

**Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
of the Town of Sturgis held in the Council Chambers
on February 19th, 2026.**

Present: Mayor: Dean Harris, Councillors: Michael Yaremchuk, Carol Smith, Tecia Fincaryk, Nathan Seghers and CAO Shawna Johnson.
Regrets: Jeff Chupik and Perry Keller

With a quorum being present, Mayor Dean Harris called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Minutes	24/2026	Smith: That the minutes of the last regular meeting of council held on Tuesday January 20 th and the minutes from the Special/Budget meeting February 2 nd , 2026, be approved as read.	Carried
Abatement Correction	25/2026	Fincaryk: That the Town of Sturgis town council acknowledged the correction to the abated portion of Lot 3 Block 2 Plan AA3984, finalized in May 2025, as attached to these minutes.	Carried
Water Service Fees	26/2026	Yaremchuk: That the Town of Sturgis town council resolved that water connection and disconnection fees are set at \$50 per occurrence.	Carried
Land Purchase	27/2026	Smith: That the Town of Sturgis town council acknowledged that Lot 9 Block B Plan AH2137 consists of two parcels rather than three, and approved acceptance of the offer submitted by Jamie Lario.	Carried
Board of Examiners	28/2026	Yaremchuk: That the Town of Sturgis town council approved the application for Urban Certificate of Qualification conditional extension for CAO Shawna Johnson and authorize payment of the \$200 application fee.	Carried
Levy Transfer	29/2026	Smith: That the Town of Sturgis town council authorized administration the transfer \$20,158.43 from the chequing account to the Flex term account.	Carried
April Meeting Change	30/2026	Smith: That the Town of Sturgis town council approve changing the April council meeting date from April 16 th to April 23 rd , 2026.	Carried

7:32pm Forman Shaun Howard joined the council meeting to discuss day to day operations. Security for the Water treatment plant and reservoir was discussed. Shaun discussed the installation of motion-activated cameras at the plant. Council agreed cameras would be sufficient. Shaun will obtain quotes to provide cost information for Council.
Council discussed the installation of pedestrian signage along the highway by Hyenas to Co-op farms route to improve safety for individuals walking to the Co-op. Shaun advised that the sewer repairs on the highway across from tempo are anticipated to occur this Monday or Tuesday. Diggers from Saltcoats will complete the excavation and repairs. It is hoped the repair will be a quick fix.

8:00pm Forman Shaun Howard left the council chambers.

Accounts Payable	31/2026	Smith: That the accounts attached to form part of these minutes be approved for payment.	Carried
Reports	32/2026	Seghers: That the following reports be accepted as presented: 1. Financial report for January - acknowledged 2. Foreman’s January report - acknowledged 3. Landfill – Report - acknowledged 4. Library – Meeting cancelled due to weather 5. Curling rink/Kin hut – busy with bonspiel, curling club did great upgrades to the building 6. Arena – tickets out for grocery grab and some end of the season event being planned 5. Hall – Mother’s Day brunch / sponsors out for golf cart raffle 6. Rec - Report- acknowledged 7. Hospital - 9. PRWMA - 10. Sports and Rodeo – June 13 th and 14 th looking for volunteers	Carried
Corres-Pondence	33/2026	Smith: That the following correspondence having been read be filed: 1. SUMA - emails 2. GSSD In Focus & from the Board Report - emailed 3. MLDP session – acknowledged. Communication is key, listening to residents equally no matter what personal views are, work as council as one not individually. Great review!	Carried
Sick days	34/2026	Yaremchuk: That the Town of Sturgis town council approves that any sick days unused for the landfill operator in that year can be carried over to the next year.	Carried
Hall	35/2026	Fincaryk: That the Town of Sturgis town council approved that the bingo funds allocated for the hall be applied toward the purchase of Drapes and pipes for the hall, at a cost of \$3500.00.	Carried
Blue bin	36/2026	Smith: That the Town of Sturgis town council approved the removal of the blue bin at the landfill, to the arena or the best spot that Shaun decides due to garbage being placed in it.	Carried
Adjourn	37/2026	Smith: That this meeting be adjourned (9:13pm). The next council meeting to be held on March 19 th at 7:00pm.	Carried

Mayor

Administrator