



Minutes of the **Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission** held on **February 18, 2026** in **Culver City Room** with the following attendance:

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**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
Jørgen Thompson	Public Member
Geoff Rhodenizer	Public Member
Chris Stodolka	Public Member

**OTHERS:**

Travis Grindle	Executive Director, LCSC
Stephanie Parsonage	Legislative Officer

**ABSENT:**

Josh Reamsbottom	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 5:37 p.m. by consensus.

**1. Acknowledgment Statement**

**2. Adoption of Agenda: February 18, 2026**

MOVED: John James

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the February 18, 2026 agenda of the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission be adopted as amended to include confidential items.

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**CARRIED**

**3. Approval of the Minutes: January 22, 2026**

MOVED: Geoff Rhodenizer

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the January 22, 2026 minutes of the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission be adopted as presented.



**CARRIED**

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**4. Agenda Items:**

**4.1. Year End Financial Statement (See Confidential Items)**

See Item 7.1

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**4.2. Smartnosis App Update**

MOVED: John James

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

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**4.3. CBC News Report Re: Government Review of Municipal Commissions**

No Motion required

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**4.4. Indefinite Suspensions Inquiry Response (See Confidential Items)**

See Item 7.2

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**4.5. Clothing Purchase Update**

No Motion required

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**4.6. Commission Remuneration**

No Motion required

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#### **4.7. 2026 Commission Identification Cards**

No Motion required

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### **5. Upcoming Event Preparations**

#### **5.1. Branded Fighting Championship – Lethbridge Polytechnic (2026-02-28)**

##### **5.1.1. Promoter Pre-Event Meeting Follow-up**

No Motion required, discussion occurred regarding planning of required event details.

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### **6. Event Follow-Up**

#### **6.1. Pro-Am Boxing Event**

MOVED: Geoff Rhodenizer

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission continue to follow-up with the event promoters regarding the progress of event planning and;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission look into requirements and regulations of a Celebrity Event and bring back to the March meeting.

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**CARRIED**

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#### **6.2. Pure Power Wrestling Report**

No motion required

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### **7. Confidential Items:**

MOVED: Joey Sugai

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we do now enter a Closed Meeting at 7:30 P.M. to discuss confidential matters with respect to 7.1 and 7.2 as per Sections 19, 20, 25 and 29 of the *Access to Information Act*.



**CARRIED**

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MOVED: Joey Sugai

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we do now adjourn the Closed Meeting at 7:38 P.M.

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### **7.1. Year End Financial Statement (ATIA Sections 19 and 29)**

MOVED: Brad Stephenson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission approve the Year End Financial Statement presented from Administration; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission direct that the Closed Session discussions regarding the Year End Financial Statement remain confidential as per Sections 19 (Information Harmful to the Business Interest of a Third Party) and 29 (Advice from Officials) of the *Access to Information Act*.

**CARRIED**

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### **7.2. Indefinite Suspensions Inquiry Response (ATIA Sections 20 and 25)**

MOVED: John James

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission direct that the Closed Session discussions regarding Indefinite Suspensions Inquiry Response remain confidential as per Sections 20 (Harmful to Individual or Public Safety) and 25 (Disclosure and Complaints) of the *Access to Information Act*.

**CARRIED**

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## **8. Upcoming Events:**

**8.1. Branded Fighting Championship – Lethbridge Polytechnic (2026-02-28)**

**8.2. Pure Power Wrestling – Fritz Sick Centre (2026-03-07)**

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



**9. Adjourn:**

Meeting was adjourned 7:47p.m.

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Chair

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City Clerk/Designate