Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501, held at Council Chambers located at PT SW 11-53-24 W3 on Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Reeve Tom S. Hougham Division 1 Leonard Larre Division 3 Doug Trotzuk

Division 4 Ronald Gory @ 9:14 a.m.

Division 5 Gay Noeth Division 6 Evan Priest

COUNCIL ABSENT:

Division 2 Carri Zeller

STAFF PRESENT:

Crystal Schaan, Acting Administrator Vanessa Nasby, Administrative Assistant Dan Fedirko, Public Works @ 9:30 a.m. Aaron Neilly, Infrastructure Manager @ 9:30 a.m.

CALLED TO ORDER:

9:02 a.m. The Regular Meeting was called to order by Reeve Hougham.

1-1 DECEMBER 18, 2024 AGENDA:

2024-12-18-001 LARRE: That the December 18, 2024 Agenda be used as a

guideline.

Carried

2-1 DECEMBER 11, 2024 MINUTES:

2024-12-18-002 NOETH: That the December 11, 2024 minutes be approved as

presented.

Carried

9:14 a.m.

Councillor Gory entered Council Chambers.

5-1 PAYROLL- PP2024-26:

2024-12-18-003 NOETH: That the payroll accounts for the pay period **December 1**,

2024 –December 14, 2024 and Council Remuneration for November 2024 Authorization #451 direct deposit dated December 20, 2024, totaling \$46,341,51 be approved.

totaling \$46,341.51 be approved.

Further, that a schedule of these payments be annexed to and form part of these minutes as **Appendix A Salaries and Wages December 1**,

2024 - December 14, 2024.

Carried

5-2 VOID CHEQUE – RECEIVER GENERAL:

2024-12-18-004 TROTZUK: That the voiding and stop payment of the following cheque

due to Canada Post strike be acknowledged and furthermore that the

payment be processed through electronic means.

Cheque # 32782

Total \$19,459.62

Carried

9:30 a.m.

Dan Fedirko and Aaron Neilly entered Council Chambers to discuss

Public Works Report.

6-2.2 GRAVEL REMOVAL AGREEMENT:

2024-12-18-005 PRIEST: That the Gravel Removal Agreement between the R.M. and

Kozinski Farms Ltd. be approved as presented, granting the R.M. exclusive rights to remove sand and gravel from the specified lands for the term of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2035, under the terms and conditions outlined in the agreement and therefore be signed by the Reeve and Acting

Administrator.

Carried

13-4 AMENDED FENCING POLICY 300-18:

2024-12-18-006 PRIEST: That the amended 300-18 Fencing Policy be approved and

a copy is attached to and forms part of these minutes.

Carried

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6-2 SASKENERGY AGREEMENT:

2024-12-18-007

TROTZUK: That the SaskEnergy Summer 2025 Option of Full payment of \$5,576.03 plus applicable taxes be invoiced upon project completion that the agreement be signed by the Reeve dated December 18, 2024.

Carried

11:15 a.m.

Aaron Neilly and Dan Fedirko left Council Chambers.

6-3 PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR TO TAKE R.M. TRUCK HOME:

2024-12-18-008

NOETH:

That the Public Works Supervisor be authorized to take the

R.M. truck home between workdays.

Carried

RECESS MEETING:

2024-12-18-009

PRIEST:

That this meeting recess.

11:15 a.m.

Carried

RECONVENED MEETING:

11:25 a.m.

The Regular Meeting of Council was reconvened by Reeve Hougham.

6-4.1 RECRUITMENT:

2024-12-18-010

That the hiring of the following full-time Office Assistant as per Human Resources and Compensation Policy 900-01 be acknowledged:

Sylvia Skogman; January 13, 2025; Office Assistant Salary Grid 4, Step 2.

Carried

6-1 STAFF/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

2024-12-18-011

That the written and verbal reports by Acting Administrator, Crystal Schaan, Public Works Foreman, Dan Fedirko and Infrastructure Manager, Aaron Neilly be acknowledged.

Carried

5-2 ACCOUNTS - DECEMBER 18, 2024:

2024-12-18-012

LARRE: approved. That the following payments dated December 18, 2024 be

Cheques 32888 to 32915

Totaling \$92,206.66

Other Payments

Totaling \$104,449.42

Total AP \$196,656.08

Carried

5-3 COUNCIL REMUNERATION:

2024-12-18-013

GORY: That the electronic payment of December 2024 Council Remuneration for the following amounts less deductions on December 20, 2024 be approved:

•	Reeve Hougham	\$1,079.00
•	Councillor Larre	\$943.25
•	Councillor Zeller	\$385.90
•	Councillor Trotzuk	\$857.60
•	Councillor Gory	\$731.40
•	Councillor Noeth	\$915.30
•	Councillor Priest	\$1,774.00

Carried

13-1 ARREARS ADDED TO TAX ROLL:

2024-12-18-014

NOETH: That the outstanding 2024 accounts receivables be added to the tax roll on December 31, 2024 be authorized.

Carried



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13-2 WRITE OFF BAD DEBTS:

2024-12-18-015

GORY: That the bad debts as listed below in the amount of \$475.00

be written off as of December 31, 2024 be authorized:

Carson's Energy Services

\$475.00 Carried

13-3 SCHEDULE REGULAR MEETING:

2024-12-18-016

LARRE:

That the Regular Meeting of Council be scheduled for 9:00

a.m. Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

Carried

RECESS MEETING:

2024-12-18-017

PRIEST:

That this meeting recess.

12:05 p.m.

Carried

RECONVENED MEETING:

1:00 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of Council was reconvened by Reeve Hougham.

14-1 CORRESPONDENCE - DECEMBER 18, 2024:

2024-12-18-018

PRIEST:

That the December 18, 2024 correspondence as information

to be filed as presented to Council, outlined in Appendix B be accepted.

Carried

15-1 ADJOURNMENT:

2024-12-18-019

LARRE:

That this Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at 2:41

p.m.

Carried

Reeve

Acting Administrator

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