

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of McLeod No. 185
Held the 14th day of August, 2026
In the Municipal Office at 102 Main St., Neudorf, Saskatchewan

Present:

Reeve-	Trevor Hauser
Councillor Division 1-	Andrew Waldbauer
Councillor Division 2-	Jay Wirth
Councillor Division 3-	Dean Krupski
Councillor Division 5-	Chad Hollinger
Councillor Division 4-	Tyler Schutz
Councillor Division 6-	Phil Lingelbach
Administrator -	Chantelle Ottenbreit

Call to Order:

A quorum being present, Reeve Hauser called the meeting to order at 7:13 A.M.

Minutes:

122/26 Waldbauer : That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council on July 20, 2026 be approved as presented.

Carried.

Financial Reports:

123/26 Wirth: That the Statement of Financial Activities and the bank reconciliation for the month of July 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried.

Accounts

124/26 Krupski: That the accounts in the amount of \$226,688.85 as indicated on the list attached hereto and forming part of these minutes be approved for payment.

Carried.

Delegation: Austin Melnyk, Foreman – 8:00 A.M.

Unfinished & New Business:

List of Lands

125/26 Schutz: That Council accept the List of lands in Arrears as presented and that the list exclude properties on which the amount of taxes in arrears does not exceed one half of the immediately preceding years's tax levy; and that Taxervice be authorized to manage tax enforcement proceedings on behalf of the municipality and that the list of lands in arrears shall be published in the Melville Advance.

Carried.

Roll 542 Abatement

126/26 Hollinger: That roll 542 now owned by the municipality have all taxes abated for 2026.

Carried.

Roll 542 Tender

127/26 Lingelbach: That the municipality sell by tender the 3.10 acres known as Parcel A Plan 101206482 owned by the municipality.

Carried.

Conflict of Interest

Councillor Jay Wirth declared a conflict of interest in the next item of business due to personal involvement, therefore he is leaving the Council Chambers, is not participating in any discussion and is abstaining from voting (8:06 A.M.)

Hiring Tax Notice Prep Workers

128/26 Krupski: That the hiring of Mikayla and Alyssa Wirth be ratified at a rate of \$20.00 per hour.

Carried.

Employee Layoff

129/26 Wirth: That seasonal employee #36 be laid off as of August 14, 2026 due to lack of work.

Carried.

- 130/26

Ratepayer #82 Fenceline

Schutz: That the fenceline work for Ratepayer # 82 be tabled until the September meeting.
- Carried.
- 131/26

Culvert Projects

Hollinger: That the municipality accept the quote from Golly’s Trenching to complete 11 culvert projects at a cost of \$ 38,055.60 plus \$130.00 per hour extra for the tandem truck.
- Carried.
- 132/26

Approach Application

Waldbauer: That the approach permit application submitted by Ratepayer #426 be approved as submitted.
- Carried.
- 133/26

Office Cameras

Lingelbach: That the Administrator look into the purchase of office cameras due to the increase of inappropriate behavior by some individuals attending the office.
- Carried.
- 134/26

Ratepayer Incident

Wirth: That an incident report be filed with the RCMP in regards to a ratepayer being abusive towards the administrator as well as third party contractors hired by the municipality, and further that a sign also be put up in the office reminding ratepayers that employees have the right to work in a harassment free workplace.
- Carried.
- 135/26

Water Tanker

Waldbauer: That an update on where the water tanker should be stored for the winter be tabled until the October council meeting.
- Carried.
- 136/26

Foreman Report

Krupski: That the Foreman report presented by Austin Melnyk be approved as submitted.
- Carried.
- 137/26

Council and Reeve Reports

Schutz: That the verbal reports submitted by Council and Reeve Hauser be accepted as presented.
- Carried.
- 138/26

North Valley Shuttle Bus Grant

Wirth: That the municipality donate \$4000.00 to the North Valley Shuttle Bus in acknowledgement of the vital role they play in maintaining the small community schools.
- Carried.
- 139/26

Administration Report

Hollinger: That the written report submitted by Administrator Chantelle Ottenbreit be accepted as presented.
- Carried.
- 140/26

Correspondence

Lingelbach: That the following correspondence having been read now be filed:
a) SaskPower-Notice of Work
- Carried.
- 141/26

Waldbauer: That this meeting adjourn 10:43 A.M.
- Carried.

Reeve

Administrator