

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, 101 Lincoln Street, Davidson, SK on Thursday, July 11, 2026 commencing at 8:34 a.m.

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

158/26 Call to Order: Wayne Obrigewitsch: That as a quorum is present the meeting is called to order.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

159/26 Agenda: Allan McNabb: That the agenda be adopted as amended as follows:

10. Public Works:

Remove 1) Outside Maintenance Supervisor Report

Add 3) Mowing

Add 4) Investigate BMO Building Cost

13. New Business:

Add 6) Shelving in Sea-Can

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

No Conflicts of Interest were declared at this time regarding agenda items.

160/26 Minutes: Allan McNabb: That the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on June 9, 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

161/26 Correspond: Brian Schmidt: That correspondence be acknowledged as received and accepted as presented and be filed:

Town of Davidson – Operating Budget & Newsletter

SHA – Summer update

Plant Health Network Summer 2026 Newsletter

CN Letter – proclamation request for Rail Safety Week

Davidson Fire Dept – June 3/26 meeting minutes

SARM – Rural Dart July 7/26

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

162/26 Fin. Reports: Brian Schmidt: That Accounts Paid, Statement of Financial Activities, and Employee Payroll Summary for June 2026 be hereby approved as presented and are attached to and form a part of these minutes.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

163/26 Bank Recs: Blaine Smith: That council approves the June 2026 Affinity Credit Union bank reconciliation as presented by Administrator.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

164/26 A/P: David Gregor: That the Accounts Payable and Employee Payroll Summary for the month of July 2026 be approved for payment and are attached to and form part of these minutes.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

165/26 Pavement: Brian Vibert: That council authorizes repairs to failures on paved portion of Grid 747 recommended by WSP Engineers. Quote from Canadian Pavers Service of \$900/ton of product (includes mobilization, equipment and operators).

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

166/26 Pvt Repairs: Brian Vibert: That council authorizes hiring contractor Jason Boyd to perform required prep work to failures along Grid 747.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

167/26 RIRG: Blaine Smith: That council authorizes Reeve to sign RIRG Funding Agreement for Girvin Grid West Project.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

168/26 In Camera: Brian Vibert: That council enters into an in-camera session at 9:44 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 9:44 a.m. with Wayne Obrigewitsch, Brian Schmidt, Brian Vibert, Allan McNabb, Blaine Smith, Kris Williams, David Gregor and Michelle Riecken in attendance.

- 169/26 Exit Camera:** Allan McNabb: That council exit In-camera session at 10:05 a.m. and regular meeting resumes. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 170/26 Resume:** Wayne Obrigewitsch: That council reviewed resume for office employment. RM Office is adequately staffed at this time, administration was directed to retain resume on file. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 171/26 Rec Grant:** Allan McNabb: That council authorizes 2026 Recreation Grant of \$20,000.00 to the Town of Davidson. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 172/26 Fire Board Rep:** Allan McNabb: That council nominates Wayne Obrigewitsch to represent the Municipality for the remainder of 2026 on the Town of Davidson Fire Board. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 173/26 Tractor:** Allan McNabb: That council defer discussion on purchasing a tractor till Council can physically access tractors. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 174/26 Wage:** Allan McNabb: That council authorizes wage increase of \$1.00 per hour for clerk, effective payroll cycle 16 in 2026. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 175/26 Girvin:** Kris Williams: That council directs administration to request quotes from local contractors regarding repairs to Pump House in Girvin and contact Western Development Museum in Saskatoon. If same would be interested in the donation of historical pump house. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 176/25 Gravel:** Kris Williams: That the cost for gravel for 2026 is established at \$22.50 per cubic yard plus haul and road maintenance cost and is to be hauled by the RM's designated hauler.
- Further, that gravel hauls shall be restricted to the ratepayers of the Rural Municipality of Arm River, No. 252 and shall be extended to their private property where situate for 2026. For any such gravel hauled for ratepayers of the municipality that is hauled to their private property located outside the municipal boundaries of RM252 an additional surcharge of \$5.00/cu yard will be charged. The Town of Davidson shall be exempt from this restriction and from the \$5.00/cu yard surcharge and sold gravel at \$22.50 per cubic yard. Further, there shall be no haul to commercial property situated outside the boundaries of RM252. All requests for gravel must be arranged through the municipal office. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 176/26 Ag Health Safety:** Allan McNabb: That council approves 2026 membership with Agricultural Health and Safety of \$725.50. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 177/26 Shred:** Allan McNabb: That council acknowledge the list of documents to be shredded as presented. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 178/26 Building:** Brian Vibert: That council directs administration to investigate pricing and condition of vacant BMO Building in Town of Davidson. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 179/26 Shelving:** Allan McNabb: That council authorizes the purchase of shelving for sea-can at most economical price. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 180/26 Mowing:** Allan McNabb: That council authorizes Councillor Vibert to be liaison between Buttons Custom Mowing and RM employees. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 181/26 Adjourn:** David Gregor: That the meeting be adjourned at 11:08 am. and the next regular meeting of council will be on Tuesday August 11, 2026 at 8:30 am and be held at the RM Office in Davidson SK. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Reeve

Administrator