

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF INVERGORDON No. 430
Regular meeting of Council held in the R.M. Council Chambers
7 Danchuk Drive in Crystal Springs, SK
April 8, 2026
9:00am

<i>Present:</i>	<i>Reeve</i>	<i>Kevin Hawreschuk</i>
	<i>Councillor, Division 1</i>	<i>Kelvin Dutka</i>
	<i>Councillor, Division 2</i>	<i>Keith Thibault</i>
	<i>Councillor, Division 3</i>	<i>Ryan Mansiere</i>
	<i>Councillor, Division 4</i>	<i>Dale Markling</i>
	<i>Councillor, Division 5</i>	<i>Wayne Bacon</i>
	<i>Councillor, Division 6</i>	<i>Edwin Rundbraaten</i>
	<i>Acting Administrator</i>	<i>Kelly Sandelin</i>

A quorum being present, Reeve Hawreschuk called the meeting to order at 9:54am.

Foreman Toner was present at the time the meeting was called to order.

Councillor Rundbraaten was absent at the time the meeting was called to order.

Delegations

Sgt. Jared Clarke of the RCMP, Wakaw Detachment, joined the meeting at 10:00am to provide a general update to Council, answer questions, and discuss ongoing policing matters relevant to the municipality.

Councillor Rundbraaten joined the meeting at 10:49am.

Sgt. Clarke departed the meeting at 10:55am.

Christopher Beaulieu joined the meeting at 11:40 a.m. to discuss support for the Kinistino Sports Complex Rejuvenation Project.

Mr. Beaulieu departed the meeting at 11:56 a.m.

Staff Report (Foreman)

Foreman Toner presented his verbal report to Council.

098/26 Markling

WHEREAS, Foreman Toner discussed the following topics during his formal report:

- Mowing/Spraying
- Invergordon Landfill Ltd Custom Work request
- Anderson Road rebuild
- Tway heavy haul road damages and repairs

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Staff Report (Foreman) (cont'd)

- Grader blades
- Gravel trucking plan for 2026
- Lowboy trailer repair

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Foreman's verbal report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Excavator Replacement

099/26 Mansiere

WHEREAS, the replacement of a 2018 John Deere 250G Excavator, declared a total loss, was authorized by Council through approval of the insurance claim and replacement process in Resolution # 092/26.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sales Agreement dated April 2, 2026 be approved and payment issued to 102187996 Saskatchewan Ltd. in the amount of \$241,650.00 plus applicable taxes, for the purchase of a 2022 John Deere 250G Excavator (Serial Number 1FF250GXNKF014193) as replacement equipment in accordance with the previously approved authorization;

AND THAT, payment is hereby authorized to be made immediately following the adjournment of this meeting.

CARRIED

Dust Control

100/26 Hawreschuk

BE IT RESOLVED, that *Triple S Transport Ltd* (Green Earth Spraying) be contracted to provide MG-30 as dust suppressant at a rate of \$0.55/liter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Custom Work price for dust control for 2026 be \$0.62/liter.

CARRIED

Minutes of Regular Meeting

101/26 Dutka

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Wednesday March 4, 2026, be approved as presented.

CARRIED

Struthers Lake Regional Park – Administrative Correction Work (2025)

102/26 Markling

WHEREAS, it was determined during the 2025 fiscal year that a minimum tax could not be levied on Struthers Lake Regional Park properties under current legislation, requiring the

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Struthers Lake Regional Park – Administrative Correction Work (2025) (cont'd)

reversal and correction of an issued levy and resulting in significant additional administrative work to adjust, reverse, and correct taxation and assessment records;

WHEREAS, Council deems it appropriate to recover the costs associated with this corrective administrative work;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council approve invoicing Struthers Lake Regional Park for 30 hours of administrative correction work at a rate of \$100.00 per hour, for a total amount of \$3,000.00, and authorize the Administrator to issue the invoice accordingly.

CARRIED

Minutes of Special Meeting

103/26 Markling

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on Monday, March 30, 2026, be approved as presented.

CARRIED

Statement of Financial Activities

104/26 Thibault

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Statement of Financial Activities dated March 31, 2026, be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Bank Reconciliation

105/26 Mansiere

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bank Reconciliation as of March 31, 2026, be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Bank Reconciliation (Cancel Stale Dated Cheque)

106/26 Thibault

WHEREAS, Cheque No. 3746, issued in 2022 to Adam Hartle in the amount of \$61.25 for volunteer firefighting call compensation, remains uncashed and is now stale-dated;

WHEREAS, Council has been advised of a written request from Mr. Hartle that his firefighting compensation be donated back to the Fire Department;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council authorize the cancellation of Cheque No. 3746 and that the amount of \$61.25 be re-issued to the Fire Department Fundraising Fund as a voluntary donation in accordance with the written request.

CARRIED

Payroll Register

107/26 Rundbraaten

BE IT RESOLVED, that Reference No. 001153 to 001166, and 900095 totaling \$32,433.185 as outlined in the Payroll Register (March 2026) attached to and forming part of these minutes, be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Authorized Expenditure Report

108/26 Markling

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following authorized expenditures totaling \$38,646.01 as outlined in the Authorized Expenditure Report attached to and forming part of these minutes, be accepted as presented:

- EFT No. 2846 to 2848;
- Online Banking No. 2026-12 to 2026-15;
- Automatic Withdrawal No. 2026-058 to 2026-076; and
- Credit Card Charges No. 2026-007 to 2026-010.

CARRIED

List of Accounts for Approval

109/26 Bacon

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following payments, totaling \$305,388.15, as outlined in the List of Accounts for Approval attached to and forming part of these minutes, be approved for payment:

- Cheque No. 4172 to 4190; and
- EFT No. 2849 to 2870.

CARRIED

List of Accounts (Fire Truck Repair)

110/26 Dutka

BE IT RESOLVED, that Invoice No. 2861 be paid to Fire & Auto Enterprises in the amount of \$865.00 plus applicable taxes for the rebuild of fire fighting nozzle for Pumper Truck.

AND THAT, payment is hereby authorized to be made immediately following the adjournment of this meeting.

CARRIED

Unpaid Taxes Report

111/26 Rundbraaten

WHEREAS, total taxes outstanding as of March 31, 2026, are as follows:

- Current: -\$37,864.81; and
- Arrears and Interest: \$175,970.67.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Unpaid Taxes Report be accepted as presented.

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Staff Report (Administrator)

112/26 Dutka

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrator's verbal report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Civic Addressing Signs – Rhona Lake

113/26 Mansiere

WHEREAS the Rural Municipality purchased 73 civic addressing signs for the Rhona Lake area in the summer of 2025 at a total cost of \$2,212.75 plus applicable taxes, being \$30.32 per sign, to support civic addressing and emergency response requirements;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council directs administration to invoice the applicable Rhona Lake ratepayers \$30.32 per civic addressing sign, with the signs to be distributed by the RM and installation to be the responsibility of the ratepayers.

CARRIED

Correspondence

114/26 Mansiere

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Correspondence be filed as listed:

- SARM Response to 2026 Provincial Budget
- 2026-27 Clearing the Path Funding
- 2026 Weed Inspector Resource NSRBC
- SEPA Membership
- 2025 Wakaw Lake Regional Park Financial Statement

CARRIED

Spring Road Bans (2026)

115/26 Thibault

WHEREAS Council has authority under The Municipalities Act to regulate traffic and protect municipal roads through seasonal road bans;

WHEREAS Spring Road Ban Order No. 3 has been issued for the protection of municipal roads during spring thaw conditions;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council hereby authorizes the Municipality to opt in to Spring Road Ban Order No. 3, effective immediately;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Administration is authorized to issue a certified resolution and to take all necessary actions to implement and enforce the road ban without delay;

Spring Road Bans (2026) (cont'd)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council hereby ratifies and confirms the above decision, which was originally authorized by verbal direction of Council on March 23, 2026.

CARRIED

Administrative Note: The certified resolution previously issued as Resolution No. 092/26 has been amended and renumbered as Resolution No. 115/26 due to a numbering conflict.

Kinistino Sports Complex Donation Request

116/26 Thibault

WHEREAS the Kinistino Sports Complex serves as a vital recreational hub for Kinistino and surrounding communities, including residents and ratepayers of the RM of Invergordon, and the facility is undertaking a major capital rejuvenation project to replace its aging ice plant and upgrade essential infrastructure;

WHEREAS the Kinistino Sports Complex Rejuvenation Committee has presented updated information to Council, including user statistics demonstrating significant participation and usage of the facility by residents of the RM of Invergordon;

WHEREAS Council previously approved a one-time contribution of \$5,000 in 2025 toward the Kinistino Sports Complex Rejuvenation Project, subject to future consideration;

WHEREAS Council recognizes the demonstrated regional benefit of the facility and the continued participation of RM residents in programs, teams, and user groups operating out of the Kinistino Sports Complex;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council approve continued financial support to the Kinistino Sports Complex Rejuvenation Project in the amount of \$5,000 per year for four (4) additional years, for the years 2026 through 2029 inclusive, subject to annual budget adoption.

CARRIED

Recall Seasonal Operator

117/26 Dutka

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council acknowledges the recall of AJ Chitrenia, effective April 7, 2026, who will return to service in his appointed capacities as Bylaw Officer and Weed Inspector, and fulfill operator duties as required.

CARRIED

Anderson Road Repair

118/26 Mansiere

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council authorizes the Public Works Foreman to proceed with pulling the shoulders and placing gravel on approximately two (2) miles of Anderson Road, as maintenance work for the current construction season, being the road allowance located between the east half of Section 27-44-22-W2 and the west half of Section 26-44-22-W2, and between the east half of Section 22-44-22-W2 and the west half of Section 23-44-22-W2;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council directs Administration to continue to gather information regarding potential funding opportunities to allow for the full repair or rehabilitation of Anderson Road, and to report back to Council when such information becomes available.

CARRIED

Consolidation Request (Rhona Valley Lake Estates)

119/26 Hawreschuk

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council hereby authorizes the consolidation of Lot 3, Lot 4, Lot 5 and Lot 6 of Block 9 (Plan 102030736) into one (1) legal parcel, with all fees and costs charged in accordance with ISC Service Policy GG-010.

CARRIED

Consolidation Request (Yellow Creek)

120/26 Dutka

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council hereby authorizes the consolidation of Lot 11, Lot 12, and Lot 13 of Block 2 (Plan BF706) into one (1) legal parcel, with all fees and costs charged in accordance with ISC Service Policy GG-010.

CARRIED

Disposition of Surplus Equipment – Fuel Tank and One Way Plow

121/26 Mansiere

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council acknowledges that no tenders were received for the public tender issued for the 64DS 5,000-gallon fuel tank and the One Way Plow, as authorized under Resolution 073/26;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council authorizes the 64DS 5,000-gallon fuel tank to be consigned for sale by Bruce Schapansky Auctioneers of Tisdale, Saskatchewan, to be included in their next available auction sale, with the item to be sold as is, where is, with no warranties expressed or implied;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council authorizes the One Way Plow to be posted for sale online with the notation “Call for Pricing”, and that should the plow not be sold by September 2026, the item shall be re-offered for sale by public tender, to be opened and reviewed by Council at the October 2026 regular meeting.

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SLRP Gold Cart Bylaw – Third Reading

122/26 Markling

BE IT RESOLVED, that Bylaw No. 26-01, being a bylaw to permit operating unregistered golf carts on highways within the limits of Struthers Lake Regional Park, as revised, be read a third time.

CARRIED

Extend Meeting

123/26 Hawreschuk

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council, by unanimous vote of all members present, proceed past 4:00pm in accordance with Section 22.2 of the Council Procedures Bylaw.

CARRIED

Human Resources

124/26 Hawreschuk

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Council Procedures Bylaw 2015-11 and under the authority of Part III *Exemptions of The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Council move into a closed session at 3:52pm for the purpose of discussing human resources.

CARRIED

In attendance: Reeve Hawreschuk, Councillors: Dutka, Thibault, Mansiere, Markling, Rundbraaten and Bacon. Absent from closed session: Administrator Sandelin.

The closed session concluded at 4:21pm, at which time Administrator Sandelin returned to the meeting.

Adjourn

125/26 Hawreschuk

BE IT RESOLVED, that this meeting be adjourned at 4:22pm.

CARRIED



Kevin Hawreschuk
Reeve



Kelly Sandelin
Acting Administrator