

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, June 11, 2026.

Present

Steven Bendtsen	- Reeve
Roy Annetts	- Councillor Division 1
Justin McNish	- Councillor Division 2
Cheryl Harrison	- Councillor Division 3
Wade McWhirter	- Councillor Division 4
Neil Gervais	- Councillor Division 5
Kim Carlsen	- Councillor Division 6
Christine Kendall	- Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
Stephanie Zelionka	- Assistant Administrator

Absent

Delegations

8:30 a.m. – Sgt. Mike Chateauneuf, Carnduff RCMP
9:00 a.m. - Chris Armstrong, Public Works Supervisor
- Chelsey Mailhot, Assistant Public Works Supervisor
10:00 a.m. – Marsha Goforth, Redvers Activity Centre

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m. with Reeve Bendtsen presiding.

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Councillor Carlsen declared a conflict of interest regarding agenda item, “*Abatement of Municipal Base Tax – Commercial Properties*”, as his son is the owner of a property under consideration for abatement.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

**Resolution
No. 107-26**

McNish: That the minutes of the May Meeting held on May 7, 2026 be approved as circulated.

Carried

Minutes of the Special Meeting

**Resolution
No. 108-26**

Annetts: That the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on May 15, 2026, be approved as circulated.

Carried

Monthly Financial Statement

**Resolution
No. 109-26**

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

Carried

Accounts Payable

**Resolution
No. 110-26**

Harrison: That the accounts shown on the list marked **Schedule A**, totaling \$243,176.11, and **Schedule A, Payroll**, totaling \$42,504.56, as attached to, and forming part of these minutes, be passed and approved for payment.

Carried

Delegation: 8:39 a.m. to 8:58 a.m.

Sgt. Mike Chateauneuf and Constable James Bergeron of the Carnduff RCMP attended the meeting to provide Quarter 1 statistics for the area of the municipality they provide policing for, discuss their ongoing policing efforts, and address any concerns of Council.

Delegation: 9:15 a.m. to 9:57 a.m.

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

Tax Enforcement

**Resolution
No. 111-26**

Annetts: That the municipality forward a letter via registered mail to the owners of Blk/Par B Plan No 101342371 indicating that the municipality will not make application for title at this time, provided monthly payments continue in full, and further, should three consecutive payments be missed, the municipality will proceed to make final application for title at that time.

Carried



Tax Enforcement

Resolution No. 112-26 **Harrison:** That the CAO be authorized to proceed under *The Tax Enforcement Act* to acquire title for the following land:

	Lot	Block	Plan	Ext	Title No.	
1.		B	95R26894	2	131751514	<u>Carried</u>

Expropriation Thunder Creek Well

Resolution No. 113-26 **Carlsen:** That the municipality's solicitor, Tim McGeough, be instructed to respond to the letter from Paul Elash dated June 1, 2026, that the municipality does not have any objections to the release of the funds deposited with the court in 2018 per the consent order issued February 6th, 2018. **Carried**

Delegation 10:09 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Associates of the Redvers Activity Centre attended the meeting to thank Council for their recent donation and take a photograph.

Weed Control Agreement

Resolution No. 114-26 **Harrison:** That further to Weed Control Agreement No.1, issued May 19, 2026, Council accepts the landowner's counter proposal to have cattle graze the land to control the weeds. **Carried**

Strychnine Sales

Resolution No. 115-26 **Gervais:** That the municipality purchase two cases of strychnine from Agromax Distributors Inc, Regina, Saskatchewan, to provide to interested ratepayers who have completed the appropriate training for a deposit of \$20.00 per bottle to be paid at the time of acquisition, and further, that upon completion of the program requirements, the deposit will be refunded to the ratepayer. **Carried**

Budget

Resolution No. 116-26 **Harrison:** That Council adopt the 2026 Budget as attached to these minutes, showing a cash surplus of \$1,125.00 and an accrual surplus of \$635,695.00. **Carried**

Uniform Mill Rate

Resolution No. 117-26 **Annetts:** That Council shall keep the Uniform Mill Rate at 11.0 mills for the 2026 year. **Carried.**

Road Closed & Open Notices

Resolution No. 118-26 **Carlsen:** That Council acknowledge receipt of the Road Closed and Road Open Notices as follows:

- **Road Closed**
Township Road 60 south of Sections 01-06-32 W1M & 02-06-32 W1M, closing the road 6:00 a.m. May 28, 2026 until 6:00 p.m. May 29, 2026.
- **Road Closed**
Hull Road west of 15-04-32 W1M, closing the road effective immediately May 28, 2026, until further notice.
- **Road Open**
Hull Road west of 15-04-32 W1M, opening effective immediately June 4, 2026
- **Road Closed**
Hull Road west of 27-04-32 W1M, closing effective immediately June 4, 2026.

Carried

Bylaw No. 2-26 – Provide and Implement a Rural Civic Addressing System

Resolution No. 119-26 **McNish:** That Bylaw No. 2-26, being a Bylaw to Provide and Implement a Rural Civic Addressing System, be read the first time. **Carried**

Resolution No. 120-26 **Harrison:** That Bylaw No. 2-26, a Bylaw to Provide and Implement a Rural Civic Addressing System, be read a second time. **Carried**

Resolution No. 121-26 **Carlsen:** That Bylaw No. 2-26, a Bylaw to Provide and Implement a Rural Civic Addressing System, be given three readings at this meeting. **Carried Unanimously**

Resolution No. 122-26	Gervais: That Bylaw No. 2-26, being a Bylaw to Provide and Implement a Rural Civic Addressing System, be read the third time and adopted. Civic Address Signs McNish: That the municipality purchase civic address signs and posts from ATS Traffic, Regina, Saskatchewan at the quoted price of \$35.00 per sign and \$29.86 per six-foot steel post with mounting hardware for all locations that have had a civic address assigned to them, and that they be installed by the public works staff as time permits. Fire Grant Annetts: That the municipality grant \$5,000.00 to the Village of Alida for the Alida Fire Department to assist with ongoing operating costs in 2026. Councillor Carlsen declared a conflict of interest and left the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Abate Commercial Base Tax McWhirter: That council authorize abatement of the \$300.00 municipal base tax for the year 2026 on the following properties: ➤ Alternate No. 000515403-01 Legal Description – Blk/Par B Plan 101238476 Ext 13 Property Owner – DC Spraying Inc. Roll Number – 00000598 000 ➤ Alternate No. 000515410 Legal Description – Blk/Par M Plan 102293906 Ext 0 Property Owner – MJ Express Logistics Ltd. Roll Number – 00002980 000 Councillor Carlsen returned to the meeting at 11:05 a.m. Security System Upgrades McWhirter: That the municipality contract InsurGuard Security Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, to provide and install 3 additional security cameras at an approximate cost of \$4,417.50 plus taxes and lift rental. Accident/Incident Report Forms McNish: That council acknowledge there were no Accident/Incident Report Forms received, dated between May 8, 2026 and June 11, 2026. RROW Approvals Annetts: That the following road right-of-way applications be approved by Council: <table><tr><td>Wellsite</td><td>██████████-25-06-34 W1M</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Re-entry:</td><td>Woodland Development Corp.</td><td>File: S01976</td></tr><tr><td>Approach</td><td>SE 02-06-34 W1M</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>(Existing):</td><td>Woodland Development Corp.</td><td>File: S01976</td></tr><tr><td>Powerline</td><td>NW 02-06-33 W1M to NE 03-06-33 W1M</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>(Road Crossing):</td><td>Whitecap Resources Inc.</td><td>File: WCP/949</td></tr><tr><td>Powerline</td><td>SE 02-06-33 W1M</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>(No Crossing)</td><td>Whitecap Resources Inc.</td><td>File: WCP/969</td></tr></table> Municipal Decals Annetts: That administration procure decals with the municipality's name and coat of arms for each municipal truck and for the wall in council chambers, and further, that a quote be obtained for other municipal branded merchandise. Road Closed Barricades Harrison: The council contract Fairview Welding, Wauchope, Saskatchewan, to build four, twenty-foot steel panels to be used as road closed barricades.	Wellsite	██████████-25-06-34 W1M		Re-entry:	Woodland Development Corp.	File: S01976	Approach	SE 02-06-34 W1M		(Existing):	Woodland Development Corp.	File: S01976	Powerline	NW 02-06-33 W1M to NE 03-06-33 W1M		(Road Crossing):	Whitecap Resources Inc.	File: WCP/949	Powerline	SE 02-06-33 W1M		(No Crossing)	Whitecap Resources Inc.	File: WCP/969	Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried Carried
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At 11:17 a.m. CAO Christine Kendall left the meeting and delegated Assistant Administrator Stephanie Zelionka to carry out her administrative duties.

Correspondence

Resolution
No. 131-26

Gervais: That the correspondence received and shown on the list marked **Schedule B**, as attached to, and forming part of these minutes, be filed.

Carried

Adjournment

Resolution
No. 132-26

Carlsen: That the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Carried

Rural Municipality of Reciprocity No. 32



Reeve



Chief Administrative Officer