



Minutes of the **Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission** held on **March 18, 2026** in **Mitch Ball Room** with the following attendance:

PRESENT:

Bryan Jeannotte	Public Member
Brad Stephenson	Public Member
John James	Public Member
Caroline Moynihan	Public Member
Joey Sugai	Public Member
JC Penny	Public Member <i>arrived @ 5:15p.m.</i>
Geoff Rhodenizer	Public Member
Chris Stodolka	Public Member

OTHERS:

Travis Grindle	Executive Director, LCSC <i>left @ 6:45p.m.</i>
Stephanie Parsonage	Legislative Officer

ABSENT:

Jørgen Thompson	Public Member
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Note: Members attended remotely pursuant to Section 199(1) of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26.

The meeting was called to order at 5:06p.m. by consensus.

1. Acknowledgment Statement

2. Adoption of Agenda: March 18, 2026

MOVED: John James

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the March 18, 2026 agenda of the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

3. Approval of the Minutes: February 18, 2026

MOVED: Caroline Moynihan

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the February 18, 2026 minutes of the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission be adopted as presented.

CARRIED



4. Agenda Items:

4.1. Supply Purchase

MOVED: Geoff Rhodenizer

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission request Administration purchase three rolls each of red and blue tape, and a laptop carrying case for up to \$125.00.

CARRIED

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4.2. Requirements for Celebrity Event Update

MOVED: JC Penny

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission receive for information the Requirements for Celebrity Event Update; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission continue to work with the event promoter.

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4.3. Commission Member Resignation

MOVED: John James

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission receive the resignation of Josh Reamsbottom, effective immediately.

CARRIED

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4.4. County of Newell Inquiry

MOVED: Caroline Moynihan

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we do now enter in to Closed Session at 5:33P.M. regarding County of Newell inquiry under Section 26 (Harmful to Intergovernmental Relations) of the *Access to Information Act*.

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MOVED: JC Penny

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we do now adjourn Closed Session at 5:53P.M.

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MOVED: JC Penny

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission respond to the inquiry from the County of Newell stating that the commission cannot be involved in sanctioning or facilitating any events outside of the City of Lethbridge and indicate that any information or guidance they may need can be provided and;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the closed session discussions remain confidential under Section 26 (Intergovernmental Relations) of the *Access to Information Act*.

CARRIED

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4.5. Unified Promotion-Medical Suspension Removal

MOVED: Joey Sugai

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission receive for information the Unified Promotion-Medical Suspension Removal.

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4.6. Provincial Meeting Update (Verbal)

MOVED: Brad Stephenson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission receive for information the Provincial Meeting Update (Verbal).

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4.7. Smartnosis App Update

MOVED: Geoff Rhodenizer

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission request Administration proceed with the procurement process for the trial use of the Smartnosis App for two upcoming 2026 events based on Event Promoter acceptance.

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5. Upcoming Event Preparations

5.1. Rumble in the Cage 71 – Servus Sports Centre (2026-04-11)

5.1.1. Promoter Pre-Event Meeting Update

Pre-event meeting not required, no motion needed.

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5.1.1.1. Proposed Rules

MOVED: Brad Stephenson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission will accept the presented rule set attached to the event application for use at Rumble in the Cage 71.

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5.1.1.2. Physician Update

MOVED: John James

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission receive for information the Physician Update.

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5.1.2. Fight Card Approval Meeting

MOVED: Brad Stephenson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission schedule the Fight Card Approval Meeting for April 7, 2026 at 5:00 P.M..

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6. Event Follow-Up

6.1. Branded Fighting Championship Report

MOVED: John James

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission receive for information the Branded Fighting Championship Report; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission discuss with the promoter the ability to set up the dressing room area to allow fighters to view the fights.

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6.1.1. Safety Concern

MOVED: Geoff Rhodenizer

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission include mouth guard requirements during the Pre-Fight Weigh-In presentation and ensure the Dressing Room Inspector checklist indicates that fighters should have at least 2 mouth guards or they will not fight.

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6.2. Pure Power Wrestling Report

MOVED: JC Penny

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission receive for information the Pure Power Wrestling Report.

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6.2.1. Event Attendance Concerns

MOVED: Joey Sugai

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission receive for information the Event Attendance Concerns; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission follow up with the event promoter regarding the Event Attendance Concerns.

CARRIED

7. Upcoming Events:

7.1. Pure Power Wrestling – Fritz Sick Centre (2026-04-07)

7.2. Rumble in the Cage 71 – Servus Sports Centre (2026-04-11)

9. Adjourn:

Meeting was adjourned 7:30p.m.

Chair

City Clerk/Designate