC DOES

01 ASSESS

Receives and assesses complaints

02 RESOLVE

Considers ADR and restorative approaches

03 INVESTIGATE

Conducts investigations when required

04 DECIDE

Determines outcomes, including discipline

FIVE COMPLAINT LEVELS

Submissions are categorized and directed to the appropriate authority.

L1

Death, serious injury or serious / sensitive matters

ASIRT

L2

Criminal or statutory offence allegations

ASIRT

L3

Police misconduct under the conduct regulation

PRC

L4

Unsatisfactory employee performance

POLICE SERVICE

L5

Policy or service concerns

POLICE SERVICE

FROM SUBMISSION TO OUTCOME



Level 3 matters may follow a formal investigation or a voluntary Alternative Dispute Resolution pathway.

GPPS COMPLAINT SNAPSHOT

As of August 11, 2026

18 complaints to date

1 duplicate

3 received in July

2 received in August

1 compliment received

3 pending PRC resolution