R.M. OF SWIFT CURRENT #137
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN SWIFT CURRENT, SK
TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2026

PRESENT

Reeve Ramona Dyck, Administrator Corie Dey, and the following Councillors:

William Neufeld	-	Division No. 1
Brian Hanel	-	Division No. 2
Donovan Campbell	-	Division No. 3
Jim Cadrain	-	Division No. 4
Ky Hastings	-	Division No. 5
Gale Nerada	-	Division No. 6

CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Ramona Dyck called the meeting to order at 8:59 a.m.

#111-2026 ADDITION TO AGENDA

NEUFELD: That we add the following items to our agenda under New Business:

- m. Holiday Request – Full Time Maintenance Employee
- n. Letter of Support – Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Funding

CARRIED.

#112-2026 MINUTES

NERADA: That we approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on May 7th, 2026 as circulated.

CARRIED.

#113-2026 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

CAMPBELL: That we rescind motion #105-2026 LETTER OF SUPPORT – TSS FUNDING FOR THE SOUTHWEST CIVIC ADDRESSING PROJECT, that the R.M. of Swift Current No. 137 authorizes a letter of support for the T.M. of Webb No. 138 application submission to the Targeted Sector Support Initiative Cost Sharing Grant Steering Committee for the Southwest Civic Addressing Project.

CARRIED.

#114-2026 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

HANEL: That the financial statement for the month of May 2026 be accepted as circulated.

CARRIED.

At 9:28 a.m. Chris Auger, Maintenance Foreman attended the meeting to discuss divisional works projects.

Discussion regarding divisional works, discussion included erosion matting in place, bus route accesses needing gravel, dust control policy, pavement areas needing repair, 10-ton sign being vandalized, dirt roads needing grading.

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At 10:16 a.m., Maintenance Foreman Chris Auger left the meeting.

#115-2026 DIVISIONAL WORK PROJECTS

CADRAIN: That we approve divisional works projects as discussed by Council and Maintenance Foreman Chris Auger.
CARRIED.

#116-2026 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

HASTINGS: That the accounts from cheque #20697 to #20745 be approved for payment and manual payment #210574, #2100598, be approved for payment and EFT payments #134 to #153 and direct deposit register #02600066 to #02600091 and direct deposit register #20260061 to #20260074 be approved for payment, all in the amount of $326,140.30 as indicated on the list attached hereto and forming part of these minutes.
CARRIED.

At 10:17 a.m., S/Cst. Peter Shields attended the meeting to discuss noise complaints, trucks using restricted road, lighting concerns, and 10-ton sign vandalism.

At 10:40 a.m., S/Cst. Peter Shields left the meeting.

#117-2026 PSRCSO REPORT PROJECTS

NERADA: That we approve PSRCSO report projects as discussed by Council and S/Cst. Peter Shields.
CARRIED.

#118-2026 COMMITTEE REPORTS

NEUFELD: That we accept the committee reports as verbally presented.
CARRIED.

#119-2026 SUBDIVISION OF LSD 1-33-15-14 W3

HANEL: That the R.M. of Swift Current No. 137 proceed with the subdivision of LSD 1-33-15-14 W3, and that the cost of the subdivision be deduct from the purchase price of the property.
CARRIED.

#120-2026 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT – CHINOOK REGIONAL LIBRARY

CAMPBELL: That we appoint Beth Cadrain as the R.M. of Swift Current No. 137 representative for the Chinook Regional Library.
CARRIED.

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#121-2026 JANITORIAL CLEANING CONTRACT

CADRAIN: That the R.M. of Swift Current No. 137 enter into a contract with L&B Seven Star Cleaning Plus to perform cleaning services for the municipal office at a monthly rate of $455.00.
CARRIED.

#122-2026 SCEBEX AWARDS

HASTINGS: That the R.M. of Swift Current No. 137 co-sponsor the Hall of Fame Inductee Award at the 2026 SCEBX Awards Gala.
CARRIED.

#123-2026 LETTER OF SUPPORT – TSS FUNDING FOR THE SOUTHWEST CIVIC ADDRESSING PROJECT

NERADA: That the R.M. of Swift Current No. 137 authorizes a letter of support for the R.M. of Riverside No. 168 application submission to the Targeted Sector Support Initiative Cost Sharing Grant Steering Committee for the Southwest Civic Addressing Project.
CARRIED.

#124-2026 SECTION 293(2)(e) TAX EXEMPTION

NEUFELD: That we approve the following tax cancellation for 2026 pursuant to Section 293(2)(e) of *The Municipalities Act:*

Brad Olfert $2,669.45 (1,305.82 municipal + 1363.62 school).

CARRIED.

#125-2026 SIGN PERMIT APPLICATION

HANEL: That we approve the sign permit application from 101228781 Sask. Ltd. to erect a temporary sign on PT NW 29-15-14 W3.
CARRIED.

#126-2026 DUST CONTROL REQUEST

CAMPBELL: That the administrator be directed to send a letter to the applicant advising them of the R.M. of Swift Current No. 137 Dust Control Policy.
CARRIED.

#127-2026 MOVED DWELLING PERMIT - WIENS

CADRAIN: That the R.M. of Swift Current No. 137 approve the moving permit application from Raygan and Cherie Wiens to move a dwelling from NE 03-17-08 W3 in Morse, SK to NW 09-13-15 W3 subject to conditions set by Dan Knudsen and in accordance with original application submitted.
CARRIED.

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#128-2026 UNPAID WASTE & RECYCLING FEES

HASTINGS: That we authorize administration to add the following unpaid waste and recycle fees to the tax roll and thereby form part of the property taxes on each property:

Lot 5 Blk C Plan 00SC15310	$347.84
Lot 9 & 10 Blk 1 Plan 101669889	$349.68
Lot 5 Blk 3 Plan K4724	$269.79
Lot 6 Blk 10 Plan K4724	$269.79

CARRIED.

#129-2026 GRID 625 REHABILITATION

NERADA: That we authorize administration to sign the agreement with Knudsen Technical Ltd. for Engineering Services, Procurement Services, and Construction Management and Post Construction Services for six miles of grid road 625 rehabilitation and that this agreement be attached to and form part of these minutes.
CARRIED.

#130-2026 LIGHTING COMPLAINTS

NEUFELD: That Council direct administration to send a letter to Sharon Lan and Bob Armstrong advising of Council's decision regarding the presentation made by CSO officer, S/Cst. Peter Shields concerning lighting in their area.
CARRIED.

At 12:02 p.m., Reeve Dyck adjourned the meeting for lunch.

At 12:50 p.m., the meeting reconvened.

#131-2026 MILL RATE AND BUDGET 2026

HANEL: That the R.M. of Swift Current No. 137 adopt the attached municipal operating budget for the year 2026 and set the 2026 mill rate at 4.7 mills for the R.M. of Swift Current No. 137 and set the 2026 mill rate for the Organized Hamlet of Wymark at 2.6 mills and set the fire protection mill rate for the Research Station at 1.2 mills.
CARRIED.

#132-2026 HOLIDAY REQUEST – FULL TIME MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE

CAMPBELL: That we grant Howard Laturnus' request of 6 weeks holidays for twenty (20) years of service with the following stipulations, two (2) weeks maximum at a time with at least one of the weeks must be taken during the winter months.
CARRIED.

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#133-2026 LETTER OF SUPPORT – FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION FUNDING

CADRAIN: That the R.M. of Swift Current No. 137 authorizes a letter of support for the R.M. of Swift Current Fire Department's application submission to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for the purchase of a Wildland Firefighting Side-by-Side (UTV), firefighting skid unit, and transport trailer.

CARRIED

#134-2026 CORRESPONDENCE

HASTINGS: That the following correspondence having been dealt with now be filed:

- Stark & Marsh – Independent Auditor's Report & Annual Financial Statement
- STARS Horizons – Spring 2026
- Letter of Concern – Proposed Garden Suite Application – SW 03-16-15 W3
- Gravel Pit Measurements
- APAS – News Release
- Farmers for Fair Drainage
- SARM – News Release

CARRIED.

#135-2026 ADJOURN

NERADA: That we do now adjourn at 1:39 p.m.

CARRIED.

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Administrator