

**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Wednesday, October 27, 2025 7:20 p.m.**

**Attendance** MAYOR: LORRAINE MACARTHUR  
DEPUTY MAYOR: M'LISS EDWARDS  
COUNCILLOR: NICK DRAGANI  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER: ANNETTE PLACHNER

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor MacArthur called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**C25-121 Motion** Deputy Mayor Edwards motioned to adopt the agenda as presented. Carried.

**3. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

Public Works Report – Bryan Tuck

- Organized a diver to inspect the water cistern roof and sediment in the cistern
- Fixed the curb stop at 214 Railway Ave. North
- Tree pruning on Main street
- Repaired lower fairing on the garbage truck
- Camera inspection at 213 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S. no issues were found
- Repaired sewer blockage at 206 Railway Ave – trailer park
- Annual discharge of Village sewer lagoon
- Turned off water and winterized dump station
- Maintenance on all Village equipment, winterizing
- Working with MPE engineer for a cover on the open cistern inside water plant
- Water training with Starland county operator

**4. REGISTERED PRESENTATIONS**

4.1 None

**5 ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

5.1 September 17, 2025 regular meeting

5.2 September 22, 2025 special meeting

**C25-122 Motion:** Mayor MacArthur motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of September 17, 2025 and the Special meeting of September 22, 2025. Carried

**6 FINANCIAL REPORT**

6.1 October 31, 2025

**C25-123 Motion:** Mayor MacArthur motioned that the financial report be tabled for next Meeting. Carried.

## 7 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

### 7.1 CAO reported to Council

- The Municipal Review will be held on November 27, 2025
- The school sub-division is almost complete

## 8. OLD BUSINESS

### 8.1 Blooming Prairie U Haul site

### 8.2 C-Can within the Village

### 8.3 Web site launch – what should be included on the website

### 8.4 Dennis Chambers sewer invoice

### 8.5 Planning for sidewalk repair - Spring

### 8.6 Rescue Vehicle Update

#### 8.1 – Blooming Prairie U Haul site

Council discussed the Blooming Prairie U Haul site with Storage containers recently added on the property with no explanation and no contact with the Village. A letter was forwarded to Darrin Sherwood requesting an explanation regarding the storage containers, there was no reply.

**C25-124**

**Motion:** Mayor MacArthur motioned to telephone Mr. Sherwood to discuss the placing of the two C Cans on the Commercial property. Carried  
The telephone call was made – no answer

#### 8.2 C Cans within the Village

After an attempt to contact Darrin Sherwood, with no answer to our call and then a telephone conversation with Ken Devaleriola the following motion was made.

**C25-125**

**Motion:** Mayor MacArthur motioned that a meeting be arranged with Sherwood And Devaleriola to discuss their intentions with regard to their property on Main Street. This meeting to be arranged ASAP and at this same meeting we would be Discussing the placement of a C-Can on Mr Devaleriola's property on 1<sup>st</sup> Street S. Carried Unanimously

#### 8.3 Web Site Launch

Mayor MacArthur contacted the Website Administrator to launch the new Village Website on October 28, 2025. The website will contain minutes, agendas, Bylaws Village pictures and contact information.

#### 8.4 Dennis Chambers sewer invoice

CAO reported to Council that the Village hired a Plumber to camera Mr Chambers

sewer line, there were no obstructions or separated pipe found. The sewer line Main line were all free flowing. Mr Chambers was present during the camera Session.

**C25-126**

**Motion:** Mayor MacArthur motioned that a letter be forwarded to Mr. Chamber stating that there was no evidence of any obstruction in the sewer line as stated. No payment will be made regarding the invoice submitted to the Village. Carried.

#### 8.5 Planning for Sidewalk repair – 2026 Spring

Nick will get quotes regarding the sidewalk repair slated for the Spring of 2026 and pending on grant availability.

#### 8.6 Fire Rescue Vehicle

The latest update on the Rescue Truck is the delivery will be later than anticipated due to getting parts for the truck.

### 9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Report on Session – Councillor Orientation October 23/25

9.2 Public Participation Bylaw

9.3 Other New Business

9.1 Report on Session

Council held a brief discussion regarding the Orientation session.

9.2 Public Participation Bylaw

The Village have a Public Participation Policy already in effect.

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## 10 COUNCIL REPORTS

### Community Futures

Mayor MacArthur reported on Community Futures

- Reviewed monthly financial statements and the semi annual financial statement
- Discussion between Operational issues and Governance issues
- Update on business services
- Software upgrade moving to Cloud based deployment
- Revised quarterly loan portfolio analysis report to September 30, 2025
- Updates from Drumheller, Starland, Morrin and Chamber of Commerce

Mayor MacArthur reported on the Drumheller & District Solid Waste Assoc.

- Audit was approved by motion of the Board

- Operating budget # 3 approved with 2% staff wage increase
- Also approved were the 2026 Capital budget and 2026 Requisitions
- GFL termination of contract – Waste Management to take over Dec. 1, 2026
- Landfill Managers report
- In Camera Session – re: Human Resources

Mayor MacArthur reported on the Starland Regional FCSS Board

- Presentation by Big Country Primary Care Network
- Primary care posters will be distributed to Morrin, Munson and Delia
- Reviewed 2025 FCSS Expenditures and Revenue, year to date
- \$20,000. Was allocated for the family Resource worker
- Reviewed programing with Drumheller FCSS
- Discussed FCSSAA new provincial reporting training package.

Morrin & District Ag Society

Deputy Mayor Edwards reported on the Morrin & District Ag Society

- The Arena was cleaned
- The arena ice was put in
- The Ag Society changed insurance companies to Entact Insurance

**11 COUNCIL INQUIRIES OR COMMENTS**

NONE

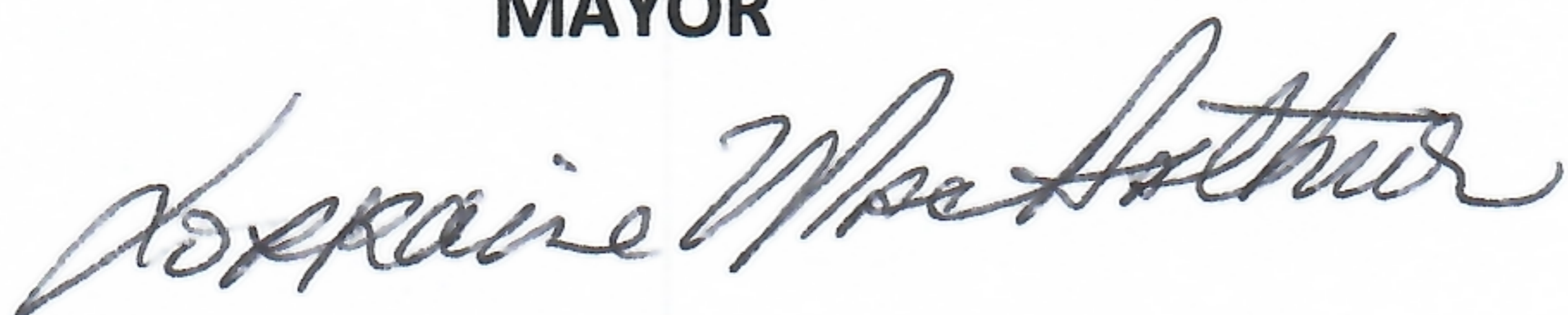
**12 CORRESPONDENCE TO MAYOR AND/OR COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

**14. NEXT MEEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2025**

**15 ADJOURMENT**

**C25-127 Motion:** Mayor MacArthur motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Carried.

**MAYOR**



**CAO**

