Wainwright, Alberta
August 10th, 2026

The Agricultural Service Board (ASB) of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Administration Building at 10:00 am, August 10th, 2026.

Present: Chairman – Councilor Bruce Cummins
Councilor Shaun Rue
Farm Members – Jason Dahlgren, Colton Ukrainetz, and Bryan Skinner
Agricultural Fieldman – Shelby Oracheski
Assistant Agricultural Fieldman and ASB Secretary – Kaitlin Hirsekorn

Chairman Clr. Cummins called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

24/26 Moved by Colton Ukrainetz that the agenda be accepted as presented. CARRIED

25/26 Moved by Clr. Rue that the minutes from April 13th, 2026, be accepted as presented. CARRIED

Delegations: Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation ASB Unit – Kerrianne Koehler-Munro and Joshua Melzer

Correspondence was reviewed by the Agricultural Fieldman, Shelby Oracheski and Assistant Agricultural Fieldman, Kaitlin Hirsekorn.

a. Bill 22 Fact Sheet on the Animal Protection Amendment Act
b. Letter of Concern Regarding the Proposed Changes to the Traceability Regulation (MD of Greenview)
c. AER Weed and Agricultural Pest Compliance
d. Resolution Response Grading Report

A conversation was initiated regarding challenges for Municipalities outside the rat control zone dealing with active infestations.

26/26 Moved by Jason Dahlgren that the ASB write letters of support for achieving the outcomes outlined by Resolution PC1-26: Modernizing Alberta's Rat Control Program, while maintaining the current program deliverables.

e. Letter of Concern Regarding the Alberta Energy Regulator Weed and Pest Control Cost Recovery Mechanism (County of Stettler)
f. Dutch Elm Disease Cases in the City of Edmonton
g. Dutch Elm Disease Information
h. Declaration of Agricultural Disaster (Beaver County, Thorhild County, Westlock County)

The correspondence was taken as information.

The ASB agenda package included the April, May, June and July ASB monthly reports.

The reports were taken as information.

27/26 Moved by Bryan Skinner that the reports be accepted as presented. CARRIED

Delegation Kerrianne Koehler-Munro and Joshua Melzer - ASB Field Visit. Explanation and discussion of the process and findings from the desktop file review.

Agricultural Fieldman Shelby Oracheski provided a demo of the MRF software utilized by the Agricultural Services Department.

Following adjournment, the ASB will join the ASB Unit for a tour of the Rec Shop and Department equipment. The ASB Unit and staff will then continue the field tour.

Upcoming events for the ASB include the Regional ASB Conference hosted by Lamont County on October 22, 2026.

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Moved by Clr. Rue that the meeting be adjourned. CARRIED

Clr. Cummins adjourned the meeting at 11:18am.

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Chairman – Councilor Bruce Cummins

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Secretary – Kaitlin Hirsekorn