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Brazeau County Councilor conduct called to task

Drayton Valley, Alberta, January 21st 2016 — During the January 19th Brazeau County Council meeting, Councillors enacted their right and duty under Section 174, Division 7 Disqualification of Councillors and Division 8 Enforcement of the Disqualification of the *Municipal Government Act*. This action was taken against Division 2 Councilor, Rita Moir.

Moir's conduct was brought under question for violation of Section 174.1.(f) of the Act, which states, 'the councillor does not vote on a matter at a council meeting at which the councillor is present, unless the councillor is required or is permitted to abstain from voting under this or any other enactment'.

As of a result of the violation, Council unanimously passed motion 157-16 to set up a Roles and Responsibility training session for all of Council and CAO to take place no later than February 5, 2016. Council also expressed to Moir the importance of exercising the right to vote and the great responsibility that is carried with that right. Moir accepted the feedback from Council.