

The Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Municipal Office - Lajord, Saskatchewan

ATTENDANCE	PRESENT: Armond Gervais, Reeve Jason Brick, Councillor, Division #1 Scott Moyse, Councillor, Division #2 Todd Brunas, Councillor, Division #3 Lacey Selinger, Councillor, Division #4 Steven Leippi, Councillor, Division #5 Kris Boesch, Councillor, Division #6 Mason Resch, Councillor, Division #7 STAFF: Lynette Herauf, Chief Administrative Officer
ORDER	The meeting was called to order by Reeve Armond Gervais at 9:06am.
MINUTES 73/26	SELINGER: THAT the minutes of the regular council meeting held on February 10, 2026, be approved as circulated. Carried
MINUTES 74/26	BRUNAS: THAT the minutes of the special council meeting held on February 26, 2026, be approved as circulated. Carried
ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL 75/26	LEIPPI: THAT the list of accounts for approval, including cheques numbered 19722 to 19726 and other payments totaling \$170,797.54, be approved for payment. AND FURTHER THAT payroll for the month of February, as circulated, is hereby acknowledged. Carried
FINANCIAL STATEMENT 76/26	MOYSE: THAT the Statement of Financial Activities for the period ending February 28, 2026, be recorded as circulated to Council. Carried
REPORT - CAO 77/26	BOESCH: THAT we acknowledge the verbal report presented by the Chief Administrative Officer. Carried

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HISA TRANSFR
85/26

BOESCH:
THAT the transfer of four hundred thousand (\$400,000) from the high interest savings account to the TD operating account, be hereby ratified.

Carried

SASKPOWER 600M
LINE
86/26

RESCH:
That approval be given to the Chief Administrative Officer to sign the request received from SaskPower for the re-build of 600m of a phase 1 overhead line at SE 1-15-16 W2.

Carried

SASKPOWER – 3
PHASE LINE
87/26

BRUNAS:
That approval be given to the Chief Administrative Officer to sign the request received from SaskPower for the amended plan to install a three phase oh primary cable in the RM road allowance.

Carried

GEOVERRA
AGREEMENT
88/26

LEIPPI
THAT approval be given to the Chief Administrative Officer to sign the master service agreement #3 with Geoverra.

Carried

Councillor Lacey Selinger stepped out of the meeting at 12:02pm and returned to the meeting at 12:04pm.

Councillor Scott Moyse declared a conflict of interest as he is a Board Member for the Riceton Co-operative Recreation Centre Ltd. and stepped out of the meeting at 12:02pm.

Councillor Scott Moyse came back into the meeting at 12:04pm.

RICETON REC
CENTRE 2025
GRANT
89/26

BRICK:
THAT under the RM Recreation Grant Program, the Riceton Co-operative Recreation Centre Ltd. be approved for a grant of 10% towards the building improvements and fundraising for a total amount of \$3,179.39.

Carried

CN RAIL
VEGETATION
90/26

SELINGER:
THAT the RM support the RM of Francis in submitting a letter to CN Rail requesting that vegetation along the railway tracks and the railway right of way be properly addressed and maintained.

Carried

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EASTERN SKY
DEVELOPMENT
AGREEMENT
91/26

MOYSE:
THAT approval be given to the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer to sign the development agreement with Eastern Sky Hutterite Colony.

Carried

Councillor Steve Leippi declared a conflict of interest due to a family member applying for the position and stepped out of the meeting at 12:13pm.

Councillor Leippi came back into the meeting at 12:16pm.

PROJECT
EMPLOYEE -
MOWING
92/26

BRICK:
THAT Murray Leippi be hired as the seasonal project employee responsible for all mowing activities within the Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128, with a tentative start date of June 1, 2026, and an end date upon completion of all mowing operations for the season.

AND FURTHER THAT this position will follow the collective bargaining agreement.

Carried

Councillor Lacey Selinger stepped out of the meeting at 12:24pm and came back into the meeting at 12:25pm.

2026 GRAVEL
APPLICATION
93/26

BOESCH:
THAT all gravel be applied on RM roads by September 1, 2026.

Carried

RURAL CRIME
WATCH
94/26

RESCH:
THAT the Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128 participate in the Rural Crime Watch and purchase a 3-year membership for \$100.

Carried

PMB – TAX
ENFORCEMENT
95/26

MOYSE:
THAT the letter received from the Provincial Mediation Board regarding tax enforcement proceedings for Lots 30-34, Blk 1 Plan BD4099, be recognized as to receipt and filed.

Carried

PMB – TAX
ENFORCEMENT
96/26

LEIPPI:
THAT the letter received from the Provincial Mediation Board regarding tax enforcement proceedings for Lots 11-13, Blk 7 Plan BC887, be recognized as to receipt and filed.

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- Envision Counselling & Support Centre Inc.
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities – Membership
- Johnson Shoyama – Governance Essentials for Municipal Sector (GEMS)
- Quint Services Ltd. – Fire Extinguisher Maintenance
- SARM – News Release – Federal and Provincial Governments invest \$262.5 Million to Strengthen Prairie Trade Through Port Churchill
- SARM – News Release – SARM Calls for Federal Investment to Support Rural Saskatchewan’s Role in Canada’s Clean Growth Future
- SARM – News Release – SARM Calls for Stronger Provincial and Federal Support to Meet Emergency Response and Rural Safety Needs
- SARM – News Release – SARM Introduces Innovative Low-Height Traffic Barrier for Rural Bridges
- SARM – Respect in Workplace and Mental Health Foundations Opportunities
- Setting the Standard – Key Updates from Building and Technical Standards
- The North Saskatchewan River Basin Council – Weed Inspector Resources
- Welltraxx
- Western Heritage – Heritage Management Services

Carried

ADJOURNMENT
105/26

RESCH:
THAT the meeting be adjourned at 2:47pm.

Carried

Originally Signed By

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Armond Gervais, Reeve

Lynette Herauf, Chief Administrative Officer