



Riverdale Municipality
Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting June 3, 2025 - 06:00 PM

Called To Order

Mayor Lamb called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members of Council in attendance:

- Councillor Christa Veitch
- Councillor Everett Smith
- Councillor Shawn Mason

- Regrets:
- Councillor David Creighton
 - Councillor Tyler Pod

Chief Administrative Officer, Marci Quane, recorded the minutes.

Resolution
No:
254-165

Adoption of Agenda
Moved By: Christa Veitch
Seconded By: Shawn Mason

Be It Resolved that the regular meeting agenda dated June 3rd, 2025, be adopted as presented

Be It Further Resolved that the agenda form part of the minutes.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution
No:
254-166

Adoption of Minutes
Moved By: Everett Smith
Seconded By: Shawn Mason

Be It Resolved that the minutes of May 20, 2025 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Delegation/Public Hearings

Resolution
No:
254-167

Open Public Hearing
Moved By: Christa Veitch
Seconded By: Everett Smith

Be It Resolved That the Council for Riverdale Municipality recess the Regular Meeting of Council at 6:10 pm to sit as a Public Hearing to hear representation on an application for variation.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6:05pm Variation Application VO 25-04, M. Fletcher

Resolution
No:
254-168

Close Regular Meeting and Open Public Hearing
Moved By: Everett Smith
Seconded By: Shawn Mason

Be It Resolved that Council Close the Public Hearing and re-open the regular meeting at 6:12pm.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Communications

Monthly Reports

Public Works and Utility

Fire & Emergency Services

J. Duthie Monthly Report

Police (Smith)

Finance

Rivers Cemetery Committee (Mason)

Rivers Handi-Van Committee (Committee of the Whole)

Resolution No:
254-169

Rural Transit Solutions Fund - Authorization of Signing

Moved By: Christa Veitch

Seconded By: Everett Smith

Be it resolved that Council of Riverdale Municipality authorize Marci Quane, Chief Administrative Officer, the authority to enter into and execute the funding agreement with the Rural Transit Solutions Fund.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution No:
254-170

Rivers Handi Transit Deposit

Moved By: Everett Smith

Seconded By: Christa Veitch

That Council approve the purchase of the 2024 Ram Promaster Handi-Van from MoveMobility as quoted, and authorize administration to issue the required \$25,000 prepayment to initiate conversion, with the understanding that:

The purchase aligns with the municipality’s successful Rural Transit Solutions Fund application;

Final reimbursement is subject to signing of the federal Contribution Agreement;

The vehicle acquisition will significantly enhance local accessible transportation services;

The expenditure complies with grant program guidelines and municipal purchasing policy.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Senior Services Committee (Mason)

Riverdale Recreation Commission (Peters)

Riverdale Community Centre

Prairie Crocus Library (Smith)

EMO

Planning

Resolution No:
254-171

Variation Application VO 25-04, M. Fletcher

Moved By: Shawn Mason

Seconded By: Everett Smith

Whereas Mark Fletcher owner of property legally described as being 1—54791 has applied to the Council of Riverdale Municipality to vary the side setback requirements from 50 feet to 13 feet to allow for the construction of a new Pole Shed;

After careful consideration of the application and any representations

made for or against it, the Council of Riverdale Municipality, in a meeting duly assembled this 3rd day of June, 2025 approve said application.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Riverdale CDC (Creighton)

Rolling Dale Board (Vietch)

Midwest Weed District (Pod/Smith)

Assiniboine West Watershed District (Smith)

Oak River / Lower Little Saskatchewan River

Central Assiniboine Watershed District (Pod)

Epinette/Willow Subdistrict

Unfinished Business

New Business

Resolution No: 254-172

2025 RCI Graduation Parade - Request for Permission

Moved By: Everett Smith

Seconded By: Christa Veitch

Be it resolved that Council for Riverdale Municipality approves the temporary traffic disruption request from the RCI Parent/Grad Committee for the RCI Graduation Parade scheduled for Friday, June 20, 2025, and further authorizes municipal staff to coordinate with event organizers and relevant departments to support a safe and successful event.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution No: 254-173

Rivers Senior Comets- Request for Community Event

Moved By: Christa Veitch

Seconded By: Shawn Mason

Be it resolved that the Council of Riverdale Municipality approve the request from the Rivers Baseball Association to host a community event on June 20, 2025, and that administration be authorized to send a letter of support to the LGCA to satisfy permit requirements.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Rivers Kids Club - Inquiry Regarding former Police Station

Women of the Rings - Request for Council's review

Resolution No: 254-174

RM of Wallace Woodworth - Request for Support

Moved By: Shawn Mason

Seconded By: Everett Smith

WHEREAS rural and northern Manitoba communities continue to face a critical shortage of healthcare professionals, particularly in diagnostic services such as laboratory and X-ray technology; and

WHEREAS this staffing crisis has led to emergency department closures and reduced access to timely healthcare for rural residents; and

WHEREAS 2019 was the last cohort for the cross-training program allowing healthcare workers to receive dual certification in X-ray and

laboratory technology to address staffing limitations in rural healthcare facilities; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba announced in its 2025 Budget the creation of 20 new seats for a Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technology (CLXT) program at Assiniboine Community College in Brandon, with implementation beginning in 2027; and

WHEREAS existing similar programs are already in place in other provinces, including Alberta (SAIT, NAIT), Saskatchewan (Saskatchewan Polytechnic), and Ontario (Cambrian College), and could provide short-term solutions through subsidized enrolment or interprovincial seat-sharing;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Riverdale Municipality supports RM of Wallace Woodworth's requests the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) to lobby the Provincial Government to:

1. Expedite the launch of the Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technology program at Assiniboine Community College to begin prior to 2027;
2. Expand the number of seats in existing diagnostic training programs across Manitoba;
3. Develop partnerships with out-of-province institutions to allow rural students access to immediate training opportunities; and
4. Create rural-focused training and retention strategies to ensure these investments directly support staffing in rural and northern communities.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Consideration of By-Laws

Resolution No: 254-175
By-Law 2025-03 Whitehead Utility Agreement
Moved By: Christa Veitch
Seconded By: Shawn Mason

Be It Resolved that By-Law 2025-03, being a By-Law to record an agreement between RM of Whitehead and Riverdale Municipality for billing of delinquent water accounts be given 2nd reading.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution No: 254-176
By-Law 2025-03 Whitehead Utility Agreement
Moved By: Christa Veitch
Seconded By: Everett Smith

Be It Resolved that By-Law 2025-03, being a By-Law to record an agreement between RM of Whitehead and Riverdale Municipality for billing of delinquent water accounts be given 3rd and final reading.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

In Camera

Resolution No: 254-177
In Camera
Moved By: Everett Smith
Seconded By: Shawn Mason

Be It Resolved That Council recess the regular meeting to sit in camera as a Committee of the Whole to discuss legal issues.
Be It Further Resolved That all matters discussed are to be kept confidential.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution **Out of Camera**
No: **Moved By:** Shawn Mason
254-178 **Seconded By:** Christa Veitch

Be It Resolved that Council do now adjourn the incamera session and resume the regular agenda.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor's Remarks & Suggestions

Mayor's remarks & Suggestions

Chief Administrative Officer's Report

Resolution **Adjournment**
No: **Moved By:** Christa Veitch
254-179 **Seconded By:** Shawn Mason

Be It Resolved that Council do now adjourn.
TIME:8:30 pm

Heather Lamb
Mayor

Marci Quane
Chief Administrative Officer