

**Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the council of the R.M. of Arm River,
No. 252 held in Council Chambers at the R.M. Office in Davidson, SK on
Monday, March 10, 2025 commencing at 8:38 a.m.**

Present: Reeve Wayne Obrigewitsch, Councillors Blaine Smith, David Gregor, Kris Williams, Brian Schmidt, Allan McNabb, Brian Vibert and Administrator Michelle Bublish

57/25 Call to Order: Wayne Obrigewitsch: That as a quorum is present the meeting is called to order.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

58/25 Agenda: Allan McNabb: That the agenda be adopted as amended:
Under 8. Pub Works Add:
2) CAT tires
Under 10. Unfinished Business Add:
5) SGI Claim – Grader damage
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor David Gregor declared a Conflict of Interest at this time regarding agenda item 5 under 11. New Business as the discussion concerning a gravel royalty will impact his and/ or family members' operations and income (per section 141.1 and 143 of *The Municipalities Act*).

59/25 Minutes: Allan McNabb: That the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on February 11, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. be hereby accepted as presented.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

60/25 Correspond: David Gregor: That correspondence be acknowledged as received and accepted as presented and be filed:

1) CATPC – Oct 23/24 Minutes and Executive Reports from Dec 4/24 meeting
2) Town of Davidson – Health Profession Building 2024 F/S
3) SARM – Call to reintroduce Strychnine
4) SARM – Rural Dart March 4/25
5) Davidson Rec Committee – Dec. 5/24 Meeting Minutes
6) Gov't of SK – Measures to respond to new US Tariffs
7) SGI – Business Recognition discount May 1/25
8) SARM – 120th Annual Convention Info.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

61/25 Membership: David Gregor: That council authorize purchasing a membership through SARM for the Rural Crime Watch at a cost of \$50.00.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Kris William attended meeting at 8:50 a.m.

62/25 Financials: Brian Vibert: That Accounts Paid, Statement of Financial Activities, and Employee Payroll Summary for the month of February be hereby approved as presented and are attached to and form a part of these minutes.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

63/25 Bank Recs: Blaine Smith: That council approves the February 2025 Bank Reconciliation as presented.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

64/25 A/P: Allan McNabb: That the Accounts Payable to the March Meeting be approved for payment and is attached to and form part of these minutes.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Smith left the meeting at 9:10 am and returned at 9:14 am

65/25 Budget: Blaine Smith: That Council defers discussion on the 2025 Budget to the April meeting.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Cory Dean & Garrett Rink from Western Sales attended the meeting at 9:29 a.m.
Cory Dean & Garrett Rink left the meeting at 9:52 a.m.**

Councillor Williams left the meeting at 9:54 a.m. and returned at 10:00 a.m.

- 66/25 2026 RIRG: Blaine Smith: That council approves the RIRG funding from SARM for the Girvin West Project and further authorizes the Reeve and Administrator to sign the Agreement. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 67/25 Tires: Brian Schmidt: That council defers discussion regarding tires on the CAT grader until the April council meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 68/25 Snow wing: Blaine Smith: That council defers discussion regarding the Triod quote for a Snowing for the grader until the April council meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 69/25 Dev. Permit: David Gregor: That discussion on Development Permit DP-252-01-2025 be Deferred until the April council meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 70/25 Cemetery: David Gregor: That council defer further discussion regarding the Girvin Cemetery funeral service requirements until the April council meeting. Further, that council request that Administration invite Todd Lockwood to attend that meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 71/25 RSC: David Gregor: That council acknowledges receipt of the contractor updates regarding the renovations for the RSC building. Further, council directs Administrator to amend RSC rental proposal to Saskatchewan Government as recommended by same. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Councillor Williams left the meeting at 11:08 a.m. and returned at 11:10 a.m.**
- Councillor Schmidt left the meeting at 11:10 a.m. and returned at 11:12 a.m.**
- 72/25 Gravel Tender: Allan McNabb: That council authorize Administration do retender for the 2025 gravel haul & spread for a 1-year term only with closing date of April 1, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. Further, that the tender ad should indicate that the RM will use 1.35 as the conversion rate between cubic yard and MT. Tenders will be reviewed April 3, 2025. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Councillor Smith left the meeting at 11:32 a.m. and returned at 11:34 a.m.**
- Reeve Obrigewitsch left the meeting at 11:40 a.m. and returned at 11:43 a.m.**
- 73/25 Fuel Tender: Blaine Smith: That Council accepts the 2025 fuel tender submitted by Riverbend Coop. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 74/55 DCCI Donation: Kris Williams: That the Municipality donate to the Davidson Child Care Inc. on-line auction 2-25 cubic yard loads of gravel delivered anywhere within the RM of Arm River boundaries. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 75/25 Glass for Graders: Blaine Smith: That Council defer discussion regarding glass for the graders until the April meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Councillor Gregor vacated his chair and left council chambers at 11:55 am per Sections 141.1, 143, and 144 of the *Municipalities Act*.**
- 76/25 Royalty: Blaine Smith: That Council accepts the gravel royalty fee of \$3.25 per cubic yard proposed by the land owner of NW 10-27-28 W2. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Councillor Gregor reattended the meeting at 12:03 p.m.**
- 77/25 Bylaw Blaine Smith: That Bylaw 01/2025 being a bylaw to enter into an agreement to Purchase, Excavate, Stockpile and Remove gravel on NW 10-27-28 W2 be read a first Time. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 78/25 Bylaw Kris Williams: That Bylaw 01/2025 being a bylaw to enter into an agreement to Purchase, Excavate, Stockpile and Remove gravel on NW 10-27-28 W2 be read a second time. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 79/25

Bylaw

Brian Vibert:

That Bylaw 01/2025 being a bylaw to enter into an agreement to Purchase, Excavate, Stockpile and Remove gravel on NW 10-27-28 W2 be given a third Reading at this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 80/25

Bylaw

Allan McNabb:

That Bylaw 01/2025 being a bylaw to enter into an agreement to Purchase, Excavate, Stockpile and Remove gravel on NW 10-27-28 W2 be read a Third time and adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 81/25

Meeting:

Blaine Smith:

That council authorize Administration to initiate a meeting with The Town of Davidson regarding Doctor Retention for the area.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
- 82/25

Adjourn:

Kris Williams:

That the meeting be adjourned at 12:21 p.m. and the next regular meeting of council be scheduled for Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 8:30 am in the RM Office in Davidson, SK.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Reeve

Administrator