Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Orkney No. 244 Held Thursday the 10th Day of September, 2026 held at 137 George Avenue, R.M. of Orkney No. 244, Sk.

Present:

Reeve	Randy Trost
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

Absent:

Councillor Division 1	Joseph Zarowny (on Council directed temporary suspension)

Call to Order:
A quorum being present, Reeve, Randy Trost, called the meeting to order, at 8:01 a.m.

Declarations of Conflict of Interest:
Randy Trost, Reeve declared that he may have a conflict of interest in regards to one item regarding an in-camera item; therefore, if he does, he will not participate in any of the discussion, he will abstain from voting and he will leave Council Chambers.

Minutes:

297/26 **Maksymiw:** That the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on August 13, 2026 be approved as presented.

Carried Unanimously.

Delegations:
C. Shindle attended Council Chambers from 8:02 to 8:24 a.m. to discuss South Airport Road, the internal subdivision road and the R.M. looking after culverts.

Council Reports:

298/26 **Protz:** That the Council acknowledges receipt of the Division 3 Councillor's written report as received and attached hereto.

Carried Unanimously.

Tax Classification Letter:

299/26 **Procyshen:** That the Council directs the Administrator to complete a letter to the local M.L.A. (Member of Legislative Assembly) advising them of Councils concerns with urban councils being able to create subclasses in commercial/industrial assessment classifications, despite repeated requests, rural councils, in accordance with legislation, are not granted the same ability; and furthermore, asking them to attend a Regular Council Meeting.

Carried Unanimously.

Maintenance Operations Policy:

300/26 **Protz:** That the Council agree to work on mowing, grading and snow maps in effort to provide information to the Lead Hand and Administrator to be able to draft a Public Works Maintenance Policy.

Carried Unanimously.

Public Works Lead Hand Report:

301/26 **Effa:** That the Council acknowledges receipt of the Public Works Lead Hand report as received and that it be filed.

Carried.

Unfinished/New Business:
Policies:
Council Training:

302/26 **Protz:** That the Council approves the Council Training Policy as discussed and revised and that it be filed.

Carried Unanimously.

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Council Remuneration:

303/26 **Effa:** That the Council approves the Council Remuneration Policy as discussed and revised and that it be filed.

Carried.

Harassment Prevention:

304/26 **Procyshen:** That the Council approves the Harassment Prevention Policy as presented and discussed and that it be filed.

Carried Unanimously.

Ministry of Highways Approach Consolidation:

305/26 **Procyshen:** That the Council have the Administrator send a letter to the Ministry of Highways with Councils concerns regarding the Ministries proposed approach consolidations and closures on Highway 52 and ask them to attend the October 8, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council.

Carried.

Sask Power Line Installation:

306/26 **Effa:** That the Council approves the proposed Sask Power line installation on NW 31-26-05-W2, SW and NW 06-27-05-W2 and NE 01-27-06-W2.

Carried Unanimously.

Kristine Procyshen, Division 3 Councillor, requested a recorded vote in regards to rescinding motion 203/26

Rescind Resolution:

307/26 **Procyshen:** That the Council approves of rescinding motion 203/26, that would have the R.M. of Orkney No. 244 maintaining and repairing the five existing approaches on the City of Yorkton's right-of-way on the south side of South Airport Road.

In Favour:
Randy Trost, Reeve
Trevor Protz, Division 2 Councillor
Kristine Procyshen, Division 3 Councillor
Jack Maksymiw, Division 4 Councillor
Vern Effa, Division 5 Councillor
Robert Kriger, Division 6 Councillor

Carried Unanimously.

Administrative Reports:
List of Accounts for Approval:

308/26 **Protz:** That the Council approve the list of accounts as presented and attached hereto:
EFT numbers 2144 -2169 $427,839.58,
Cheque numbers 11927 – 11936 $175,366.57,
INT numbers 26081-26091 $1,306,874.85 and
Payroll totaling: $28,830.23.

Carried Unanimously.

Monthly Financial Statements:

309/26 **Kriger:** That the Statement of Financial Activities and Credit Card Statement for the month of August 2026 and the bank reconciliations for the month of August 2026 be accepted as presented and filed.

Carried Unanimously.

Administrative Report:

310/26 **Procyshen:** That the Council acknowledges receipt of the written Administrative Report and that it be filed.

Carried.

Willowbrook Water Report:

311/26 **Maksymiw:** That the Annual Waterworks Compliance Inspection Report and the Willowbrook Water Daily Reports and Environmental Analysis for the month of August 2026 be accepted as presented and filed.

Carried Unanimously.

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Correspondence: *all correspondence sent via email*

312/26 **Procyshen:** That the following correspondence having been read now be filed
APAS – Updates,
FCM – Update,
Matthewson and Co. – "Let Me Say It Again",
RIRG – Rural Integrated Roads for Growth Program Information
RCMP – Monthly Newsletter and Report and
SARM – Monthly Updates, "What are you Getting Into" and "What Have You Gotten Into"

Carried Unanimously.

In-Camera:

313/26 **Trost:** That the Council move into closed session pursuant to Part III of *The Local Authority of Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Act* to discuss ongoing legal matters at 11:51 a.m.

Carried.

The meeting reconvened into open session at 12:20 p.m.

Company Insolvency:

314/26 **Effa:** That the Council wishes not to proceed with filling any further claim as they may only be able to obtain the legal costs incurred to collect.

Carried Unanimously.

Adjourn:

315/26 **Trost:** That this Regular Meeting of Council adjourn at 12:21 p.m.

Carried.

Reeve, Randy Trost

Administrator, Bridgette Rushkewich

Admin./Reeve

Division 3 monthly report September 10 ,2026

I , Kristine Procyshen have submitted a monthly written report for division 3 to allow transparency for ratepayers in the RM of Orkney #244 .

I understand the RM has been short staffed with various holidays and job openings not filled . I am hoping the graders or box scraper can get down the seasonal roads to level them out and fix some ruts . I understand that some clarity needs to be made regarding the services roads receive according to how they are labeled on the rm map.
I attended the 3rd Annual Country boyz Garage show in Willowbrook. It was so amazing to see and meet many ratepayers .
Again working with the administrator to clear up some issues in Willowbrook .
I have shared with the administrator the capital projects I would like considered for division 3 for 2027and 2028. I look forward to them being reviewed and shared with the foreman and making some future plans.
I would like to thank the ratepayers and Jesse of Assiniboine Watershed that came and presented and asked the questions at the August meeting and shared their concerns with council and we were able to come to resolving some issues for the future of water movement in division 3 west of Willowbrook.
I understand drone footage will be taken for tenders to know the full details of the job.
I had the pleasure of speaking with Knibbs Consulting who we have hired to help with Human Resources. It was great to speak and share my concerns and what is going well in the RM I look forward to the report to come back to council ,
I had the pleasure of speaking with several ratepayers this month, clearing some concerns they had with minutes they read online and clarified rumours about myself that others are spreading .
I have shared many times with ratepayers that I will always vote according to my oath I took of following the Municipalities Act and all policies ,procedures and bylaws as it is my duty as a councilor .

Submitted without prejudice ,
Kristine Procyshen
Division 3 Councilor
Deputy Reeve

