

RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026 at 7:00 PM

RE: representations from any person who wishes to make them in respect to the Riverdale
Financial Plan

AGENDA

- 1.1 Welcome and introductions
- 2.1 Public Hearing Called to Order
- 3.1 Chairman's remarks
- 4.1 CAO remarks
- 5.1 Presentation of Financial Plan – Lindsay Arseneau, Finance Officer
- 6.1 Questions
- 7.1 Presentation by those opposed
- 8.1 Presentation by those in favour
- 6.1 Closing Remarks
- 7.1 Adjournment of Hearing

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DATE: May 6th, 2026

TIME: 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Rivers MB

A Public Hearing was held to present proposal for

1. 2026 Riverdale Municipality Financial Plan

Mayor Lamb called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00pm with the following members of Council in attendance:

Councillor David Creighton
Councillor Everett Smith
Councillor Shawn Mason
Councillor Christa Veitch
Councillor Ian Dyer

Regrets: Councillor Tyler Pod

Chief Administrative Officer Marci Quane recorded the minutes.

The following ratepayers were in attendance: Francois Carrard, Brad Steinberger, Dora Irvine, Jamie McFadden, Betty MacDonald

Opening Remarks

Mayor Lamb made an opening statement outlining the Purpose and Conduct of the Public Hearing.

Confirmation of Notice:

- Public Notice was posted in the lobby of Riverdale Municipality (accessible to the public) for 30 days
- Notice was posted on the Riverdale Municipality website for 30 days
- Notice was published in the April 24th and May 1st, 2026 editions of the Rivers Banner.

Mayor Lamb provided the Mayor Remarks to all in attendance.

Mayor Lamb introduced CAO Marci Quane to provide the CAO remarks to all in attendance.

Mayor Lamb introduced Financial Officer, Lindsay Arseneau to present the financial plan for Riverdale Municipality.

QUESTIONS FROM THOSE PRESENT

One question was raised regarding the tax increase to agricultural properties in 2025. Furthermore, the way agricultural properties are levied and whether or not this was something that municipal governments could lobby for change. Administration will follow up on what AMM has lobbied in the past and the results of those efforts.

Clarification on utility vs public works staff charges and rural vs urban staffing levels and how those costs are tracked was discussed and answered.

A question was raised regarding what is included in the bridge maintenance plan for Riverdale Municipality, who created the plan, and what was the process of inspection. Conversation was had regarding a bridge that has joint responsibility what upgrades to the bridge that is a partnership between CN and Riverdale Municipality.

Lake Line Transit Services and the current rates were discussed by the group, as well as what types of services could be used.

0 written objections were filed with the Chief Administrative Officer prior to the Public Hearing.

0 written objections were filed with the Chief Administrative Officer during the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Heather Lamb
Mayor

Marci Quane
Chief Administrative Officer