



Rural Municipality of East St. Paul
Meeting Minutes
May 12, 2026 - Council Meeting - 09:00 AM

PRESENT: Councillor Brian Duval (chaired the meeting)
Councillor Orest Horechko
Councillor Brian Imhoff
Deputy-Mayor Charles Posthumus

IN ATTENDANCE: Suzanne Ward, Chief Administrative Officer
Kerry Floren, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

ABSENT: Mayor Carla Devlin

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2026-137

2.1 RESOLUTION: Adoption of the Agenda

Councillor Imhoff
Councillor Horechko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried

3. OTHER BUSINESS

NIL

4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

4.1 ~ April 28, 2026 Planning Meeting

2026-138

4.1.1 RESOLUTION: Confirmation of the April 28, 2026 Planning Minutes

Deputy Mayor Posthumus
Councillor Horechko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council Meeting Minutes of the April 28, 2026
Planning meeting be approved.

Carried

4.2 ~ April 29, 2026 Financial Plan

2026-139

4.2.1 RESOLUTION: Confirmation of the April 29, 2026 Financial Plan Minutes

Councillor Imhoff
Deputy Mayor Posthumus

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council Meeting Minutes of the April 29, 2026
Financial Plan meeting be approved.

Carried

5. DELEGATIONS

NIL

6. BY-LAWS

6.1 ~ Tax Levy By-law 2026-09 (2nd & 3rd Reading)

2026-140

6.1.1 RESOLUTION: Tax Levy By-law 2026-09 (2nd Reading)

Councillor Imhoff
Deputy Mayor Posthumus

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 2026-09, being a By-law of the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul to levy taxes for the Year 2026 be given second reading.

Carried

2026-141

6.1.2 RESOLUTION: Tax Levy By-law 2026-09 (3rd Reading)

Councillor Horechko
Councillor Imhoff

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 2026-09, being a By-law of the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul to levy taxes for the Year 2026 be given third reading.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to sign the by-law on behalf of the municipality.

Name	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Mayor Devlin				✓
Councillor Duval	✓			
Councillor Horechko	✓			
Councillor Imhoff	✓			
Deputy Mayor Posthumus	✓			

Carried

7. POLICIES

NIL

8. FINANCES

8.1 ~ Schedule of Accounts

2026-142

8.1.1 RESOLUTION: Schedule of Accounts

Deputy Mayor Posthumus
Councillor Horechko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the schedule of accounts dated May 12, 2026 amounting to \$2,465.00 be confirmed as paid.

Carried

8.2 ~ Schedule of Accounts (paid since April 14, 2026)

2026-143

8.2.1 RESOLUTION: Schedule of Accounts (paid since April 14, 2026)

Councillor Imhoff
Councillor Horechko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the schedule of accounts paid since the April 14, 2026 meeting of Council amounting to \$1,071,173.49 be confirmed as paid.

Carried

8.3 ~ Payroll

2026-144

8.3.1 RESOLUTION: Payroll

Councillor Imhoff
Deputy Mayor Posthumus

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the net payroll and Council indemnities for the RM of East St. Paul for April 16, 2026 to May 12, 2026 amounting to \$232,623.19 be approved.

Carried

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

9.1 ADMINISTRATION

9.1.1 ~ Proposed Rescheduling of June 9, 2026, Regular Council Meeting

2026-145

9.1.1.1 RESOLUTION: Proposed Rescheduling of June 9, 2026, Regular Council Meeting

Councillor Imhoff
Deputy Mayor Posthumus

WHEREAS a Regular Council Meeting of the RM of East St. Paul is scheduled for June 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.;

AND WHEREAS the AMM Eastern District Meeting is also scheduled for June 9, 2026, resulting in a scheduling conflict for members of Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the June 9, 2026 Regular Council Meeting be changed to 5:30 pm.

Carried

9.2 PLANNING

9.2.1 ~ Naturalized Stormwater Facility Guidelines

2026-146

9.2.1.1 RESOLUTION: Naturalized Stormwater Facility Guidelines

Deputy Mayor Posthumus
Councillor Horechko

WHEREAS the RM of East St. Paul engaged Scatliff + Miller + Murray to prepare Naturalized Stormwater Facility Guidelines;

AND WHEREAS the guidelines establish standards for the design and construction of stormwater ponds to support long-term maintenance and operational efficiencies;

AND WHEREAS the guidelines have been reviewed by the Ponds Committee and Administration;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopt the Naturalized Stormwater Facility Guidelines prepared by Scatliff + Miller + Murray, to be implemented through future development agreements.

Carried

9.3 GENERAL

9.3.1 ~ AMM June District Meeting Resolution Proposal

2026-147

9.3.1.1 RESOLUTION: AMM June District Meeting Resolution Proposal

Councillor Horechko
Deputy Mayor Posthumus

WHEREAS municipalities across Manitoba are facing increasing financial pressures associated with the startup and operation of Community Safety Officer (CSO) programs;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are responsible for the full cost of purchasing and outfitting enforcement vehicles, including emergency lighting, radios, decaling, speed enforcement equipment, and other required safety equipment;

AND WHEREAS media reports have identified that the RCMP destroy approximately 1,600 vehicles annually, many of which remain in usable condition with relatively low mileage;

AND WHEREAS the destruction of these vehicles represents a potential waste of taxpayer-funded assets while municipalities struggle to fund public safety initiatives;

AND WHEREAS such a program would help reduce municipal startup costs, improve affordability of community safety initiatives, and maximize the value of taxpayer-funded public assets.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Association of Manitoba Municipalities lobby the Federal Government and the RCMP to establish a program permitting municipalities to acquire surplus RCMP vehicles, either through donation or at a reduced cost, for use in Community Safety Officer and municipal enforcement programs;

Carried

10. CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS

12. COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORTS

12.1 Mayor - Carla Devlin

16-Apr-26 Waste Water Treatment Plant Nexom/Cyclor - Turbo Event
28-Apr-26 Planning/Council Meeting
29-Apr-26 Financial Plan Presentation

12.2 Ward 1 - Brian Imhoff

16-Apr-26 Waste Water Treatment Plant Nexom/Cyclor - Turbo Event
17-Apr-26 Joint Infrastructure Committee Meeting
21-Apr-26 Manitoba Good Roads Association AGM
22-Apr-26 Association of Manitoba Municipalities Convention
23-Apr-26 Association of Manitoba Municipalities Convention
24-Apr-26 Waste Water Treatment Plant Briefing
24-Apr-26 John Q Board Meeting
28-Apr-26 Planning/Council Meeting
29-Apr-26 Financial Plan Meeting
12-May-26 Council Meeting

12.3 Ward 2 - Orest Horechko

14-Apr-26 Council Meeting
15-Apr-26 Red River Planning District Board Meeting
16-Apr-26 Waste Water Treatment Plant Nexom/Cyclor - Turbo Event
16-Apr-26 MB Association of Regional Recyclers Board Meeting
17-Apr-26 Infrastructure Meeting
21-Apr-26 Association of MB Municipalities Convention
22-Apr-26 Association of MB Municipalities Convention
23-Apr-26 Association of MB Municipalities Convention
24-Apr-26 Stantec Waste Water Meeting
28-Apr-26 Planning/Council Meeting
29-Apr-26 Financial Plan Meeting
11-May-26 MB Association of Regional Recyclers
12-May-26 Council Meeting

12.4 Ward 3 - Brian Duval

Waste Water Treatment Plant Nexom/Cyclor - Turbo Event
Regular Council Meeting
Planning/Council Meeting
Financial Plan Meeting
Meeting with MB Transportation Infrastructure re. Waste Water Treatment Plant pilot project
Meeting with RRPD re. zoning by-law violations
Association of Manitoba Municipalities Convention
Selkirk Biz State of the Region Luncheon

12.5 Ward 4 - Charles Posthumus

16-Apr-26 Manitoba Association of Regional Recyclers
16-Apr-26 Waste Water Treatment Plant Nexom/Cyclor - Turbo Event
21-Apr-26 Association of Manitoba Municipalities Convention
22-Apr-26 Association of Manitoba Municipalities Convention
23-Apr-26 Association of Manitoba Municipalities Convention
24-Apr-26 Selkirk Biz State of the Region Luncheon
28-Apr-26 Planning/Council Meeting
29-Apr-26 Financial Plan Presentation
06-May-26 Manitoba Planning Conference
07-May-26 Manitoba Planning Conference
08-May-26 Manitoba Planning Conference
12-May-26 Council Meeting

13. IN CAMERA

13.1 ~ Business Development Matter

2026-148

13.2 RESOLUTION: In Camera

Councillor Imhoff
Councillor Horechko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council now move In Camera as per Section 152(3) of The Municipal Act to discuss business development matters.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all matters discussed while In Camera are to remain confidential as per Section 83(1)(d) of The Municipal Act.

Carried

2026-149

13.3 RESOLUTION: Out of Camera

Deputy Mayor Posthumus
Councillor Horechko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council now moves Out of Camera and resumes the Regular Meeting of Council.

Carried

2026-150

13.4 RESOLUTION: Suspension of Capital Levy Fees Pending Completion of Capital Levy Fee Study

Councillor Imhoff
Deputy Mayor Posthumus

WHEREAS the RM of East St. Paul currently imposes capital levy fees related to development within the municipality;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to undertake a comprehensive review of the municipality's capital levy fee structure to ensure fees are fair, justifiable, transparent, and supported by current growth-related infrastructure needs;

AND WHEREAS Council intends to engage a qualified consultant through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process to complete a Capital Levy Fee Study and provide recommendations to Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT all capital levy fees be temporarily suspended effective immediately until such time that the RM of East St. Paul has completed a Capital Levy Fee Study and Council has considered the recommendations arising from that study;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Administration be directed to prepare and issue a Request for Proposal for consulting services related to the completion of a Capital Levy Fee Study.

Carried

14. ADJOURNMENT

2026-151

14.1 RESOLUTION: Adjournment

Councillor Imhoff
Deputy Mayor Posthumus

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting be adjourned, the time being 10:10 am.

Carried



Carla Devlin
Mayor



Suzanne Ward
Chief Administrative Officer