

**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, September 16, 2025 commencing at 8:42 a.m.**

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

**201/25 Call to Order:** Wayne Obrigewitsch: That as a quorum is present the meeting is called to order. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**202/25 Agenda:** Brian Vibert: That the agenda be adopted as amended:  
Under 8. Pub Works Add:  
4) Dust Control  
5) Gravel required in Division 3  
6) Tree Mulching along Grid 653 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**No Conflict of Interest declared at this time regarding agenda items**

**203/25 Minutes:** Brian Schmidt: That the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on August 12, 2025 be accepted as amended as follows:  
RES199/25 Should be Blaine Smith not Brian Schmidt. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**204/25 Corr:** Allan McNabb: That correspondence be accepted as presented and be filed:  
SARM Midterm Conv. Info – Oct. 24/25 Registration deadline  
CATPC – November Workshop in Kenaston SK  
SARM – Resolution re: alternative energy projects  
DFD – August Meeting Minutes  
RM of Loreburn – hosting HR in the municipal workplace workshop for Councils  
Hon. David Marit – Reply to RM letter re: safety concern at South entrance to town  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Mr. Taylor Muirhead attended the meeting at 9:00 and presented a maintenance report.**

**Councillor Gregor attended the meeting at 9:09 a.m.**

**Councillor Smith attended the meeting at 9:44 a.m.**

**205/25 Tractor:** Brian Schmidt: That council authorizes listing the 1974 401B JD Tractor and the 1990 Handy Hitch Swing Arm for sale and open to bids. Further, ad to be placed on RM web site, local area flyers, and Kijiji. “as is, where is condition” ; “highest bid not necessarily accepted”.  
Bids will be reviewed at the October Council Meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Mr. Muirhead left the meeting at 10:00 a.m.**

**206/25 Leaf Blower:** David Gregor: That council authorizes maintenance staff to purchase a leaf blower at the most economical price. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Councillor Schmidt left the meeting at 10:01 a.m. and returned at 10:05 a.m.**

**207/25 Financials:** Brian Schmidt: That Accounts Paid, Statement of Financial Activities, and Employee Payroll Summary for the month of August 2025 be hereby approved as presented and are attached to and form a part of these minutes. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**208/25 Bank Recs:** David Gregor: That council approves the August 2025 Bank Reconciliation as presented. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**209/25 Dust Control:** David Gregor: That council authorizes contracting C4 Outdoors to supply and apply dust control located on detour road. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**210/25 A/P:** Allan McNabb: That the Accounts Payable to the September Meeting be approved for payment and is attached to and form part of these minutes, with the exception of CH#5816....payee needs to be corrected. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

211/25 Investments: **Blaine Smith:** That council directs administration to reinvest \$358,350.00 with Davidson Affinity Credit Union with a negotiated rate of interest. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

212/25 EFT: **Allan McNabb:** That RM252 authorizes a \$20,000.00 EFT limit for payroll . **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

213/25 CTP: **Blaine Smith:** That council authorizes the Reeve and Administrator to sign annual CTP Statutory Declaration for 2025 year. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Councillor Williams presented the RIRG Meridian Project update.**

214/25 Report: **David Gregor:** That report be accepted as presented. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

215/25 Mulching: **Blaine Smith:** That council will approve sharing mulching costs with ratepayer along Rge Rd 3010 North of Highway #44. **DEFEATED**

216/25 RSC: **Brian Schmidt:** That council defer report on RSC upgrades. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

217/25 RSC: **Allan McNabb:** That council authorizes entering into a Lease Agreement with Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement for the Rural Service Center, effective April 1, 2025 to March 30, 2030. Provided RM of Willner No. 253 agrees to same. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

218/25 C Can: **Allan McNabb:** That council authorizes Councillor Smith to investigate pricing and purchasing a C Can up to \$7,500.00; provided RM of Willner agrees to same. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

219/25 Tax Enf: **Allan McNabb:** That council authorizes proceeding for title under the *Tax Enforcement Act* on the following properties:  
Blk A, Plan No 102224359, Ext 0  
Lot 5-14, Blk 16, Plan No G3936, Ext 0 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

220/25 Development: **Blaine Smith:** That council approves Development Permit Application DP-252-01-2025. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

221/25 Relocation: **Kris Williams:** That council authorizes a relocation assistance to Dr. Shareika Warren of \$2,500.00. Further, RM252 has the discretion to request all or a prorated amount refunded if her contract time is not fulfilled. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

222/25 RMAA: **Allan McNabb:** That council authorizes administration to attend RMAA Division 5 Meeting in Warman on Friday, September 19, 2025. Further, Office will be closed, provided RM253 agrees to same. All associated costs to be reimbursed. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

223/25 Adjourn: **Kris Williams:** That the meeting be adjourned at 11:21 a.m. and the next regular meeting of council be Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 8:30am in the RM Office in Davidson, SK. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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Administrator