

Minutes of the Council Meeting of the council of the R.M. of Willner No. 253 held at the RM Office in Davidson, SK on Thursday, February 12, 2026 commencing at 1:00 p.m.

Present: Reeve Len Palmer
Councillors Shane Shearwood, Ellen Symington, Rich Kowalski, Steven Barlow,
Rob Allan and Martin Cammer
Foreman Steven Low
Administrator Michelle Riecken

30/26 Call to Order: Len Palmer: That as a quorum is present this meeting is called to order.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

31/26 Agenda: Rich Kowalski: That the agenda be approved as amended as follows:
Under 8. Pub Works, add:
3. Review Resume
Under 9. Reeve and Councillors Forum, add:
3. Davidson Health Trust Foundation Meeting Report – L. Palmer
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

There is no conflict of interest declared at this time regarding agenda items.

32/26 Minutes: Martin Cammer: That the minutes of the Council Meeting held on January 15, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. be hereby approved as presented.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

33/26 Correspond: Rob Allan: That the correspondence be acknowledged as received and accepted as presented and be filed.
SHA – Update on 2nd physician for Davidson
T of D – 2025 FS for Health Professional Building
SARM Rural Dart – Feb 3/26
RM of Langenburg – Seeking support for SARM resolution
AGS Sale, Manitoba – Road Reclaimer info
SAMA – Notice of Annual Meeting March 31, 2026 in Saskatoon
CN – Winter Safe Policy and Info
DFD – Jan. 7/26 Meeting Minutes
SARM – Notice regarding Federal Livestock Traceability Regulations
SMHI – Minute of 2025 Annual General Meeting
CATPC – August 20/25 Minutes and October Reports
WSA – Update file closed SE 03-27-01 W3
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

34/26 Financials: Rich Kowalski: That the Statement of Financial Activities, Accounts Paid, and Employee Payroll Summary for the month of January 2026 be hereby approved as presented and are attached to and form part of these minutes.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

35/26 Bank Recs: Ellen Symington: That council approves the January 2026 BMO Bank Rec and the January 2026 Affinity Credit Union Bank Rec.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

36/26 A/P: Rob Allan: That Accounts Payable, Employee Bi-Weekly Payroll Summary for the month of February 2026 be approved for payment and attached to and form part of these minutes.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

37/26 F/S: Ellen Symington: That council acknowledges and approves the 2025 Financial Statement and authorize the Reeve and Administrator to sign same.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
Steven Low presented the Foreman's Report at 1:25 p.m.

38/26 Arnes Trailer: Steven Barlow: That council authorizes repairs to the 2001 Arnes Trailer at most economical price. Further, council will be accepting bids on the 2001 Arnes Trailer "as is, where is condition" "highest or any bid not necessarily accepted" up till Wednesday April 8, 2026 at 12:00 noon; bids to be reviewed at the April Council Meeting.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

39/26 Report: Martin Cammer: That council accepts the Foreman's report as presented.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- 40/26 Retirement:** Ellen Symington: That RM253 council acknowledges foreman’s retirement date of February 27, 2026
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 41/26 Report:** Martin Cammer: That council offers V. Northrop the Foreman position.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Kowalski presented the Fire Board Meeting Report at 2:12 pm
- 42/26 Meeting:** Steven Barlow: That council directs administration to arrange a meeting with RM of Arm River and the Town of Davidson to discuss mutual concerns.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 43/26 Report:** Ellen Symington: That the Fire Board Meeting report be accepted as presented.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Reeve Len Palmer presented the Davidson Health Trust Foundation Meeting Report at 2:35 pm
- 44/26 Report:** Steven Barlow: That the Davidson Health Trust Foundation Meeting report be accepted as presented.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 45/26 SARM:** Len Palmer: That Rich Kowalski will attend the SARM Convention and be appointed the voting delegate for RM of Willner No. 253. If able, Councillor Kowalski will attend the SMHI Meeting held at the SARM Convention and be appointed the voting delegate for same. Further, that all associated costs for all employees and council shall be paid by the RM.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 46/26 Trailer:** Rob Allan: That council authorizes purchasing a 2026 Canuck Tandem End Dump Gravel Trailer from Redhead Equipment for \$100,017.60 (includes applicable taxes).
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 47/26 ORC:** Martin Cammer: That council directs administration to run an ad in the Davidson Leader and on municipal website for ORC Attendant for 2026 Season.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 48/26 Nurses:** Ellen Symington: That council did review correspondence from Registered Nurses and healthcare team at the Davidson Health Centre. Further, RM253 Council will send letters to MLA, Barret Kropf and Saskatchewan Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill indicating same.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 49/26 Truck:** Steven Barlow: That council did review correspondence from Mr. G. Jess regarding truck damage. Council will reimburse Mr. Jess as requested.
DEFEATED
- 50/26 Dev Permit:** Martin Cammer: That council approves Development Application No. 2026-001 for the NW 07-26-03 W3.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 51/26 Adjourn:** Len Palmer: That this meeting be adjourned at 3:22 p.m. and the next meeting of council is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the R.M. Office, Davidson, Sask.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Reeve

Administrator