The Rural Municipality of Moose Jaw No. 161
Regular Council Meeting September 8, 2026

A Regular Meeting of Council of the Rural Municipality of Moose Jaw No.161 was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 in the Municipal Office, 1410 Caribou St. W.,Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

PRESENT

Reeve- Ron Brumwell,
Councillor of Division 1 - Shae Nichols,
Councillor of Division 2 - Rene Steinhauer,
Councillor of Division 3 - Bruce Richards,
Councillor of Division 4 - Scott Durrant,
Councillor of Division 5 - Dave Delahey
Councillor of Division 6- Kim Dalgarno,
Administrator - Mike Wirges

CALL TO ORDER

With a Quorum being present, Reeve Brumwell called the meeting to order at 8:29 a.m.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCOLSURE

No Conflicts declared

AGENDA APPROVAL **168/26**

Dalgarno: That Council approve the Agenda as presented.

Carried

MINUTES **169/26**

Nichols: That the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on August 11, 2026 be approved as presented.

Carried

FINANCIAL STATEMENT **170/26**

Delahey: That the Rural Municipality of Moose Jaw No. 161 approve the Financial Statement and Bank Reconciliation for the month of August 2026 as presented on Schedule A.

Carried

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE **171/26**

Durrant: That Council approve the Accounts Payable for corresponding cheque numbers 15494 to 15529 totalling $357,753.94 in addition to the Canada Trust Electronic Banking payments totalling $1,550,966.12 as presented on Schedule B showing a combined total of $1,908,720.06.

Carried

SARM RESOLUTION **172/26**

Nichols: ***Whereas*** a number of Municipalities allow local farmers to seed up to the road edge on a number of seasonal roads, which helps control weeds in municipal right of ways;
Whereas utility companies such as Sask Power are currently relocating or adding power poles within these right of ways; ***Whereas*** the placement of power poles within the right of way no longer allows farmers to seed up to the road side due to equipment size, creating weed issues and causing additional expenses for municipalities to seed these areas to grass and/or weed control;
Be it Resolved that Section 31 of The Power Corporation Act be amended to include that the costs associated for either the re-purposing of the right of ways with grass seed or weed control due to the installation of utility poles be the responsibility of Sask Power Corporation.

Carried

VISITOR

Sid Wilson, Municipal Foreman appeared before Council at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the following work related matters:
- additional gravel required for certain roads;
-moisture did assist with grading;
-dust control completion ;
EGR issues with tandem truck, estimate for repairs @ $ 13,210.20 + taxes;
Bobcat and Cat skid steer demos;
repairs completed on side-dump;
Bypass working well during bridge construction;
September 17th meeting with City Operations

Mr. Wilson exited the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

TANDEM TRUCK REPAIR

173/26 **Nichols:** That Council approve the estimate provided by Maxim Truck and Trailer for the repair of the EGR on the International tandem truck in the amount of $13,210.20 plus applicable taxes.

Carried

VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. John Gabel joined the meeting at 9:24 a.m. to discuss traffic concerns and a request for a tax concession.

The Gabel's exited the meeting at 9:36 a.m.

WEED INSPECTOR REPORT

174/26 **Dalgarno:** That Council accept the Weed Inspector report as presented and authorize that the inspections on the properties contained within the report will no longer be required, as per the recommendations from the appointed Weed Inspector.

Carried

TAX CONCESSION REQUESTS

175/26 **Steinhauer**: That Council deny the request for a Tax Abatement on Roll No. 284, due to the municipality being informed the commercial operations ceased only after the Tax Notices were issues in late July.

Carried

176/26 **Durrant**: That Council deny the request for a Tax Abatement on Roll No. 209, due to the future implications for allowing tax concessions due to complaint driven issues.

Carried

RAT HARBOURAGE GRANT APPLICATION

177/26 **Richards**: That Council approve the Rat Harbourage Grant Application to dispose of a barn within the Hamlet of Boharm, conditional upon the applicant to monitor and control rodent activity before and after demolition.

Carried

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 20-2026 SUBDIVISION REQUEST NW 21-16-25 W2

178/26 **Nichols**: That Council recommends the approval of the proposed plan of subdivision submitted on behalf of the owner of NW 21-16-25 W2, being an application to subdivide a 5.27 hectare (13.02 acre) parcel for Residential purposes, noting the following conditions and comments: a) the proposal shall adhere to the 15 meter side yard and backyard setback distances from the buildings to the property lines; b) pursuant to section 7.4 of the RM of Moose Jaw No. 161 Zoning Bylaw NO. 6-2011, Council accepts the 13.02 acre parcel size due to physical circumstances;
c) the proposed septic pump out setback distances shall adhere to Public Health regulations;
d) a Servicing Agreement will not be required.

Carried

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

179/26 **Dalgarno:** That Council accept the Administrator's report as presented.

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE

180/26 **Nichols**: That Council acknowledge receipt of the correspondence as listed:

a) SARM: Rural Dart and Rural Sheaf newsletters, Strychnine update; Council training; RIRG intake opening; Rural Councillor (handout)
b)Municipal Hail: Scholarship awards
c) Saskatchewan Agriculture: Newsletter
d) Government Relations: Municipalities Today
e) Federation of Canadian Municipalities: Newsletter
f) Saskatchewan Watershed Association: Newsletter
g) Nature Conservatory of Canada: Event invitation
h) STARS: Event Invitation

Carried

ADJOURN

181/26 **Durrant:** That the meeting be adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Carried

Reeve's Signature

Administrator's Signature