Minutes of the Council Meeting of the council of the R.M. of Willner No. 253 held at the RM Office, 101 Lincoln Street, in Davidson, SK on Thursday, May 14, 2026 commencing at 3:00 p.m.

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

103/26 Call to Order: **Len Palmer:** That as a quorum is present this meeting is called to order.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

104/26 Agenda: **Ellen Symington:** That the agenda be approved as amended as follows:
Under 8. Public Works, add:
3. Power Poles
4. Fuel Compensation
5. Wage **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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

105/26 Minutes: **Martin Cammer**: That the minutes of the Council Meeting held on April 9, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. be hereby approved as presented. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

106/26 Correspond: **Ellen Symington:** That the correspondence be acknowledged as received and accepted as presented and be filed.
MLA K Jorgenson Letter – emergency room disruption
2026 l Rate information
DFD – April 1, 2026 Minutes & Financial info.
Ducks Unlimited Canada – Kochia information
SARM – Flood Safety information
Plant Health Network – Spring newsletter **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

107/26 Slope Meter: **Len Palmer**: That council authorizes foreman to purchase a slope meter at most economical price. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

108/26 Door: **Ellen Symington**: That council authorizes foreman to arrange for Edwards Cabinet Works replace the "walk in" door at shop for an estimate of $2,185.00 plus tax.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

109/26 Report: **Martin Cammer:** That council accepts foreman's report as presented.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

110/26 Pwr Poles: **Rich Kowalski:** That council directs administration to call Sask Power regarding power pole placement on ratepayer's property. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

111/26 Financials: **Ellen Symington:** That the Statement of Financial Activities, Accounts Paid, and Employee Payroll Summary for the month of April 2026 be hereby approved as presented and are attached to and form part of these minutes.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

112/26 Bank Recs: **Shane Shearwood:** That council approves the April 2026 BMO Bank Rec and the April 2026 Affinity Credit Union Bank Rec. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

113/26 A/P: **Martin Cammer:** That Accounts Payable, Employee Bi-Weekly Payroll Summary for the month of May 2026 be approved for payment and attached to and form part of these minutes. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

114/26 Fuel Reimb: **Steven Barlow:** That due to current fuel prices council authorizes a $50 vehicle allowance per pay cycle be paid to grader operators having to travel to grader location at commencement of day. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

115/26 Personnel: **Rob Allan:** That council authorizes a wage increase of $3.00 to D. McLaren effective May 11, 2026. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Councillor Barlow and Reeve Palmer presented reports on SHA Meeting and Health Trust Meeting.

116/26 Report: **Martin Cammer:** That council accepts the above reports as presented.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Symington presented the CATPC Meeting Report

117/26 Report: **Shane Shearwood:** That council accepts the above report as presented.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

118/26 Royalty: **Ellen Symington:** That council accepts Gravel Royalty of $3.75 (plus gst) per cubic yard at NW 13-28-29 W2 gravel pit. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

119/26 RMA: **Steven Barlow:** That council approves RM of McCraney's Road Maintenance Agreement 04/2026. Reeve and Administrator authorized to sign same.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

120/26 Strychnine: **Shane Shearwood:** That council did review correspondence from RM of McCraney No. 282 regarding inclusion in the strychnine emergency registration use area. RM253 will support RM282 and send a similar letter to provincial authorities as well.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

121/26 SMHI: **Len Palmer:** That council acknowledges and approves receipt of Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance 2026 Withdrawal List and authorizes Reeve and CAO to sign same.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

122/26 Adjourn: **Len Palmer:** That this meeting be adjourned at 5:07 p.m. and the next meeting of council is scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.in the R.M. Office, Davidson SK. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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Reeve Administrator