



TOWN OF MORRIS
MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
January 22nd , 2026 @ 7:00 pm

Councillors Present: Mel Baxter
 Taylor Braun
 Trevor Thiessen
 David Funk
 Tim Lewis

Also Present: Arien Peterson, CAO
Absent: Chris Hamblin (Excused)
Presiding: Mayor Scott Crick

26/01/26
Agenda

Moved by Councillor Taylor Braun
Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis

BE IT RESOLVED that the Agenda for January 22nd, 2026, Regular Council meeting be approved as presented

(Carried)

27/01/26
Council
Minutes

Moved by Councillor Taylor Braun
Seconded by Councillor David Funk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes for the January 8th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

(Carried)

28/01/26
CAAW
Minutes

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Trevor Thiessen

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes for the January 8th, 2026, Committee as a Whole Meeting be adopted as presented

(Carried)

29/01/26
Council
Members

Moved by Councillor Taylor Braun
Seconded by Councillor Trevor Thiessen

BE IT RESOLVED that Council accept the following Members from Council for the January 22nd, 2026 Regular Council Meeting as:

In Attendance: Councillors David Funk, Mel Baxter, Tim Lewis, Taylor Braun, Trevor Thiessen, and Mayor Scott Crick
Excused: Deputy Mayor Chris Hamblin
Unexcused: None

(Carried)

DELEGATIONS: None

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter regarding speed radar Hwy 75

30/01/26
Speed Radar
Hwy 75

Moved by Councillor Trevor Thiessen
Seconded by Councillor Taylor Braun

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Morris supports the placement of a speed radar at or near the intersection of Kennedy Street and Highway 75 to improve traffic safety, subject to any required approvals from Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure

(Carried)

SEMINARS & EDUCATION: None

TOWN OF MORRIS FINANCIAL

1) Town of Morris List of Accounts	#31/01/26
2) Big Rig Car Wash Tax incentives	#32/01/26

31/01/26 **Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter**
Town List **Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis**
Of Accounts **BE IT RESOLVED** that the accounts for January 2026, being Cheque #'s 19901 to 19922 in the amount of \$272,925.38, Electronic Payments of \$245,867.43 and Payroll Direct Deposits of \$66,122.90 be approved as presented.

(Carried)

32/01/26 **Moved by Councillor Taylor Braun**
Big Rig **Seconded by Councillor David Funk**
Tax Incentive **WHEREAS** Big Rig Truck Wash qualifies for a Tax Incentive grant as per the Town of Morris Tax Incentive Policy on the newly assessed portion of their building.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Morris Council approve a Tax Incentive grant subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The Big Rig Truck Wash pay all municipal and school taxes when due;
- That Big Rig Truck Wash keep all Municipal utility accounts up to date and pay when due

For the taxable years of 2026 – 2030 inclusive, a Tax Incentive grant of the newly assessed Municipal portion of taxes only in each year, equal to the following:

2026 – 100% (of the Municipal portion of taxes only)
2027 – 80% (of the Municipal portion of taxes only)
2028 – 60% (of the Municipal portion of taxes only)
2029 – 40% (of the Municipal portion of taxes only)
2030 – 20% (of the Municipal portion of taxes only)

Should the building be sold, damaged, destroyed or cease operations; all obligations of the Town of Morris shall cease for such periods of time.

(Carried)

MORRIS MULTIPLEX FINANCIAL

1. MultiPlex List of Accounts	#33/01/26
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33/01/26 **Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter**
MultiPlex List **Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis**
Of Accounts **BE IT RESOLVED** that the January 2026 accounts for the Morris MultiPlex, being Electronic Payments of \$2,449.04 and Payroll Direct Deposits of \$428.04 be approved as presented.

(Carried)

TOWN OF MORRIS NEW BUSINESS: None

MORRIS MULTIPLEX NEW BUSINESS: None

BY-LAWS & POLICIES:

1. By-Law 04.25 – Water and Wastewater Utility	On hold for PUB
2. By-Law 06.25 – Vacant and Derelict Buildings	On hold

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Community Futures Triple R – Industrial Park Advertising**

34/01/26

Triple R
Advertising

Moved by Councillor Trevor Thiessen

Seconded by Councillor David Funk

WHEREAS Community Futures Triple R supports economic development and business growth within the Town of Morris;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to promote business supports within the Town of Morris Industrial Park;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves the placement of a Community Futures Triple R Sign within the Industrial Park;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Morris covers the costs associated with the design and installation of the signage, with details to be finalized by Administration, and a draft sent to Council in consultation with Community Futures Triple R to a maximum value of \$2000

(Carried)

35/01/26

Triple R
Advertising

Moved by Councillor Taylor Braun

Seconded by Councillor David Funk

WHEREAS Council supports partnerships that benefit the community and local economy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves the provision of advertising space with the Morris Multiplex to Community Futures Triple R on an in-kind basis;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Futures Triple R shall be responsible for the cost of producing the advertising signage, with the location and size Specifications to be determined by the Morris Multiplex Facilities Manager.

(Carried)

NOTICE OF MOTION: NONE

IN CAMERA ITEMS: NONE

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

TOWN OF MORRIS

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER