

TOWN of LAFLECHE

MINUTES of the REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

March 12, 2026

The Town of Lafleche Municipal Council convened its regular meeting in the Council Chambers of the Lafleche Municipal Office located at 35 - 2nd Ave E, on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Joan Corneil presiding.

Present:

Mayor: Joan Corneil
Councillors: David Fehler, Terence Kirkpatrick, Bridget Fauser, Ryland Langman
Acting CAO: Mikayla Tallon
Mentor: Brekke Massé (via electronic means)

Regrets:

Councillors: Kyla Massé

Call to Order

Mayor Joan Corneil called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

2026-074 Fehler/Fauser – That the agenda be approved with the amendment to 9.6 to include the topic of “Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) Renewal.” **CARRIED**

Minutes

2026-075 Fauser/Kirkpatrick – That the minutes of the February 12, 2026 regular and the February 24, 2026 budget meetings be approved as presented. **CARRIED**

Delegations

A. Simard presented from 7:02 until 7:20 regarding the Quarter 3 Report and 5-year statistics from the Gravelbourg RCMP Detachment, presence, staffing, equipment acquisitions and a request for Council to consider their priorities for 2026.

Staff Reports

2026-076 Langman/Fauser - That the Acting CAO report be accepted, attached to and form part of these minutes. **CARRIED**

2026-077 Kirkpatrick/Fehler - That the Public Works, Water Treatment Plant, and Regional Operator Reports for February 2026 be accepted, attached to and form part of these minutes. **CARRIED**

2026-078 Fauser/Fehler - That the daily water analysis report for the month of February 2026, including sample reports for the water treatment plant, having been reviewed by Council, be accepted. **CARRIED**

Mayor & Councillor Forum

- Councillor Fehler reported regarding public snow removal efforts and requested education go out regarding where snow should be moved to as opposed to piling it in drainage sites.
- Councillor Kirkpatrick informed Council of the upcoming decision by the Lafleche Wood River Fire Department to purchase a new truck to be fitted with a service body, to be used as a brush fire truck.
- Mayor Corneil reported the timelines for the next Lafleche Local and Chinook Regional Library Board Meetings, including the Annual General Meeting; and updated Council on the Regional Board's hiring of an Executive Director. Mayor Corneil also reported on the Southwest Transportation Planning Council's recent and upcoming meetings and her intent to join the Executive Committee for both the Chinook Regional Library Board and Southwest Transportation Planning Council.

Bylaw 540-26

2026-079 Kirkpatrick/Fehler – That Bylaw No. 540-26, being a bylaw to amend The Waste Management Bylaw No. 538-25, be read a first time. **CARRIED**



2026-080 Fauser/Fehler – That Bylaw No. 540-26, being a bylaw to amend The Waste Management Bylaw No. 538-25, be read a second time. **CARRIED**

2026-081 Langman/Corneil – That permission be given for Bylaw No. 540-26, being a bylaw to amend The Waste Management Bylaw No. 538-25, to receive a third reading at this meeting. **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

2026-082 Langman/Fehler – That Bylaw No. 540-26, being a bylaw to amend The Waste Management Bylaw No. 538-25, be read a third time, adopted, signed and sealed by the Mayor and Acting CAO. **CARRIED**

Bylaw 542-26

2026-083 Fehler/Fauser – That Bylaw No. 542-26, being a bylaw for the rates, fees and charges of the water and sewer services in the Town of Lafleche, be read a first time. **CARRIED**

2026-084 Fauser/Fehler – That Bylaw No. 542-26, being a bylaw for the rates, fees and charges of the water and sewer services in the Town of Lafleche, be read a second time. **CARRIED**

2026-085 Kirkpatrick/Fauser – That permission be given for Bylaw No. 542-26, being a bylaw for the rates, fees and charges of the water and sewer services in the Town of Lafleche, to receive a third reading at this meeting. **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

2026-086 Fehler/Langman – That Bylaw No. 542-26, being a bylaw for the rates, fees and charges of the water and sewer services in the Town of Lafleche, be read a third time, adopted, signed and sealed by the Mayor and Acting CAO. **CARRIED**

Bylaw 541-26

2026-087 Corneil/Kirkpatrick – That Bylaw No. 541-26, being a bylaw for the maintenance, management, and control of the water and sewer services in the Town of Lafleche, be read a first time. **CARRIED**

2026-088 Kirkpatrick/Fauser – That Bylaw No. 541-26, being a bylaw for the maintenance, management, and control of the water and sewer services in the Town of Lafleche, be read a second time. **CARRIED**

2026-089 Fauser/Langman – That permission be given for Bylaw No. 541-26, being a bylaw for the maintenance, management, and control of the water and sewer services in the Town of Lafleche, to receive a third reading at this meeting. **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

2026-090 Fehler/Kirkpatrick – That Bylaw No. 541-26, being a bylaw for the maintenance, management, and control of the water and sewer services in the Town of Lafleche, be read a third time, adopted, signed and sealed by the Mayor and Acting CAO. **CARRIED**

Policy 10-07

2026-091 Fehler/Kirkpatrick – That Policy 10-07, being a water rate policy, be repealed. **CARRIED**

Policy 29-13

2026-092 Fauser/Kirkpatrick – That Policy 29-13, being a policy to set rates for waste management for the Town of Lafleche and its ratepayers, be repealed. **CARRIED**

WCB Provisional Personal Amount

2026-093 Fauser/Fehler – That the WCB Provisional Personal Amount be set at \$43,726 for the 2026 calendar year and the amount for April be approved for payment in the next batch of payments to avoid interest charges. **CARRIED**

SPSA

2026-094 Langman/Kirkpatrick – That the Lafleche Wood River Fire Department be approved to renew

their 2025 contract with the SPSA for 2026.

CARRIED

Statement of Financial Activities & Bank Reconciliation

2026-095 Fauser/Fehler – That the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of February 2026, and the Bank Reconciliation reports for Lafleche Credit Union and TD Bank for the month of February 2026 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Accounts for Approval

2026-096 Langman/Fauser – That the accounts for approval, covering cheques #20280-20316 and online banking payments #2026-039-2026-072, totalling \$70,541.89, attached hereto and forming a part of these minutes, be approved for payment and signed by the Mayor and Acting CAO.

CARRIED

SEDA Workshop

2026-097 Corneil/Fehler – That Councillor Fauser and the Acting CAO attend the SEDA Workshop in Assiniboia on May 4, 2026 at a rate of \$60 per attendee, totalling \$120.

CARRIED

Correspondence

2026-098 Langman/Fauser – That the following correspondence has been presented to Council and now be filed:

- 11.1 Great Annual Saskatchewan Pedal
- 11.2 AGM: 101052644 Saskatchewan Ltd.
- 11.3 Ethos Universitas Invitation – Partner Communities
- 11.4 Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance Workshop Agenda: Assiniboia, May 4, 2026
- 11.5 Sasktel infINET Campaign
- 11.6 Southwest Transportation Planning Council Agenda Feb. 27, 2026
- 11.7 STARS Donation Request.

CARRIED

Closed Session

2026-099 Langman/Kirkpatrick – That, subject to Part 3 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the meeting move to a closed session at 8:53 p.m. to discuss employee matters and long-term planning.

CARRIED

2026-100 Fauser/Corneil – That the meeting move from a closed session to an open session, the time being 9:23 p.m.

CARRIED

Policy 45-21

2026-101 Corneil/Fauser – That Policy 45-21 be amended to specify “paid sick leave” and to increase the number of days prior to the requirement of a doctor’s note from 2 to 3.

CARRIED

Casual Water Treatment Operator Advertising

2026-102 Langman/Fehler – That the Acting CAO shall advertise for and seek a casual water treatment operator until the position is filled.

CARRIED

Councillor Resignation

2026-103 Corneil/Langman – That Council regretfully accept Councillor Fehler’s verbal resignation effective March 31, 2026 and include another seat for election in the 2026 by-election.

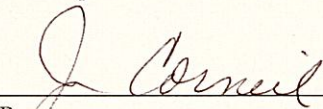
CARRIED

Adjournment

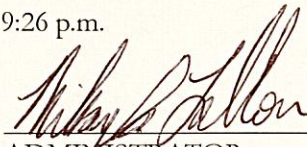
2026-104 Kirkpatrick – That the meeting be adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

CARRIED

MAYOR



ADMINISTRATOR



The next Regular Meeting of Lafleche Town Council is Thursday, April 9, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.