

**Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting  
of the Town of Sturgis held in the Council Chambers  
on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

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

With a quorum being present, Mayor Dean Harris called the meeting to order at 6:58 pm.

Minutes	38/2026	<p><b>Fincaryk:</b> That the minutes of the last regular meeting of council held on Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 be approved as read.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
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Assessment Roll	39/2026	<p><b>Seghers:</b> That the Town of Sturgis town council acknowledged that the 2026 Assessment Roll for the town of Sturgis has been prepared and will open for inspection from March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
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7:02pm Mr. Ron Irvine Regional Manager with Access Communications, joined the meeting to introduce himself as the representative for the surrounding communities. He advised that Access Communications is 100% Saskatchewan-owned company with strong focus on sponsorship opportunities, including signage, and is also interested in hosting a community BBQ to meet residents. Mr. Irvine expressed his enthusiasm about providing services in the area.

7:23pm Mr. Irvine departed the council chambers.

7:30pm Forman Shaun Howard joined the meeting to discuss day-to-day operations. A member of Council brought forward concerns regarding maintenance issues at the Library. In the storage room, exposed PEX piping has developed mold, and the concrete that was removed needs to be repaired, the pipe requires replacement as well. Shaun will inspect the pipe and the affected area, and Shawna will contact Regional Fire regarding the emergency lights. Shaun further advised that the Water Security Agency recently conducted an inspection and recommended a water audit. Water lines are scheduled to be flushed in the spring, which may help clear debris from the recent water break. He is currently waiting on quotes for the wells. Discussion also took place regarding the water tower and the possibility of a future inspection.

7:55pm Forman Shaun Howard departed the council chambers.

Councillor Jeff Chupik entered the meeting at 8:05pm.

Savings	40/2026	<p><b>Fincaryk:</b> That the Town of Sturgis town council authorize the Administrator to transfer \$362,941.19 into a higher- interest Flex Term account with the Crossroads Credit Union and to close the current account it is in.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
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June Meeting	41/2026	<p><b>Seghers:</b> That the Town of Sturgis town council reschedule June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 council meeting to June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:00 pm.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
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Utility	42/2026	<p><b>Keller:</b> That the Town of Sturgis town council add the utility arrears to the tax rolls for Lot 12 Block 18 Plan CA5148 in the amount of \$1524.07 and Lot 22 Block 01 Plan AA3984 in the amount of \$2512.76. And the outstanding account number 0080 be removed from utilities and added to as bad debt, as the owner has moved and cannot be located.</p>	Carried
		<p>8:10pm Councillor Nathan Seghers declared a conflict of interest and vacated the council chambers.</p> <p>8:11pm Councillor Nathan Seghers was invited back into the council chambers as the matter he declared a conflict of interest in had been dealt with.</p>	
SCS Scholarship	43/2026	<p><b>Chupik:</b> That the Town of Sturgis town council continue to support local youth by providing a \$500 dollar scholarship to the student with the highest academic average in the graduating class of 2026 at the Sturgis Composite School.</p>	Carried
Accounts Payable	44/2026	<p><b>Seghers:</b> That the accounts to form part of these minutes be approved for payment.</p>	Carried
Corres- Pondence	45/2026	<p><b>Fincaryk:</b> That the following correspondence having been read be filed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. SUMA – emails</li><li>2. GSSD – In Focus Report &amp; From the Board Report – emailed</li><li>3. North East Planning Committee (NEATPC) – That the town agrees to discuss a possible turning lane into the Co-op. Thank you to Lorne Ball for his commitment to the group as a representative for the town.</li><li>4. Landfill Annual report -has been approved by the Ministry -acknowledged</li><li>5. Next council meeting April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm – acknowledged</li></ol>	Carried
Hall	46/2026	<p><b>Keller:</b> That the Town of Sturgis town council approve the purchase of curtaining for the Sturgis &amp; District Community Hall in the amount of \$3500.00.</p>	Carried
Reports	47/2026	<p><b>Chupik:</b> That the following reports be accepted as presented:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Financial report for February - Acknowledged</li><li>2. Foreman’s February report – Acknowledged</li><li>3. Landfill -</li><li>4. Library – Spring Tea May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 casual employees, new shelf installed, Pex Pipe mold, floor repair and emergency light repair. - Acknowledged</li><li>5. Curling rink/Kin hut – Furnace needs replacing, will get quote - Acknowledged</li><li>6. Arena – tickets out for grocery grab, draw April 1<sup>st</sup>, new caretaker doing great, carnivals went well – Acknowledged</li><li>7. Hall – Mother’s Day brunch / sponsors out for golf cart raffle - Acknowledge</li><li>8. Museum -</li><li>9. Rec - Report- Acknowledged</li><li>10. Hospital -</li><li>11. PRWMA – the compactor is inoperable, looking to replace motor - Acknowledged</li><li>12. Sports and Rodeo –</li></ol>	Carried

Adjourn                    48/2026                    **Fincaryk:** That this meeting be adjourned (9:02pm). The next council meeting to be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm.

Carried

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Mayor

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Administrator