

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Orkney No. 244 Held  
Tuesday the 21st Day of April, 2026 held at 137 George Avenue, R.M. of Orkney No. 244, Sk.**

**Present:**

Reeve Randy Trost  
Councillor Division 1 Joseph Zarowny  
Councillor Division 2 Trevor Protz  
Councillor Division 3 Kristine Procyshen (Deputy Reeve)  
Councillor Division 4 Jack Maksymiw  
Councillor Division 5 Vern Effa  
Councillor Division 6 Robert Kriger  
Administrator Bridgette Rushkewich

**Call to Order:**

A quorum being present, Reeve, Randy Trost, called the meeting to order, at 9:03 a.m.

**Declarations of Conflict of Interest:**

Randy Trost, Reeve, declared a conflict of interest should any discussion come forward regarding a conflict of interest investigation and a former employee; therefore, he will leave Council chambers, he will not participate in any discussions, and he will abstain from voting.

Joseph Zarowny, declared a conflict of interest should any discussion come forward regarding a conflict of interest investigation and a former employee; therefore, he will leave Council chambers, he will not participate in any discussions, and he will abstain from voting.

Joseph Zarowny, Division 1 Councillor requested a recorded vote for amending Bylaw No. 12/2016.

**Amend Bylaw No. 12/2016 General Offence and Penalty**

140/26 **Procyshen:** That the Council approves of the Administrator preparing the amendments to Bylaw No. 12/2016, General Offence and Penalty Bylaw by increasing the monthly penalty on arrears to the maximum allowable under section 46.2 of *The Municipalities Regulations*.

**In Favour:**

Randy Trost, Reeve  
Kristine Procyshen, Division 3 Councillor  
Vern Effa, Division 5 Councillor

**Against:**

Joseph Zarowny, Division 1 Councillor  
Trevor Protz, Division 2 Councillor  
Jack Maksymiw, Division 4 Councillor  
Robert Kriger, Division 6 Councillor

**Defeated.**

**Dust Suppressant:**

141/26 **Zarowny:** That the Council approves of contracting Fort Distributors Ltd. for the dust suppressant program for the 2026 year.

**Carried Unanimously.**

**Recess:**

142/26 **Trost:** That the Council meeting recess for a break at 10:36 a.m.

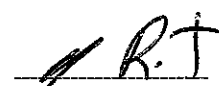
**Carried.**

The Council meeting reconvened at 10:45 a.m.

**In-Camera:**

143/26 **Trost:** That the Regular Meeting of Council moves into a closed session to Legal, matters at 10:45 a.m.

**Carried.**

  
Admin./Reeve

Randy Trost, Reeve, left Council chambers at 11:02 a.m., prior to the discussion regarding the former Administrator.

Bridgette Rushkewich, Administrator left Council Chambers at 11:04 a.m. prior to the discussion regarding the former Administrator.

Bridgette Rushkewich, Administrator, returned to Council Chambers at 11:07 a.m.

Trevor Protz, Division 2 Councillor, in order to avoid any perceived conflict of interest, left Council chambers at 11:07 a.m. prior to any discussion regarding a former employee.

Randy Trost, Reeve, previously declaring a conflict of interest regarding a previous employee remained outside of Council chambers.

Joseph Zarowny, Division 1 Councilor, previously declaring a conflict of interest regarding a previous employee left Council Chambers at 11:08 a.m.

The Council Meeting reconvened into open session at 11:13 a.m.

**Legal Council Appointee:**

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**Kruger:** That the Council approves of appointing Kristine Procyshen, Division 3 Councillor and Deputy Reeve for the Council representative for any legal matters that may arise regarding a former public works employee.

**Carried.**

Randy Trost, Reeve and Joseph Zarowny, Division 1 Councillor returned to Council Chambers at 11:17 a.m.

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**Zarowny:** That the Council approves of moving forward with the court application regarding the expropriation of land, Bylaw No. 2/2026, a bylaw to authorize the Expropriation of Land.

**Carried Unanimously.**

**Adjourn:**

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**Protz:** That this Regular Meeting of Council adjourn at 11:19 a.m.

**Carried.**

Reeve, Randy Trost

Administrator, Bridgette Rushkewich

  
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