

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the RM of Reciprocity No. 32, held in the Municipal Office, PT SW 22-05-33 W1M, RM of Reciprocity No. 32, Saskatchewan, Canada, on Thursday, May 7, 2026.

Present

Steven Bendtsen
Roy Annetts
Justin McNish
Cheryl Harrison
Wade McWhirter
Neil Gervais
Kim Carlsen
Christine Kendall
Stephanie Zelionka

- Reeve
- Councillor Division 1
- Councillor Division 2
- Councillor Division 3
- Councillor Division 4
- Councillor Division 5
- Councillor Division 6
- Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
- Assistant Administrator

Absent

Delegations

8:30 am – Oliver Kyle & Ella Wright, Alida & Area 4-H Beef Club
9:00 a.m. - Chris Armstrong, Public Works Supervisor
- Chelsey Mailhiot, Assistant Public Works Supervisor

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. with Reeve Bendtsen presiding.

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

No conflict-of-interest declaration was made at this time.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Resolution
No. 84-26

McWhirter: That the minutes of the April Meeting held on April 9, 2026 be approved as circulated.

Carried

Minutes of the Special Meeting

Resolution
No. 85-26

Harrison: That the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on April 24, 2026 be approved as circulated.

Carried

Monthly Financial Statement

Resolution
No. 86-26

Annetts: That the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of April, 2026, be accepted as presented.

Carried

Accounts Payable

Resolution
No. 87-26

Carlsen: That the accounts shown on the list marked **Schedule A**, totaling \$121,163.12, and **Schedule A, Payroll**, totaling \$38,363.96, as attached to, and forming part of these minutes, be passed and approved for payment.

Carried

Full Time Public Works Employee Interview

Resolution
No. 88-26

Gervais: That the municipality interview [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for the position of Full Time Public Works Employee, Monday, May 11th, 2026, with the first interview scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Carried

Delegation: 8:33 a.m. to 8:40 a.m.

Oliver Kyle & Ella Wright with the Alida & Area 4-H Beef Club attended the meeting to update Council on the club's activities and request sponsorship for their upcoming Achievement Day.

Truck Deck

Resolution
No. 89-26

McNish: That the municipality purchase a Hillsboro G2 Steel Truck Deck for the 2026 Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD from Flaman Sales, Moosomin, Saskatchewan, at an approximate cost of \$7,600 plus taxes, subject to change pending freight costs, and further, that the deck be installed by Flaman Sales.

Carried

Delegation: 9:09 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.

Public Works Supervisor, Chris Armstrong and Assistant Public Works Supervisor, Chelsey Mailhiot, attended the meeting to discuss various matters pertaining to the workshop operation.

Road Ban Order No. 2-26

Resolution
No. 90-26

Harrison: That Council acknowledge receipt of Road Ban Order No. 2-26, as presented by the Road Ban Committee and filed in the municipal records.

Carried

Resolution No. 91-26	<u>STARS Donation</u> Gervais: That Council authorize payment of \$10,000 to the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, Regina, Saskatchewan, for a donation to the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS).	<u>Carried</u>
Resolution No. 92-26	<u>Redvers Activity Centre Donation</u> Annetts: That Council authorize a donation of \$5,000 to the Redvers Activity Centre, Redvers, Saskatchewan, to aid them in purchasing a new wheelchair accessible vehicle.	<u>Carried</u>
Resolution No. 93-26	<u>Southeast Saskatchewan Search & Rescue Donation</u> McWhirter: That Council authorize a donation of \$500 to the Southeast Saskatchewan Search & Rescue Chapter, Estevan, Saskatchewan to aid them in purchasing an advanced drone to assist with search and rescue missions.	<u>Carried</u>
Resolution No. 94-26	<u>Policy #202-3 Employee Recognition Revision</u> Harrison: That the municipality adopt the revised Policy #202-3 <i>Employee Recognition</i> , as attached to, and forming part of these minutes.	<u>Carried</u>
Resolution No. 95-26	<u>Alida Fire Board PPCU Account</u> Annetts: That the municipality decline to contribute funds to the Alida Fire Board Account at Prairie Pride Credit Union, Alida, Saskatchewan.	<u>Carried</u>
Resolution No. 96-26	<u>EMO Coordinator Retainer Fee</u> Gervais: That the municipality cease payment of the bi-annual EMO Coordinator retainer fee immediately, and further, administration forward a letter to the current EMO Coordinator to inform them of the change.	<u>Carried</u>
Resolution No. 97-26	<u>Summer BBQ</u> McNish: That the municipality host a summer BBQ for Council, staff, and their families, July 8 th , 2026, at the municipal shop, with catering provided by Get In My Belly Eatz N Treatz, Oxbow, Saskatchewan.	<u>Carried</u>
Resolution No. 98-26	<u>Accident/Incident Report Forms</u> Gervais: That council acknowledge receipt of the Accident/Incident Report Form dated April 21, 2026 & received May 6, 2026.	<u>Carried</u>
Resolution No. 99-26	<u>RROW Approvals</u> McWhirter: That the following road right-of-way applications be approved by Council: Wellsite: [REDACTED]-11-05-34 W1M Saturn Oil & Gas Inc. File: S14162 Approach (Existing): NE 11-05-34 W1M Saturn Oil & Gas Inc. File: S14162 NE 21-05-33 W1M Enbridge Bakken Pipeline Limited Partnership File: ENB/404	<u>Carried</u>
Resolution No. 100-26	<u>Correspondence</u> Harrison: That the correspondence received and shown on the list marked <i>Schedule B</i> , as attached to, and forming part of these minutes, be filed.	<u>Carried</u>
Resolution No. 101-26	<u>Adjournment</u> Carlsen: That the meeting be adjourned at 10:50 a.m.	<u>Carried</u>

Rural Municipality of Reciprocity No. 32

[REDACTED]
Reeve

[REDACTED]
Chief Administrative Officer