

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FERTILE VALLEY #285
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
AUGUST 12, 2026

A regular meeting of council for the Rural Municipality of Fertile Valley #285 was held on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, in the Council Chambers, 316 Railway Avenue, in Conquest, Saskatchewan.

Present were:

Reeve: Barry Friesen

Councilors for

Div. 1: Lonnie Ingell

Div. 2: Bryce Mauch

Div. 3: Mike Z. Hofer

Div. 4: Bob Silverthorn

Div. 5: Craig Barrington

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

143/26

INGELL: That the Agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

Approval of Minutes

144/26

MAUCH: That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on July 8, 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

List of Accounts for Approval

145/26

HOFFER: That cheques numbering 17590-17622, direct deposits, and online payments for July and August 2026, all totaling \$197,281.89 as shown on the attached List of Accounts for Approval be approved for payment.

CARRIED.

Statement of Financial Activities

146/26

SILVERTHORN: That the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of July 2026 and Bank Reconciliation at July 31, 2026 shall be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

Correspondence

147/26

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

CARRIED.

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Special Meeting Date

THOMPSON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 set a Special Meeting date of August 25, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. to consider tenders received for the construction of the new Conquest Fire Hall.

CARRIED.

149/26

Dinsmore Colony Application to Increase Poultry and Dairy Operation

INGELL: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 acknowledge the Application under *The Agricultural Operations Act* Poultry & Dairy SW 16-28-10 W3M for the Hutterian Brethren of Dinsmore to increase the poultry and dairy operation. There are no concerns.

CARRIED.

150/26

Holiday Time

MAUCH: That the Administrator and MAIP Intern be granted holiday time August 17-20, 2026.

CARRIED.

151/26

Adjournment

MAUCH: That the meeting be adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

CARRIED.


Reeve


Administrator