

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the council of the R.M. of Arm River, No. 252 held in Council Chambers at the R.M. Office in Davidson, SK on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 commencing at 8:32 a.m.

Present: Reeve Wayne Obrigewitsch, Councillors Blaine Smith, David Gregor, Kris Williams, Brian Schmidt, Allan McNabb, Brian Vibert and Administrator Michelle Bublish

136/25 Call to Order: Wayne Obrigewitsch: That as a quorum is present the meeting is called to order.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

137/25 Agenda: David Gregor: That the agenda be adopted as amended:
Under 8. Pub Works Add:
2) Irrigation
3) Texas Gate
4) Seasonal Employee Benefits **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

No Conflict of Interest declared at this time regarding agenda items

138/25 Minutes: Brian Schmidt: That the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on May 20, 2025 be accepted as amended as follows:
Res124/25 Remove "Blaine Schmidt"
Insert "Brian Schmidt" **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

139/25 Correspond: David Gregor: That correspondence be acknowledged as received and accepted as presented and be filed:
STARS – Newsletter/donation request
Farm & Food Care SK – Newsletter/Membership
Palliser Library – Letter regarding change to Library Act
4H Spring Highlights/support program info.
SARM Rural Dart - June 3/25
Cdn. Postmaster & Assistants Assoc. – Letter **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

140/25 STARS: Kris Williams: That council authorizes donating \$500.00 to STARS for 2025.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

141/25 Financials: Brian Schmidt: That Accounts Paid, Statement of Financial Activities, and Employee Payroll Summary for the month of May 2025 be hereby approved as presented and are attached to and form a part of these minutes. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

142/25 Bank Recs: Allan McNabb: That council approves the May 2025 Bank Reconciliation as presented. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

143/25 A/P: Allan McNabb: That the Accounts Payable to the June Meeting be approved for payment and is attached to and form part of these minutes.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

144/25 Employee: Blaine Smith: That council authorizes seasonal employee's extended health and dental benefits remain in place at this time, as employee has reimbursed RM252 for above.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Williams left the meeting at 9:13am and returned at 9:17am.

145/25 EFT: David Gregor: That council authorizes increasing EFT limit at Davidson Affinity Credit Union to \$300,000.00. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

146/25 2009 Mower: Blaine Smith: That council authorizes tendering the 2009 15-foot Schulte Mower. Further, ad to be placed in the local paper, RM web site, and Kijiji. Tenders will be reviewed at the August Council Meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

147/25 Report: Brian Vibert: That council agrees to the placement of a Texas Gate in Division 2. The land owner will solely be responsible for purchasing and installation of same. Installation is subject to inspection by council or a designated employee.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Reeve Obrigewitsch and Councillor Smith presented the Saskatchewan Health Authority Meeting Report

Taylor Muirhead attended the meeting at 9:50 am and left the meeting at 10:09 am

Councillors Schmidt and Gregor presented the SK Highways Meeting Report

Councillor Schmidt left the meeting at 10:24 am

Councillor Smith presented the Fire Board Meeting Report

Councillor McNabb left the meeting at 11:10 am and returned at 11:12 am

Administrator, Michelle Bublish, presented a report from the meeting with Sask Builds regarding the RSC

Allan McNabb: That council authorizes further investigation into operating costs at the RSC exceeding the allotted amount determined by Sask Builds, provided RM253 agrees to same.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

David Gregor: That council defer discussion on purchasing a seacan for extra storage for the RM Office. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Kris Williams: That council authorizes Reeve Wayne Obrigewitsch to sign “Minor Contract Form” with Government of Saskatchewan that allows contractor to perform weed control services in the RM of Arm River jurisdiction along Highway #11.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Allan McNabb: That council authorizes purchasing a 2025 membership with CATPC for \$262.50. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Brian Vibert: That the 2025 Tax Notice Insert be approved with council suggested additions. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Allan McNabb: That council authorizes Reeve and Administrator to sign Road Maintenance Agreement 01/2025.

Council discussed potential irrigation development in Division two (2).

David Gregor: That the meeting be adjourned at 11:43 a.m. and the next regular meeting of council be Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 8:30am in the RM Office in Davidson, SK.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Administrator