



LETHBRIDGE POLICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 24, 2026
Culver City Room, City Hall
4:04p.m.

In Attendance:

Commission Members:

Members, Brett Carlson (*participated virtually*), Clement Esene (*exited at 6:06p.m.*), Hunter Heggie, Matthew McHugh, Jenn Schmidt-Rempel (*participated virtually, exited at 5:42p.m.*), Doug Thornton, Jen Visser, Ryan Wolfe.

Lethbridge Police Service Executive:

Chief Mehdizadeh, Deputy Chief Grobmeier, Inspector Klassen, Inspector Lawrence, Inspector Walper.

Other:

Lee Cutforth, Legal Counsel, LPS; Kim Ordway, LPS Finance Manager; Elizabeth Thompson-Wensveen, Executive Director, LPC.

Absent:

Noella Piquette

1. Meeting Called to Order

Chair Thornton opened the meeting of the Lethbridge Police Commission on June 24, 2026, the time being 4:04p.m.

2. Acknowledgment Statement

Chair Thornton read the Acknowledgement Statement.

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Commissioner McHugh, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Police Commission adopt the agenda for the June 24, 2026 meeting as amended to correct the title of the meeting minutes by removing the words April 29 and replacing with the words May 27.

CARRIED

4. Consent Agenda

The Minutes of the May 27, 2026, Lethbridge Police Commission Meeting were circulated for approval in the consent agenda.

Moved by Commissioner Wolfe, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Police Commission adopt the Consent Agenda as presented.

CARRIED

5. Recognitions

6. Inquiries from the Public

7. Presentations

8. Standing Items

- 8.1. Lethbridge Police Service Report – Chief Mehdizadeh
- 8.2. LPS Crime Report – Deputy Chief Grobmeier
- 8.3. Monthly Compliments – Chief Mehdizadeh

Moved by Commissioner Heggie, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Police Commission receive as information the following reports:

- Lethbridge Police Service Report; LPS Crime Report; and Monthly Compliments

CARRIED

9. New Business

10. Confidential Reports – Lethbridge Police Service

*Commission Members, LPC Executive Director, LPS Chief,
LPS Deputy Chief, LPS Inspectorsx3, LPS Finance, LPS Legal*

Moved by Commissioner Esene, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Police Commission enter into a closed meeting at 4:39p.m. to discuss confidential matters with respect to items 10.1, 10.2, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3 and 11.4 in accordance with 20 (Harmful to personal privacy), 22 (Confidential evaluations), 23 (Harmful to law enforcement), 25 (Disclosure and complaints), 26 (Intergovernmental relations), 28 (Local public body confidences), 29 (Advice from officials), 30 (Economic interests), and 32 (Privileged information) of the *Access to Information Act*.

CARRIED

10.1. Finance Report – Finance Manager Kim Ordway
[ATIA Sections 29 (Advice from officials) & 30 (Economic interests)]

10.2. LPS Policy Review Report
[ATIA Sections 23 (Harmful to law enforcement) and 29 (Advice from officials)]

LPS Executive exited at 5:10p.m.

11. Confidential Reports – Lethbridge Police Commission

*Commission Members,
LPC Executive Director, LPS Chief*

11.1. Chief's Report – Chief Mehdizadeh
[ATIA Section 29 (Advice from officials)]

LPS Chief exited at 5:35p.m.

11.2. Professional Standards Reports & Extensions – Public Complaints Director Visser
[ATIA Sections 20 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy), 23 (Harmful to law enforcement), 25 (Disclosure & complaints), and 29 (Advice from officials)]

11.3. Executive Director Report – Executive Director Thompson-Wensveen
[ATIA Sections 20 (Harmful to personal privacy), 22 (Confidential evaluations) 26 (Harmful to intergovernmental relations), 28 (Local public body confidences), 29 (Advice from officials), 30 (Harmful to economic interests), 32 (Privileged information)]

LPC Executive Director exited at 6:30p.m.

11.4. Personnel Matter – Vice Chair Visser
[ATIA Sections 20 (Harmful to personal privacy), 22 (Confidential evaluations), 26 (Harmful to intergovernmental relations), 29 (Advice from officials), 30 (Harmful to economic interests)]

Moved by Commissioner Wolfe, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Police Commission adjourn the closed meeting at 7:10p.m.

Moved by Commissioner Esene, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Police Commission direct that the confidential discussions, reports, and documents relating to:

Finance Report; LPS Policy Review Report

remain confidential pursuant to sections 26 (Intergovernmental relations), 29 (Advice from officials) and 30 (Economic interests) of the Access to Information Act; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Police Commission approve the monthly Operating Summary to be made public through the Commission website.

CARRIED

Moved by Commissioner Visser, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Police Commission direct that the confidential meeting discussions, reports, and documents relating to the Chief's Report; Professional Standards Reports & Extensions; Executive Director Report; Personnel Matter

remain confidential pursuant to sections 20 (Harmful to personal privacy), 22 (Confidential evaluations), 25 (Disclosure and complaints), 26 (Intergovernmental relations), 28 (Local public body confidences), 29 (Advice from officials), 30 (Economic interests), and 32 (Privileged information) of the *Access to Information Act*; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Police Commission approve time limit extensions for files 2024-059, 2025-017(a), and 2025-108 to September 30, 2026; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Police Commission approve the following decision options as provided in the closed session attachments and discussions:

Policy 7 (Reporting Structures) Option 1
Evaluation Methodology & Templates Confidential Option 2
Government Relations & Legal Recommendation Confidential Option 2
Meeting Location Option 2
Public Inquiry Confidential Option 2
Personnel Compensation Option 3

And direct the Executive Director to proceed with the related confidential direction provided in the closed session.

CARRIED

12. Upcoming Meeting

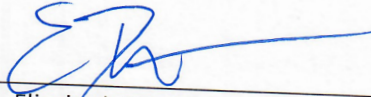
The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2026, at 4:00p.m. in the Culver City Room at City Hall.

13. Meeting Adjournment

Chair Thornton declared the meeting adjourned at 7:15p.m.



Doug Thornton,
Chair



Elizabeth Thompson-Wensveen,
Executive Director