

R.M. of Preeceville No. 334

April 14, 2025

Minutes of the regular meeting of the council of the Rural Municipality of Preeceville No. 334, held Monday, April 14, 2025 in the rural municipal office at 33 First Avenue NW in the Town of Preeceville, Saskatchewan.

Members of the council present were namely, Reeve Johnny Petryshyn, Councillors, Cory Paul, Dale Parkin, Wayne Mastrachuk, Reg Yaremchuk and Gabe Goodsman. Councillor, Rick Pristie was absent. Lisa Peterson, Administrator was also in attendance at the meeting.

Reeve Johnny Petryshyn called the meeting to order at 7:58 A.M. (CST).

- minutes

122/04/25.

Mastrachuk:

That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held Friday, March 7, 2025 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED.
- special meeting minutes

123/04/25.

Paul:

That the minutes of the special meeting of council held Friday, March 21, 2025 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED.
- quote accepted

124/04/25.

Parkin:

That the quote of Knelsen Sand & Gravel Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta in the amount of \$213,170.00 for the supply of precast concrete girders for the bridge project be accepted.

CARRIED.
- draft financial statement

125/04/25.

Mastrachuk:

That the draft of the municipality's 2024 audited financial statement as prepared by Baker Tilly SK LLP of Yorkton, Saskatchewan be approved and further that the representation letter be accepted and signed.

CARRIED.

DELEGATION:

Foreman Kolby Holodniuk was in and matters discussed were roads, water issues and graders.
- employee call back

126/04/25.

Goodsman:

That the seasonal employees be called back to work on Monday, May 5, 2025.

CARRIED.
- park board appointment

127/04/25.

Parkin:

That Maureen Johnson of Preeceville, Saskatchewan be appointed to the Sturgis & District Regional Park Board for 2025.

CARRIED.
- in-camera

128/04/25.

Paul:

That as the next matter to be discussed relates to employee issues, Council move into an in-camera session where a portion of the meeting be closed to the public under the authority of Part III of The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Time 9:34 A.M. (CST).

CARRIED.

129/04/25.

Mastrachuk:

That Council move out of the in-camera session and reopen the meeting to the public. Time 9:54 A.M. (CST)

CARRIED.

DELEGATION:

Merlin Alberts was in to discuss the road repairs and process involved in upgrades to municipal roads that he carries out.
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reports	130/04/25.	Paul: That the following reports be approved as presented: APAS, RMAA spring workshop, Sturgis & District Fire Co-op, Preeceville Arena Board, PRWMA, weed inspector workshop, Norquay & District Vet Board, ECMA, Community Futures Ventures, SAMA annual Meeting, Preeceville Sports Grounds, MLDP, SARM convention and Sturgis Library. CARRIED.
meeting recessed	131/04/25.	Mastrachuk: That the meeting be recessed for lunch. 12:05 P.M. (CST). CARRIED. Reeve Johnny Petryshyn reconvened the meeting at 12:44 P.M. (CST).
accounts as paid	132/04/25.	Goodsman: That the list of accounts as annexed hereto and marked "List A - Accounts Approved as Paid - April 14, 2025" be approved as paid. CARRIED.
accounts to be paid	133/04/25.	Yaremchuk: That the list of accounts as annexed hereto and marked "List B - Accounts Approved and to be paid - April 14, 2025" be approved and paid. CARRIED.
statement financial activities	134/04/25.	Parkin: That the summary statement of financial activities for the period ending March 31, 2025, as prepared and presented be approved and filed. CARRIED.
bank statement & reconciliation	135/04/25.	Paul: That the bank statement and reconciliation for the month of February, 2025 as prepared and presented be approved and filed. CARRIED.
tax cancellation request	136/04/25.	Parkin: That the request of the owner of the improvement on NE-26-36-5-W2 for the cancellation of a portion of the 2024 taxes as her house was vacant for six months be approved in the amounts of: municipal - \$362.28, school - \$182.74. CARRIED.
land purchase agreement	137/04/25.	Yaremchuk: That the Ministry of Agriculture - Lands Branch application to purchase SE-23-37-6-W2 be approved and signed. CARRIED.
building bylaw agreement	138/04/25.	Goodsman: That the municipality sign an agreement with the Sturgis & District Regional Park - Lady Lake site to have the municipal building bylaw applied to the regional park. CARRIED.
park mill rate	139/04/25.	Parkin: That the notice of mill rate, received from the Sturgis & District Regional Park Board setting the park mill rate at 10 mills be accepted and levied. CARRIED.
culvert installation request	140/04/25.	Goodsman: That the request of the Rough Rider Snowmobile Club to install a culvert in an undeveloped road allowance which is part of the Trans Canada Trail (TC#223) located WNW-4-38-5-W2 be approved on condition that it is at their expense with the municipality supplying the culvert. CARRIED.

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donation request	141/04/25.	Parkin: That the request of the Sturgis R.E.A.D Club for a donation be approved and further that an amount of \$200.00 be approved and paid. CARRIED.
2025 Scholarship	142/04/25.	Yaremchuk: That the municipality sponsor a scholarship for the 2025 graduating class at the Sturgis Composite School in the amount of \$500.00 for a student entering post-secondary classes in the fields of agriculture, health care or law enforcement. CARRIED.
canadian fallen heroes donation	143/04/25.	Parkin: That the request of the Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan for a donation for metal art memorials be approved and further that the amount of \$350.00 be approved and paid. CARRIED.
support request	144/04/25.	Goodsman: That the municipality support the RM of Connaught No. 457 by attending the meeting with the Minister of Highways, David Marit at the SARM midterm convention. CARRIED.
school mill rate	145/04/25.	Yaremchuk: That the notice of mill rate, received from the Ministry of Government Relations setting the 2025 school mill rates, agricultural land 1.07, residential property 4.27, commercial/industrial property 6.37 and resource 7.49, be accepted and levied. CARRIED.
pco seminar	146/04/25.	Goodsman: That pest control officer, Vince Bailey be authorized to attend the seminar to be held on June 17 and 18, 2025 in Regina, Saskatchewan and that the municipality pay a share of his costs for attending. CARRIED.
municipal hail insurance withdrawal	147/04/25.	Mastrachuk: That as the registered owner of the NE-23-36-6-W2 wishes to withdraw this said land from the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance program as it is pasture land, that the request be hereby approved and the documentation required by Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance be signed and forwarded. CARRIED.
dr incentive meeting	148/04/25.	Parkin: That Reeve Johnny Petryshyn and Councillor Cory Paul be authorized to attend the Dr. Incentive meeting to be held April 14, 2025 in Preeceville, Saskatchewan and that their expenses for attending be borne by the municipality. CARRIED.
parkland regional library annual meeting	149/04/25.	Paul: That Councillor Dale Parkin be authorized to attend Parkland Regional Library Annual General meeting to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025 in Saltcoats, Saskatchewan and that his expenses for attending be borne by the municipality. CARRIED.
ecma meeting minutes	150/04/25.	Paul: That the East Central Municipal Alliance meeting minutes be accepted as presented and filed. CARRIED.

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- ecma meeting attendance 151/04/25. Mastrachuk: That Councillor Cory Paul and Administrator Lisa Peterson be authorized to attend the East Central Municipal Alliance meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 in Hvas, Saskatchewan and that their expenses for attending be borne by the municipality. CARRIED.
- dac meeting 152/04/25. Goodsman: That Councillor Wayne Mastrachuk be authorized to attend the Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds District Advisory Meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 in Yorkton, Saskatchewan and that his expenses for attending be borne by the municipality. CARRIED.
- bin site cleanup 153/04/25. Yaremchuk: That the municipality pay a group \$500.00 per site to clean up around the Endeavour, PRWMA, Sturgis and Lady Lake bin sites. CARRIED.
- cor-respondence 154/04/25. Goodsman: That the following correspondence as listed and presented be filed:
- Statistics Canada
 - MEPP - employer bulletin
 - SUMA - municipal update
 - Good Spirit School Division - meeting highlights
 - NAMS Canada - newsletter
 - Canadian Network of Asset Managers
 - FCM - voice
 - newsletter
 - Ecotone Health Insurance
 - BLOOM CME - municipal CAO challenges
 - Parkland Valley Sport, Culture & Recreation - newsletter
 - Scholar's Choice
 - Canada Post
 - Purolator
 - Municipal World
 - Municipal World Daily
 - Chief Learning Officer
 - Chief Talent Officer
 - Konica Minolta
 - SiteDocs
 - David Smith - websites
 - Jeff Mowatt
 - Leech Group
 - Cloud Permit
 - APAS - update
 - Stealth Cam
 - Building & Technical Standards
 - Gotmold
 - Sask Workers' Compensation
 - Didrik
 - Safety Supplies Canada
 - CTEC Supply
 - CN - vegetation management
 - Envu Canada - vegetation management
 - Big Foot Environmental - mulching
 - C4 Outdoors - dust control
 - Shordee Generators
 - Associated Engineering - newsletter
 - Actizyme
 - Sitech
 - KalTire

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- 154/04/25. correspondence continued:
- Canadian Public Works Association
 - PromCon
 - Atlantic Industries
 - Herobase
 - Infrastructures
 - White Cap
 - IPWEA - newsletter
 - ATAP - newsletter
 - SpeedPro
 - Maxim Truck & Trailer
 - Boots on the Ground
 - Wurth Canada
 - EMSCO Heavy Equipment
 - Redhead Equipment
 - Brandt
 - Finning
 - Agriview
 - Ulmer Construction Inc.
 - Dan Ferderer - Ritchie Bros.
 - Fox Canada
 - Wallah Signs
 - Airmaster Signs
 - Dionco Sales - blade pricing
 - Flaman - schulte parts promo
 - Fort Distributors Ltd. - dust control

CARRIED.

- 155/04/25. Mastrachuk: That the meeting be adjourned at 6:23 P.M.

CARRIED.

Reeve

Administrator