



**Regular Council Meeting
June 8th, 2026, at 6:00 pm
Council Chambers - 100 Jura Street**

Present: Mayor Johnston-Mackay, Councillors: Buckingham, Cooper, Englot, Ouellette, Robinson, and CAO L. Foster

Regrets: Councillor Wardle

Call to Order: The Meeting was Called to Order at 6:00 pm

Agenda:

- 2026-133 **Ouellette/Cooper:** THAT the Agenda be accepted as amended, adding items:
18. Interest and Discounts on Taxes
 21. Councillor Ouellette: SUMA Convention Report
 22. Legal Matters
 23. Bylaw 2026-04 – Minimum Tax Bylaw
 24. Bylaw 2026-05 – Mill Rate Factor Bylaw
 25. Bylaw 2026-06 – Mill Rate Bylaw

Carried Unanimously

Conflict of Interest: None

Delegations: None

Minutes:

- 2026-134 **Cooper/Englot:** THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on May 12th, 2026, be approved.

Carried

Fire Dept/Staff Reports:

- 2026-135 **Buckingham/Englot:** THAT Council approve the offer of a fencing company donating material and time to replace the pool fence with galvanized steel covered in vinyl.

Carried

- 2026-136 **Englot/Buckingham:** THAT the FD/Staff Reports be accepted as presented.

Carried

Financials:

- 2026-137 **Cooper/Ouellette:** THAT the Accounts for Approval covering cheques 5909 to 5927, and other payments numbered 202605-03 to 202606-06, in the amount of \$62,213.91 be approved for payment

Carried

- 2026-138 **Robinson/Englot:** THAT the completed bank reconciliations be accepted as presented;
AND THAT the Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet as of May 31st, 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried

Correspondence:

- 2026-139 **Ouellette/Buckingham:** THAT the following correspondence be received as information:
- STARS – 2025/2026 Mission Stats and Year in Review
 - Viscount 4-H Beef Club – Invitation to Sponsor or Donate

- Central Area Transportation Planning Committee – Newsletter
- Saskatchewan Housing Corporation – 2025 Annual Report
- Email from Concerned Resident – Bylaw
- Email from Concerned Resident – Why Pay Taxes?
- Animals in Town Limits

Carried

Committee Reports: **None**

Unfinished Business

2026-140

Englot/Robinson: THAT Council go with renting the waste disposal carts from REACT
AND THAT administration completes scenarios of revenue and options to have recycle bins, and to bring to the July meeting.

Carried

2026-141

Cooper/Buckingham: THAT the 2026 Budget be set with Revenue of \$1,678,350, Expenditures at \$1,678,350, resulting in the 2026 General Municipal Levy of \$390,410.

Carried

New Business:

2026-142

Cooper/Englot: THAT Mayor Johnston-MacKay attend the SUMA Roadshow in person and the town will cover the cost of the \$50 registration fee.

Carried

2026-143

Englot/Ouellette: THAT Councillor Robinson attend the SUMA Council Summer School in Regina and stay in a hotel for 1 night.

Carried

2026-144

Ouellette/Englot: THAT Council acknowledge this application intake for the SGI Traffic Safety Grant and administration apply for sidewalks.

Carried

2026-145

Buckingham/Englot: THAT Council receive the Lagoon Compliance Report from the Water Security Agency as information.

Carried

2026-146

Robinson/Englot: THAT Council approve the Draft Audited Financial Statements for 2025 as presented;
AND THAT the Mayor and CAO sign and return the drafts to Jenson Stromberg.

Carried

2026-147

Ouellette/Buckingham: THAT Council change the discount rates for the 2026 year to 6% for June and July; and 3% for August

Carried

Mayor/Council Reports:

2026-148

Buckingham/Cooper: THAT Council receive the reports from Councillor Robinson, Councillor Englot, Councillor Ouellette and Mayor Johnston-MacKay as presented.

In Camera:

2026-149

Robinson/Buckingham: THAT Council move "In Camera" at 7:50 pm to discuss item #22 – Legal Matters
As per Section 18(1)(c) of LAFOIP

Present: Mayor Johnston-MacKay, Councillors: Buckingham, Cooper, Englot, Ouellette, Robinson; and CAO L Foster

Carried

Council came Out of Camera at 8:08 pm.

Policies:

Bylaws:

- 2026-150 **Ouellette/Robinson:** THAT Bylaw 2026-04, known as the Minimum Tax Bylaw, be read a first time at tonight's meeting.
Carried
- 2026-151 **Englot/Buckingham:** THAT Bylaw 2026-04, known as the Minimum Tax Bylaw, be read a second time at tonight's meeting.
Carried
- 2026-152 **Englot/Cooper:** THAT Bylaw 2026-04, known as the Minimum Tax Bylaw, be given three readings at tonight's meeting.
Carried UNANIMOUSLY
- 2026-153 **Ouellette/Buckingham:** THAT Bylaw 2026-04, known as the Minimum Tax Bylaw, be read a third time and adopted.
Carried
- 2026-154 **Englot/Buckingham:** THAT Bylaw 2026-05, known as the Mill Rate Factor Bylaw, be read a first time at tonight's meeting.
Carried
- 2026-155 **Cooper/Ouellette:** THAT Bylaw 2026-05, known as the Mill Rate Factor Bylaw, be read a second time at tonight's meeting.
- 2026-156 **Englot/Buckingham:** THAT Bylaw 2026-05, known as the Mill Rate Factor Bylaw, be given three readings at tonight's meeting.
Carried UNANIMOUSLY
- 2026-157 **Robinson/Cooper:** THAT Bylaw 2026-05, known as the Mill Rate Factor Bylaw, be read a third time and adopted.
Carried
- 2026-158 **Ouellette/Englot:** THAT Bylaw 2026-06, known as the Mill Rate Bylaw, be read a first time at tonight's meeting.
Carried
- 2026-159 **Robinson/Cooper:** THAT Bylaw 2026-06, known as the Mill Rate Bylaw, be read a second time at tonight's meeting.
Carried
- 2026-160 **Englot/Buckingham:** THAT Bylaw 2026-06, known as the Mill Rate Bylaw, be given three readings at tonight's meeting.
Carried UNANIMOUSLY
- 2026-161 **Buckingham/Ouellette:** THAT Bylaw 2026-06, known as the Mill Rate Bylaw, be read a third time and adopted.
Carried

Adjournment:

- 2026-162 **Robinson/Ouellette:** THAT this Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at 8:39 pm and that the next meeting of Council be held on July 13th, 2026 at 6:30 pm.
Carried





Mayor



CAO