

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FERTILE VALLEY #285
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

A regular meeting of council for the Rural Municipality of Fertile Valley #285 was held on Wednesday, September 9, 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

152/26

THOMPSON: That the Agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

Approval of Minutes

153/26

BARRINGTON: That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on August 12, 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

List of Accounts for Approval

154/26

SILVERTHORN: That cheques numbering 17623-17646, direct deposits, and online payments for August and September 2026, all totaling \$1,246,046.62 as shown on the attached List of Accounts for Approval be approved for payment.

CARRIED.

Statement of Financial Activities

155/26

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

CARRIED.

Correspondence

156/26

MAUCH: 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

INGELL: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 set a Special Meeting date of September 15, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. to consider tenders Received by Castle Engineering for the construction of the new Conquest Fire Hall.

CARRIED.

158/26

Macrorie Fire Department 2026 Budget Request

THOMPSON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 approve the Macrorie Fire Department 2026 Budget Request of \$8,640.00 (includes share of annual \$10,000.00 capital investment).

CARRIED.

159/26

Call for Nominations Advertisement

BARRINGTON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 place a Call for Nominations advertisement in the September 17, 2026 issue of THE OUTLOOK for the 2026 municipal elections.

CARRIED.

160/26

LIFEPAK CR2 AEDs

SILVERTHORN: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 purchase a LifePak CR2 AED and trade in the expired LifePak for a cost of \$2,260.00, from AED Advantage Sales Ltd. for the Conquest Fire Department.

CARRIED.

161/26

AED For R.M. of Fertile Valley No. 285

HOFFER: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 purchase a LifePak CR2 defibrillator from AED Advantage Sales Ltd. for the Office/Shop.

CARRIED.

162/26

Division 5 RMAA Meeting and RMAA/UMAAS Workshop

MAUCH: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 send the Administrator and MAIP Intern to the RMAA Division 5 meeting in Warman on September 24, 2026, as well as to the RMAA/UMAAS Best Practices Workshop in Outlook on September 28, 2026. RM Office to be closed both days. Mileage costs and workshop registrations to be covered by the municipality.

CARRIED.

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New Approach on SE 30-28-08 W3

INGELL: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 approve the request for a new approach on SE 30-28-08 W3 for farm access.

CARRIED.

164/26

Pipeline Crossing Approval

THOMPSON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 provide written approval to Hidden Ridge Farms Inc. for pipeline crossings along or across road allowances between NW 16-30-08 W3 and SE 17-30-08 W3 then to NE 08-30-08 W3.

CARRIED.

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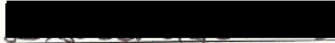
Adjournment

BARRINGTON: That the meeting be adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

CARRIED.



Reeve



Administrator