

R.M. OF SWIFT CURRENT #137
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
CHAMBERS IN SWIFT CURRENT, SK
TUESDAY, JULY 8TH, 2025

PRESENT

Deputy Reeve Jim Cadrain, Administrator Corie Dey, Assistant Administrator Jessica Joel, and the following Councillors:

William Neufeld	-	Division No. 1
Brian Hanel	-	Division No. 2
Donovan Campbell	-	Division No. 3
Ky Hastings	-	Division No. 5

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Reeve Jim Cadrain called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

#138-2025 MINUTES

NEUFELD: That we approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on June 10th, 2025 as circulated.

CARRIED.

#139-2025 COMMITTEE REPORTS

HANEL: That we accept the committee reports as verbally presented.

CARRIED.

#140-2025 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

CAMPBELL: That the financial statement for the month of June 2025 be accepted as circulated.

CARRIED.

At 9:29 a.m. Chris Auger, Maintenance Foreman attended the meeting to discuss divisional works projects.

Discussion regarding divisional works, discussion included maintenance on equipment, road maintenance in division 4, then moving to division 5, Wymark landfill clean wood pit cleaned out, mowing ditches and controlling weeds in the ditches, selling old mulcher, crack filling to start, attachments for new grader should be showing up soon.

At 9:57 a.m., Maintenance Foreman Chris Auger left the meeting.

#141-2025 DIVISIONAL WORK PROJECTS

HASTINGS: That we approve divisional works projects as discussed by Council and Maintenance Foreman Chris Auger.

CARRIED.

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#142-2025 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

NEUFELD: That the accounts from cheque #20176 to #20248 be approved for payment and manual payment #210305 to #210329 be approved for payment and direct deposit register #02500099 to #02500122 and direct deposit register #20250082 to #20250097 be approved for payment, all in the amount of \$843,796.27 as indicated on the list attached hereto and forming part of these minutes.

CARRIED.

At 10:08 a.m. Charlie Billings, Director of Transportation Planning, Ministry of Highways Attended the meeting to discuss problem sections along highway no. 1 and highway no. 4 and how we can work together to rectify some of these problem areas.

At 10:57 a.m., Charlie Billings, Director of Transportation Planning, Ministry of Highways left the meeting.

At 10:58 a.m., S/Cst. Peter Shields, CSO Officer attended the meeting to discuss Bylaw enforcement, areas of concern for speeding, and thefts, nuisance property updates.

At 11:32 a.m., S/Cst. Peter Shields, CSO Officer left the meeting.

#143-2025 BYLAW NO. 4-2025 – INTRODUCTION AND 1ST READING

HANEL: That Bylaw No. 4-2025 being a bylaw to Provide for the Closing and Leasing of a Municipal Road or Street be introduced and given first reading.

CARRIED.

#144-2025 BYLAW NO. 4-2025 - 2ND READING

CAMPBELL: That Bylaw No. 4-2025 be given second reading.

CARRIED.

#145-2025 BYLAW NO. 4-2025 – THREE READINGS

HASTINGS: That we give third reading to Bylaw No. 4-2025 at this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#146-2025 BYLAW NO. 4-2025 THIRD READING & ADOPTION

NEUFELD: That Bylaw No. 4-2025 being a bylaw to Provide for the Closing and Leasing of Municipal Road or Street be read a third time and be adopted, sealed and signed by the Reeve and Administrator.

CARRIED.

At 11:36 a.m., Councillor William Neufeld declared a conflict of interest with the next order of business and left the council chambers.

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#147-2025 TENDER FOR TRAILERS

HANEL: That we accept the following tenders:
from Ken Bollman the amount of \$7,900.00 for the 1986 Craig Trailer, Flat Deck,
from William Neufeld the amount of \$700.00 for the 2001 Utility Trailer (Garbage Trailer)
from William Neufeld the amount of \$200.00 for the Home Built Trailer.

CARRIED.

At 11:43 a.m., Councillor William Neufeld returned to the meeting.

At 11:48 a.m., Peter L'Heureux, Fire Chief attended the meeting to discuss extending the rental of the truck, delay in parts for firetruck, new firetruck progress, hopefully it is here by October 2025.

At 12:12 p.m., Deputy Reeve Jim Cadrain adjourned the meeting for lunch.

At 12:40 p.m., Peter L'Heureux, Fire Chief left the meeting.

At 12:48 p.m., the meeting reconvened.

#148-2025 SPCA SWIFT CURRENT - SPONSORSHIP

CAMPELL: That the R.M. of Swift Current No. 137 sponsors \$100.00 for the SPCA Swift Current 2025 12th Annual John Mueller Memorial Radiothon.

CARRIED.

#149-2025 BRIDGE REPAIR – RANGE ROAD 3132

HASTINGS: That we hire SARM to assist with obtaining contractor pricing, and technical proposals submitted by contractors.

CARRIED.

#150-2025 APPLICATION TO MOVE A BUILDING

NEUFELD: That we approve the application to move a building from Laird Clifton to move a Quonset onto the NE 14-16-14 W3.

CARRIED.

#151-2025 APPLICATION TO MOVE A BUILDING

HANEL: That we approve the application to move a building from Laird Clifton to move a baran onto the NE 14-16-14 W3.

CARRIED.

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#152-2025 COMMERCIAL LIGHTING COMPLAINTS

CAMPBELL: That the R.M. of Swift Current No 137 remind June Roy that notifications of a bylaw infraction must come from the municipal office.

CARRIED.

#153-2025 CORRESPONDENCE

HASTINGS: That the following correspondence having been dealt with now be filed:

- SARM – News Release June 14, 2025
- Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation – Gopher Overpopulation
- Lac Pelletier Regional Park – 2024 Audited Financial Statements
- Plant Health Network – Summer 2025 Newsletter

CARRIED.

#154-2025 ADJOURN

NEUFELD: That we do now adjourn at 1:07 p.m.

CARRIED.

Reeve

Administrator