

**Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the council of the R.M. of Arm River No. 252 held in Council Chambers at 101 Lincoln Street, the R.M. Office, in Davidson, SK on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 commencing at 8:35 a.m.**

- Present:** Reeve: Wayne Obrigewitsch  
Councillors: Blaine Smith, Kris Williams, Brian Schmidt,  
Brian Vibert and Allan McNabb, David Gregor  
Administrator: Michelle Riecken
- 84/26 Call to Order:** Wayne Obrigewitsch: That as a quorum is present the meeting is called to order.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 85/26 Agenda:** Brian Vibert: That the agenda be adopted as presented.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- No Conflicts of Interest were declared at this time regarding agenda items.**
- 86/26 Minutes:** Allan McNabb: That the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on March 17, 2026 be approved as presented.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 87/26 Correspond:** Allan McNabb: That correspondence be acknowledged as received and accepted as presented and be filed:  
SARM – Response to 2026 Provincial Budget  
Canadian Paving Services – Info letter  
SARM - Notice regarding Approval of Emergency Strychnine Registration Letter – reply from Gov't of SK – Ministry of Health  
Town of Davidson – 2026 Assessment of RSC building  
CTP – Maintenance Funding Advisory  
Davidson Library – Minutes of the AGM & March meeting  
Town of Davidson Newsletter  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 88/26 Fin. Reports:** Brian Schmidt: That Accounts Paid, Statement of Financial Activities, and Employee Payroll Summary for March 2026 be hereby approved as presented and are attached to and form a part of these minutes.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 89/26 Bank Recs:** Allan McNabb: That council approves the March 2026 Bank Reconciliation as presented by Administrator.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 90/26 A/P:** David Gregor: That the Accounts Payable and Employee Bi-weekly Pay for the month of April 2026 be approved for payment and are attached to and form part of these minutes.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 91/26 JD 6150M:** Brian Schmidt: That council authorizes proceeding with repairs to the JD 6150M Tractor at Western Sales as presented by Councillor Smith. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Taylor Muirhead attended the meeting at 9:00 am and presented Public Works Report**
- Taylor left the meeting at 10:08 am.**
- 92/26 Report:** Brian Vibert: That council accepts above report as presented.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 93/26 In Camera:** Allan McNabb: That council enters into an in-camera session at 10:12 a.m. to discuss long-term planning and budget analysis as allowed under LAFOIP Section 16 and *The Municipalities Act* Section 120 and Section 12 of the Bylaw to Regulate the Proceedings of Municipal Council and Council's Committees.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- In-camera session entered at 10:12 a.m. with Wayne Obrigewitsch, Brian Schmidt, Brian Vibert, Allan McNabb, Blaine Smith, Kris Williams, David Gregor and Michelle Riecken in attendance.**
- 94/26 Exit Camera:** David Gregor: That council exit In-camera session at 10:37 a.m. and regular meeting resumes.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 95/26 Personnel:** **Brian Vibert:** That council establish an Employment Committee consisting of Wayne Obrigewitsch, Allan McNabb, Brian Vibert, Kris Williams and Brian Schmidt. Further, this committee will interview potential employees on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. and will complete a job performance review for an outside employee at 1:30 pm. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Councillor McNabb presented the Recreation and Culture Meeting at 10:41 am.**
- 96/26 Report:** **David Gregor:** That council accepts above report as presented. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Councillor Smith presented Fire Board Report regarding truck purchase at 10:51 am**
- 97/26 Report:** **Brian Vibert:** That council accepts Fire Board Report as presented. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 98/26 T of D:** **Kris Williams:** That council defer discussion on 2026 Recreation Grant until Town of Davidson 2026 Budget is confirmed. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Blaine Smith declared a conflict of interest and left the meeting at 11:10 am.**
- Administrator was asked to leave the meeting.**  
**Michelle Riecken left council chambers at 11:12 am and was invited back at 11:18 am.**
- 99/26 Personnel:** **David Gregor:** That council authorizes a meeting to occur with Reeves Obrigewitsch and Palmer and Administrator, Michelle Riecken, to discuss issues of mutual concern. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Councillor Smith returned at 11:18 am**
- 100/26 2026 Budget:** **Brian Vibert:** That council defer discussion on 2026 Budget until May Council meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 101/26 Bylaw:** **Allan McNabb:** That Bylaw No. 02/2026 being a bylaw to dispense with mailing of assessment notices be read a first time. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 102/26** **Kris Williams:** That Bylaw No. 02/2026 being a bylaw to dispense with mailing of assessment notices be read a second time. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 103/26** **David Gregor:** That Bylaw No. 02/2026 being a bylaw to dispense with mailing of assessment notices be given a third reading at this meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 104/26** **Blaine Smith:** That Bylaw No. 02/2026 being a bylaw to dispense with mailing of assessment notices be read a third time and adopted. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 105/26 Bylaw:** **Blaine Smith:** That Bylaw No. 03/2026 being a bylaw to repeal bylaws be read a first time. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 106/26** **Brian Schmidt:** That Bylaw No. 03/2026 being a bylaw to repeal bylaws be read a second time. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 107/26** **David Gregor:** That Bylaw No. 03/2026 being a bylaw to repeal bylaws be given a third reading at this meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 108/26** **Allan McNabb:** That Bylaw No. 03/2026 being a bylaw to repeal bylaws be read a third time and adopted. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 109/26 RMAA:** **Brian Vibert:** That council authorizes administration to attend the Annual RMAA Convention being held in Regina May 12 and 13, 2026; all associated costs to be covered by RM's. Provided RM253 agrees to same. Further, council acknowledges the RM Office will be closed for a day. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**110/26 CIB:** Allan McNabb: That Council approves Community in Bloom’s request to fill water at the RM of Arm River water fill site, provided RM253 agrees to same.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Councillor Schmidt presented the Oil Recovery Centre Meeting Report at 11:32**

**111/26 ORC:** Kris Williams: That council accept the report from the ORC Meeting as presented.  
 Further, council supports recommendations of ORC Committee Rep with council authorizing contracting Doug Mills as ORC Attendant for \$17.50 per hour.  
 The 2026 ORC Season will begin on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 (weather permitting) and close October 16, 2026 hours of operation will be Wednesdays and Thursdays 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (closed at lunch) and Fridays 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Further, council authorizes contracting Protex Environmental for Used Oil and plastics pick up at the ORC: subject to approval by RM 253 and Town of Davidson.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**112/26 Cemetery:** Blaine Smith: That council authorizes hiring the current contractors for the Girvin Cemetery maintenance 2026 season at \$2,700.00 per season.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**113/26 Dev. Permit:** Blaine Smith: That council approves Development Permit for SE 03-25-27 W2, provided all set backs stated within Zoning Bylaw No. 05/2013 Section 3.2 (a) (i) and Section 3.2 (c) are adhered to.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**114/26 Adjourn:** Kris Williams: That the meeting be adjourned at 11:55 am. and the next regular meeting of council will be at the call of Reeve and be held at the RM Office in Davidson SK.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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Reeve

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Administrator