



Rural Municipality of Wawken No. 93
Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting of Council May 7, 2026 - 08:00 AM

The Regular Meeting of Council of the Rural Municipality of Wawken No. 93 was held on Thursday, May 5, 2026 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building in Wawota, Saskatchewan at 8:00 a.m.

Reeve: Darrell Petterson
Division 1: Chris Russill
Division 2: Dale Hewitt
Division 3: Earl Bourhis
Division 4: Ryley Clements
Division 5: Blaine Ehr
Division 6: Jill Lowe
Administrator: Katelyn Ethier

Call to Order

With a quorum being present, Reeve Darrell Petterson called the meeting to order at 8:17am.

Reading and Adoption of Minutes

Resolution No: Minutes - April 9, 2026
163/2026 **Moved By:** Darrell Petterson

That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on April 9, 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

Resolution No: Minutes - April 16, 2026
164/2026 **Moved By:** Blaine Ehr

That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on April 16, 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

Resolution No: Presentation of Monthly Financial Statements
165/2026 **Moved By:** Blaine Ehr

That the Bank Reconciliation and the Statement of Receipts and Payments for the month of April 2026, be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Resolution No: Communications/Correspondence
166/2026 **Moved By:** Darrell Petterson

That the correspondence, as listed on Schedule A and attached to these minutes, having been acknowledged, be filed.

CARRIED

New Business

Resolution No: Council Indemnity
167/2026 Moved By: Jill Lowe

That the following Council Indemnity plus applicable GST for May 2026 be approved for payment.

Reeve Darrell Petterson	\$628.68
Division 1 Councillor Chris Russill	\$716.97
Division 2 Councillor Dale Hewitt	\$859.64
Division 3 Councillor Earl Bourhis	\$851.24
Division 4 Councillor Ryley Clements	\$872.24
Division 5 Councillor Blaine Ehr	\$998.20
Division 6 Councillor Jill Lowe	\$893.24

CARRIED

Resolution No: Change of Meeting Date
168/2026 Moved By: Chris Russill

That Council approve to change the July 9, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council to July 16, 2026.

CARRIED

Resolution No: Adopt 2026 Budget
169/2026 Moved By: Jill Lowe

That Council adopt the budget, attached hereto and forming part of these minutes, for the 2026 taxation year.

CARRIED

Resolution No: 2026 Planned Road Work
170/2026 Moved By: Blaine Ehr

That Council approve the following locations for road repairs:

SE 03-12-03 W2/SW 02-12-03 W2	Repair Soft Spot in Road
SE 28-11-02 W2/NE 21-11-02 W2	Repair Soft Spot in Road
NE 06-11-02 W2/SE 06-12-03 W2	Repair Soft Spot in Road
NE 20-11-02 W2/NW 21-11-02 W2 to SE 17-11-02 W2/SW 16-11-02 W2	Clay Cap Road Repair
NE 35-10-01 W2/NW 36-10-01 W2 to SE 26-10-01 W2/SW 25-10-01 W2	Clay Cap Road Repair
NE 33-12-01 W2/NW 34-12-01 W2 to SE 28-12-01/27 SW 27-12-01 W2	Clay Cap Road Repair

CARRIED

Resolution No: Hire CK Construction & Repairs Ltd.
171/2026 Moved By: Dale Hewitt

That Council hire CK Construction & Repairs Ltd. for all planned 2026 road work.

CARRIED

Resolution No: Purchase Mulcher
172/2026 Moved By: Ryley Clements

That Council approve the purchase of a Lion 2530 Classic Mulcher from DionCo. Sales and Services Ltd.

CARRIED

Resolution No: 173/2026	Purchase Mower & Swing Arm Moved By: Dale Hewitt That Council approve the purchase of a new 2025 Schulte SC XH-1500 Mower and 2026 Schulte FLX-1510 Flex Arm from Flaman's in Moosomin.	CARRIED
Resolution No: 174/2026	Strychnine Distribution Moved By: Darrell Petterson That Council approve to distribute Strychnine to RM of Wawken No. 93 ratepayers only, and that a request be sent to the Government of Saskatchewan, and further more that municipal employees Katelyn Ethier and Heather Frederickson complete the mandatory pesticide and vendor training.	CARRIED
Resolution No: 175/2026	Gravel Stockpile Weed Control Moved By: Chris Russill That Council approve to have the two (2) municipal gravel stockpiles sprayed for weeds by Acres Ltd. at their earliest convenience.	CARRIED
Resolution No: 176/2026	Lower Souris Watershed Committee Annual Levy Moved By: Blaine Ehr That Council approve payment of \$1,250.00 to the Lower Souris Watershed committee for the year 2026.	CARRIED
Resolution No: 177/2026	Sponsor 4-H Regional Show and Sale Moved By: Darrell Petterson That the Rural Municipality of Wawken No. 93 sponsor the annual Whitewood 4-H Show and Sale at a rate of \$200.00 for the year 2026.	CARRIED
Resolution No: 178/2026	SARM Division 1 Meeting Moved By: Jill Lowe That Council authorize Administrator Katelyn Ethier to attend the SARM Division 1 Meeting in Kipling, SK on June 18, 2026, and furthermore that all necessary expenses shall be paid.	CARRIED
Reports of Administration, Councillors, and Committees		
Resolution No: 179/2026	Admin Report Moved By: Darrell Petterson That Council accept the Monthly Report dated April 9, 2026 to May 6, 2026 as presented.	CARRIED
Resolution No: 180/2026	Employee Time Sheets Accepted That Council accept the employee time sheets for April 2026, as presented.	CARRIED
Resolution No: 181/2026	Office Closure Moved By: Jill Lowe That Council close the office for Victoria Day on Monday, April 18, 2026.	CARRIED

Resolution No: **Admin Vacation Days**
182/2026

That Council acknowledge the following vacation days that Administrator Katelyn Ethier will be taking:

May 15, 2026	1 Day
July 3, 2026 - July 10, 2026	6 Days

CARRIED

Resolution No: **Presentation of Monthly Vouchers/Accounts**
183/2026 **Moved By:** Dale Hewitt

That accounts payable paid by cheque No. 8519 to No. 8551 inclusive, totalling \$178,398.18, be approved for payment and direct payments totaling \$34,434.77 be ratified for the grand total of \$212,832.95 as listed on Schedule B and attached and forming part of these minutes.

CARRIED

Resolution No: **Adjournment**
184/2026 **Moved By:** Darrell Petterson

That the meeting be adjourned at 10:25am.

CARRIED

Reeve

Administrator