



January 20, 2026

**Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622
Regular Meeting of Council held in the RM Council Chambers
159 Main Street, Pierceland, Saskatchewan
Tuesday January 20, 2026, at 8:30 AM**

Present:

Reeve: Absent
Councillors: Div. 1 – Matthew Wiatr Div. 2 – Brian Sawatzky
Div. 3 – Dwayne Degenhardt Div. 4 – Absent
Div. 5 – Lorne Wyss Div. 6 – Wayne Rewega
Administrator: Debbie Johnson
Observer: Morgan Pollock

A quorum being present, Deputy Reeve Rewega called the meeting to order at 8:33 AM.

- 001-26 Minutes **Degenhardt:** That the minutes of December 16, 2025, be adopted as presented.
In Favor – Wiatr, Degenhardt, Wyss, Rewega
Opposed - Sawatzky
Carried.
- 002-26 Financial State **Degenhardt:** That the monthly financial statement for December 2025 be approved as presented. (**Attachment “A”**)
Carried.
- 003-26 Accounts Payable **Wiatr:** That the accounts payable listed on (**Attachment “B”**) in the amount of \$756,601.63 being cheque numbers 24323 to 24349 inclusive and including online payments and December 2025 payroll be approved as presented.
Carried.

Delegation #1 – RM Maintenance Supervisor – Jordan Ehnes – 8:55 AM

Jordan Ehnes attended the meeting to discuss various maintenance plans and ongoing projects in the RM.

Jordan Ehnes exited the meeting at 9:23 A.M.

- 004-26 WTP Log **Sawatzky:** That December 2025 Lauman’s Landing Water Treatment Plant Log report be accepted as presented. (**Attachment “C”**)
Carried.
- 005-26 Corresp. **Wiat:** That the Correspondence for December 2025, be accepted as presented and filed. (**Attachment “D”**)
Carried.
- 006-26 CFIA **Wiatr:** That the Municipality send letters to the MLA, MP, Premier of Saskatchewan and the Minister of Agriculture stating that the R.M. is opposed to the implementation of the CFIA, proposed for April 2026, which is to provide for livestock traceability. The RM is opposed to the implementation of these regulations due to the extra costs to implement the program, and the ineffectiveness of trying to tag cattle that are being transported from the field. The timelines are not realistic, and proper support for the implementation of the program does not reflect the reality in Saskatchewan
Carried.

- 007-26 Bylaw 08-25 **Degenhardt:** That Bylaw 8-25, being a bylaw to close all that portion of road allowance ORA 60-62-21-W3 in the following land: East of NE 20-61-21-W3 be read for the third time and adopted. (**Attachment "E"**)
In Favor – Wiatr, Degenhardt, Wyss, Rewega
Opposed - Sawatzky
Carried.

Delegation #2 – Northbound Planning – Robin Bloski (via Zoom) – 10:00AM

Robin Bloski presented the December 2025 Development Report for discussion.

Robin Bloski exited the meeting at 10:06 A.M.

- 008-26 Admin Report **Sawatzky:** That the Administrator Report and attachments be accepted as presented. (**Attachment" F"**)
Carried.
- 009-26 Road Const **Degenhardt:** That the R.M. contact Cathy Hinger, stating that the municipality will rebuild part of Lac Des Isles Road to the west of Parcel Lot 43, Block 2 Plan 101916828. The work will be completed in the spring of 2026 Carried.
- 010-26 TE Sale **Sawatzky:** That the R.M. send a letter to the SARM Lawyer, stating that the municipality wishes to have an agreement drawn up with Red Pheasant Band, noting the following
1. Red Pheasant shall pay
 - a. All the arrears including interest, totaling 17,653.21
 - b. ISC fees for title transfer, totaling 1,964.90 x 2 = 3929.30
 - c. Administrative fees for Registration, totaling 385.00
 - d. legal costs, totaling 2,250.00
 - e. 2025 lost tax revenue, totaling 2,234.30.
 2. The R.M. reserves the rights to any gravel on the property free of charge and the R.M. will have access to this gravel across Red Pheasant land.
 3. Red Pheasant Band should be given 3 weeks' notice in writing before there is any R.M. entry onto the land.
- Upon completion, the agreement is to be returned to the R.M. for final discussion.
Carried.

Administrator Johnson exited the meeting at 10:36 A.M.

Administrator returned to meeting at 10:39 A.M...

- 011-26 Lease Land Purchase **Sawatzky:** that the R.M. approve the request from Kadon Industries to purchase the following lease land E ½ 31 and SW 32-62-26-W3
Carried.

- 012-26 In-camera **Wiatr:** That the Council go to an in-camera session for the purpose of discussing information under the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act – Alleged breach of the Code of Ethics (10:12 A.M.)
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky declared conflict of interest due to alleged Code of Ethics Violation and exited the in-camera session at 10:55 AM.

Observer Morgan Pollock Exited the meeting at 10:55 A.M.

Names of the parties present during closed session: Matthew Wiatr, Dwayne Degenhardt, Lorne Wyss, Wayne Rewega and Debbie Johnson.

Closed session authority as per Section 16 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

- 013-26 Out-cam. **Wiatr:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (11:13 AM).
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky entered the meeting at 11:13 AM.

Observer Morgan Pollock entered the meeting at 11:13 A.M.

Administrator Johnson exited the meeting at 11:13 A.M.
Administrator Johnson returned to meeting at 11:16 A.M.

- 014-26 Guarantee **Wyss:** That the R.M. pay to the operators a minimum guarantee of 60
Hours hours per pay period (unless employee has booked time off) from
November 1st of one year to April 1st of the next year.
Carried.

- 015-26 Adjourn **Sawatzky:** That the meeting be adjourned (11:29 A.M).
Carried.


REEVE


ADMINISTRATOR