

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FERTILE VALLEY #285
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
MAY 6, 2026

A regular meeting of council for the Rural Municipality of Fertile Valley #285 was held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, in the Council Chambers, 316 Railway Avenue, in Conquest, Saskatchewan.

Present were:

Reeve: Barry Friesen

Councilors for	Div. 1: Lonnie Ingell	Div. 4: Bob Silverthorn
	Div. 2: Bryce Mauch	Div. 5: Craig Barrington
	Div. 3: Mike Z. Hofer	Div. 6: Bill Thompson

Administrator L. Jean Jones and MAIP Intern Hannah Maclean

Reeve Friesen called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

94/26

INGELL: That the Agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

Approval of Minutes

95/26

MAUCH: That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on April 8, 2026 and the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on April 16, 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

List of Accounts for Approval

96/26

HOFER: That cheques numbering 17493-17522, direct deposits, and online payments for April and May 2026, all totaling \$108,987.77 as shown on the attached List of Accounts for Approval be approved for payment.

CARRIED.

Statement of Financial Activities

97/26

SILVERTHORN: That the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of April 2026 and Bank Reconciliation at April 30, 2026 shall be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

Correspondence

98/26

BARRINGTON: That the list of correspondence be acknowledged as attached to and forming a part of these minutes, now be filed.

CARRIED.



99/26 Asset LINQ
 THOMPSON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 list the 2020 CAT 140 AWD with Asset LINQ in construction equipment for sale.

CARRIED.

100/26 Castle Engineering Quote
 INGELL: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 approve the Castle Engineering Quote dated April 27, 2026, Project #26-5005 in the amount of \$33,900.00 plus applicable taxes for Conquest Fire Hall Design engineering services. Further that the Reeve or Administrator be authorized to sign and accept the quotation.

CARRIED.

101/26 TAXervice Agreement
 MAUCH: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 propose a 18-month term agreement with Allan J. Thompson (Evan Thompson) for the payment of tax arrears on Rolls 1509 000, 1532 000, and 1532 100 in the name of Allan J. Thompson. TAXervice to draw up an Agreement with monthly payments of \$500.00.

CARRIED.

DELEGATION: 9:30 A.M. WESTSIDE IRRIGATION REHABILITATION PROJECT – Brian Palm (Water Security Agency was absent), Jamie Kunz, Chris Bec and Trevor Fife (Prairie Engineering Partners – PEP) attended the meeting and met with Council. Foreman Darren Jones also sat in on the meeting. New drawings were provided showing the proposed reservoir, north and east dam. Discussed roads impacted and plans for the Conquest Access crossing. All canal crossings will be replaced with culverts. Discussed other potential areas where work will be needed such as on the Elite Stock Farm road. Geotech and survey crews will be working in the municipality this summer. The delegation left at 10:25 a.m.

102/26 Development Permit – Enbridge Pipelines Inc./Hycroft Engineering
 HOFER: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 issue a Development Permit 2026-02 to Enbridge Pipelines Inc. (Hycroft Engineering) for the DRA Skid Program.

CARRIED.

103/26 Office Closure for RMAA Convention
 SILVERTHORN: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 approve the office closure of May 12-14, 2026 for the Administrator and MAIP Intern to attend the RMAA Convention in Regina.

CARRIED.



104/26 SMHI List of Applications for Withdrawal of Land
BARRINGTON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 approve the SMHI List of Applications for Withdrawal of Land duly signed by the Reeve and Administrator, a copy attached to and forming a part of these minutes.

CARRIED.

105/26 Macrorie Fire Department Budget 2025
THOMPSON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 approve the Macrorie Fire Department 2025 Budget proposal of \$18,220.68 with a current split of 50% in the amount of \$9,110.34.

CARRIED.

106/26 Conquest Library Donation
INGELL: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 approve a monetary donation of \$750.00 for 2026 to the Conquest Library for assistance with yearly rent at the Conquest School.

CARRIED.

107/26 2025 Draft Financial Statements Approval
MAUCH: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 Council has reviewed the 2025 Draft Financial Statements as prepared by Jensen Stromberg, Chartered Professional Accountants. That the Reeve and Administrator are authorized to sign approval on behalf of the municipality for all audit related documents.

CARRIED.

108/26 Subdivision Approval for SE ¼ 17-29-08 W3M
HOFER: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 approves the subdivision for the SE ¼ 17-29-08 W3M, Proposed Parcel A – Residential. There are no land uses in the vicinity of the proposed subdivision that would be incompatible with the intended use of the proposed site, nor are there any site conditions that make the land unsuitable for its intended use. There are no facilities that would be affected by the proposed development. No servicing agreement will be required.

CARRIED.

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109/26 Division 6 Trees Restricting Access
SILVERTHORN: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 contract
Jussi Kamula to remove trees in Division 6.

CARRIED.

110/26 Outlook West Regional Pipeline Association Booster Station
BARRINGTON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 approve a
Booster station for the Outlook West Regional Pipeline Association
to be located adjacent to NW 08-29-09 W3, Red Deer Road
(Range Road 3095).

CARRIED.

111/26 Permission to Use Legal Land Location
THOMPSON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 grant permission
to Tastad Enterprises Ltd. to use the legal land location of
SW 33-29-08 W3 for vehicle sales.

CARRIED.

112/26 Employ Utility Operator
INGELL: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 employ Wayne Sparks
as Utility Operator as of May 4, 2026. His 2026 wage will be \$30.50/hr.

CARRIED.

113/26 Adjournment
MAUCH: That the meeting be adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

CARRIED.



Reeve



Administrator