

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VISCOUNT No. 341

The May Regular Meeting of Council held on Wednesday, May 20th, 2026 in the RM Council Chambers, located at 215 Bangor Avenue in Viscount, Saskatchewan, commencing at 9:00am.

Reeve:	Gordon Gusikoski		
Division 1 Councillor:	Eric Langston	Division 2 Councillor:	Absent
Division 3 Councillor:	Absent	Division 4 Councillor:	Mickey Palfy
Division 5 Councillor:	Myles Mann	Division 6 Councillor:	Absent
Administrator:	Charlotte Busse		

A quorum being present, Reeve Gusikoski called the meeting to order at 9:04am.

MINUTES:

2026-086	Mann:	THAT the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 16 th , 2026 be approved as read.	CARRIED
2026-087	Langston	THAT the minutes of the special meeting held on April 27 th , 2026 be approved as read.	CARRIED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2026-088	Palfy:	THAT the statement of Financial Activities for the month of April, 2026 be approved as presented.	CARRIED
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ADMINISTRATION REPORT:

2026-089	Langston	That Council acknowledges receipt of the Administrator’s Report as presented.	CARRIED
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CORRESPONDENCE:

2026-090	Palfy:	THAT council hereby acknowledges the following correspondence and authorizes the filing of same:	CARRIED
	a)	Ford	Important Safety Recall
	b)	APAS	Registration for Summer APAS District Meetings
	c)	Humbolt District Health Foundation	40th Anniversary & Donor Recognition Event
	d)	Myrna Fleischhacker	Filling Pot Holes on Plunkett Streets
	e)	Mark Gress	New Shop Weekly Updates
	f)	Jerry Kelsey	Zeolite Dust Control
	g)	Miller Thompson LLP	Ducks Unlimited Canada & Aaron, Monique, & Ian Koob Conservation Easement
	h)	Khan, Wasim SPSA	- SPSA Programs & Service Guide & Request of Assistance (RFA) Procedure - PDAP Designation vs Declaration of Local Emergency (DOLE)
	i)	REACT Waste Management <i>Eric Langston</i>	RSVP Needed – AGM Follow-Up Meeting <i>Left at 10:20 am</i>
	j)	Viscount Wheatland Regional Library	AGM meeting Minutes
	k)	Ministry of Agriculture <i>Eric Langston</i>	Strychnine Emergency Use Registration – Expanded Eligible Areas Approved (Does not include the RM of Viscount) <i>Returned at 10:20 am</i>
	l)	Water Security Agency (WSA) Client Services	Well Above-Normal Runoff Potential
	m)	Katie Simonson	Prairie Steel; Price Increase
	n)	Lamatia Robinson, Councilor Town of Colonsay	Health Authority Partnership Opportunity
	o)	The Watrous Manitou The Lanigan Advisor	TWM Grad Feature
	p)	Viscount 4-H Beef Club	Sponsorship Request

DELEGATION:

TransGas Pipeline Delegates

- Delegates entered the meeting at 10:36 a.m.
- Council and delegates participated in a question-and-answer discussion regarding pipeline rights-of-way.
- Delegates provided information regarding crossing agreements. Compensation is based on the length of the crossing. TransGas may either complete required repairs directly or compensate the RM to perform the work.
- Construction activities are scheduled to occur between June 5 and October 15.

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- Following construction, the pipeline corridor will be monitored for a period of five years, including inspection of native prairie regrowth, leak detection, corrosion, and other environmental and operational concerns.
- Delegates let the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

Mickey Palfy

Left at 11:57 am

Returned at 12:00 pm

Morris Kirzinger, Forman for the Rural Municipality of Viscount No.341, entered the meeting at 11:52 am to discuss:

- *Capital Purchase – Lift*
- *2026 Road Construction Program*
- *Spring Road Maintenance Program*
- *Custom Work*
- *First Aid Course*

Eric Langston

Left at 12:20 pm

Returned at 12:30 pm

Moe Kirzinger left the council chambers at 12:45 pm

NEW BUSINESS:

REVERSE 2026 WELL KEY INVOICE FOR JMISON JONES – KEY RETURNED

2026-091 Langston: THAT Council approve the reversal of the 2026 well key invoice for Jamison Jones, as the key was returned April, 2026. **CARRIED**

ADDITION OF A WEB PAGE FOR MEETING MINUTES

2026-092 Mann: THAT Council authorize the addition of a Minutes web page to the RM website at a cost of \$599.00 plus applicable taxes, and that the expense be paid from the appropriate budget account. **CARRIED**

TAX ENFORCEMENT

2026-093 Palfy: THAT Council continue to accept monthly payments on the tax arrears associated with Roll Nos. 1825, 1826, and 1827, and that administration monitor the accounts for continued compliance with the payment arrangement; and further, that no additional tax enforcement action be taken at this time, subject to review should payments cease or other circumstances change. **CARRIED**

VISCOUNT & DISTRICT FIRE ASSOCIATION PROPOSED 2026 BUDGET

2026-094 Langston: THAT the proposed 2026 budget for the Viscount Volunteer Fire Department be accepted as presented. **CARRIED**

ACKNOWLEDGE DUCKS UNLIMITED EASEMENT

2026-095 Mann: THAT Council acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Intent and proposed Conservation Easement Agreement between Ducks Unlimited Canada and Aaron Koob, Monique Koob, and Ian Koob, submitted on their behalf by Miller Thompson LLP via registered mail; and further, that Council acknowledges the statutory 60-day period within which the municipality may object to the registration of the conservation easement or apply to the Court of King's Bench for a summary determination respecting the registration. **CARRIED**

VISCOUNT 4-H BEEF DONATION

2026-096 Langston: THAT Council approve a donation in the amount of \$341.00 to the Viscount 4-H Beef Club. **CARRIED**

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

2026-097 Palfy: THAT the accounts presented for: **CARRIED**
i. Cheques #14429 to #14438 amounting to \$8,946.37
ii. Online Banking numbered 2026-001 and 2026-002 amounting to \$15,289.71;
iii. Automatic withdrawals numbered #2026-002 to 2026-005 amounting to \$3,042.88;
iv. E-transfers #2026-001 amounting to \$101.50

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- v. Direct deposit #2026-007 to #2026-016 amounting to \$15,406.65;
- vi. Proposed Payments #14439 to #14466 amounting to \$170,079.07
- vii. And Council indemnity for the period of April 19th to May 20th, 2026 as annexed hereto and forming part of these minutes, be approved for payment.

RM ROAD ALLOWANCE: CLINTON CLAVELL PROPERTY

2026-098 Langston: That Council authorize Administration to send a registered letter to Clinton Clavell, including a stamped return envelope, advising that the RM is not relocating the road and offering once again to purchase the required land for road purposes, and further, that should the offer to purchase be unsuccessful, Administration be authorized to proceed with the expropriation process in accordance with applicable legislation. **CARRIED**

ADJOURNMENT: (2:21pm)

2026-099 Langston: THAT we do now adjourn. **CARRIED**