

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Reeve	Tom S. Hougham
Division 1	Leonard Larre via electronic means
Division 2	Carri Zeller via electronic means
Division 3	Doug Trotsuk
Division 4	Ronald Gory via electronic means
Division 5	Gay Noeth via electronic means
Division 6	Evan Priest

STAFF PRESENT:

Aaron Neilly, Acting Chief Administrative Officer (A/CAO)
Crystal Schaan, Deputy CAO

CALLED TO ORDER:

11:00 a.m. The Regular Meeting was called to order by Reeve Hougham.

1-1 MAY 5, 2026 AGENDA:

2026-05-05-001 TROTZUK: That the May 5, 2026 Agenda be used.

Carried

2-1 ROAD CLOSURE ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM RANGE ROAD 3222 FROM TWP 520 SOUTH FOR 2 MILES TO TWP 514:

2026-05-05-002 LARRE: That the following temporary road closure be acknowledged and issued on April 29, 2026:

- One and a half miles on Range Road 3222 from TWP 520 south for 2 miles to TWP 514.

Carried

2-1 ROAD CLOSURE ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM RANGE ROAD 3222 FROM NORTH OF TWP 550:

2026-05-05-003 PRIEST: That the following temporary road closure be acknowledged and issued on April 28, 2026:

- One and a half miles on Range Road 3222 north of TWP 550.

Carried

2-1 ROAD CLOSURE CANCELLATION:

2026-05-05-004 NOETH: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council acknowledges the cancellation of the following road closure issued April 16, 2026:

- One mile of Township Road 534 from the east end of NW-22-53-23W3 to west side of NE-21-53-23W3.

Carried

2-2 PARTIAL FIRE BAN IN EFFECT MAY 5, 2026:

2026-05-05-005 ZELLER: That the A/CAO is instructed to place a "Partial Ban" on, in accordance with Bylaw No. 2025-09, Section 24 (a);

- a. A **Partial Ban** may be declared when conditions present a moderate fire risk. Under a partial fire ban, all open burning, and fireworks are prohibited.
- i. The following are permitted, provided they are used safely and supervised at all times:
1. CSA or UL approved appliances;
 2. Portable propane fire pits;
 3. Incinerators with spark arrestors; and
 4. Campfires in approved fire pits or designated campground fire rings.


This fire ban is placed on all unpermitted fires within the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501's boundaries effective on May 5, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. CST and shall remain in effect until removed by the A/CAO.

Carried

3-1 ADJOURNMENT:

2026-05-05-006 TROTZUK: That this Regular Meeting of Council at 11:18 a.m. be adjourned.

Carried



Reeve



Acting Chief Administrative Officer