

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Grayson No. 184 held on Wednesday October 15, 2025 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office located at 131 Taylor St. at Grayson, SK

Present

Reeve: Dustin Grant	Division 4:
Division 1: Jeremy Chopping	Division 5: Trent Duczek
Division 2: Mike Lang	Division 6: Werner Schicker
Division 3:	Administrator: Sarah Dietrich

Absent

Division 3: Roger Ell	Division 4: Kevin Lang
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**Call to Order** A quorum present, Reeve Dustin Grant called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Agenda** 221/25 T. Duczek: That the agenda as presented to Council be accepted. Carried Unanimously

**Minutes** 222/25 W. Schicker: That the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on September 12, 2025 be approved as presented. Carried Unanimously

**Financial Statement** 223/25 J. Chopping: That the bank reconciliation and statement of financial activity for the month of September, 2025 be approved as presented. Carried Unanimously

**Correspondence** 224/25 D. Grant: That the correspondence presented to Council be acknowledged and filed. Carried Unanimously

**New Business:**

**December Council Meeting** 225/25 M. Lang: That the December Council Meeting be held December 12, 2025 due to availability. Carried Unanimously

**Seasonal Employment** 226/25 W. Schicker: That all Seasonal Employees be issued a layoff notice at a date to be determined by the Foreman. Carried Unanimously

**Grader Operators** 227/25 D. Grant: That the R.M. of Grayson No.184 advertise for a Grader Operator as per the Structure and Salary Schedule Policy. Carried Unanimously

**Loraas Disposal Invoices** 228/25 T. Duczek: That Council authorizes online payments for all Loraas Disposal invoices. Carried Unanimously

**Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) Midterm Convention** 229/25 J. Chopping: That members of Council and Administrator be authorized to attend the SARM Mid-term Convention held in Regina November 5-6, 2025 with expenses paid as per the indemnity rates. Carried Unanimously

**Alternate Energy Projects Cleanup Fund** 230/25 T. Duczek: That the R.M. of Grayson No.184 support and would like to co-sponsor the following Resolution submitted by the R.M. of Browning No.34 to be read at the SARM Mid-term Convention held November 5-6, 2025:

WHEREAS alternative energy projects such as wind and solar require extensive amounts of infrastructure to facilitate;  
WHEREAS there are concerns that this infrastructure will be abandoned at the end of the project life due to the cleanup costs;  
WHEREAS abandoned alternative energy infrastructure would become a nuisance, liability, and an undue burden on both the landowners and municipalities where abandoned infrastructure is located;  
WHEREAS the oil and gas industry are required to allocate funds for decommissioning of infrastructure, and there is a provincially managed orphan fund to clean up abandoned oil and gas sites;  
BE IT RESOLVED that SARM lobby the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada to mandate alternative energy projects to allocate funds for end-of-life decommissioning in a similar format to the oil and gas industry;  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SARM lobby the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada to establish an orphan fund for the alternative energy industry to clean up abandoned alternative energy infrastructure. Carried Unanimously

**Greenspot Annual General Meeting (AGM) Minutes** 231/25 D. Grant: That the 2025 AGM Minutes for the Hamlet of Greenspot be approved as presented. Carried Unanimously

**Snowmobile Trails: Esterhazy Super Sledders Club #304** 232/25 T. Duczek: That the R.M. of Grayson No. 184 give permission to the Esterhazy Super Sledders Club #304 (Club) for the 2025-2026 season (November 1, 2025 to May 1, 2026) for the designated snowmobile trails on the R.M.'s right of ways providing that the Club carries five million dollars (\$5,000,000) in liability coverage and further that permission is to be applied for annually. Carried Unanimously

**East Central Transportation Planning Committee (ECTPC)** 233/25 M. Lang: That Council acknowledges the September 18, 2025 letter from the Ministry of Highways (Ministry) advising that the ECTPC has been placed on a two-year probationary period due to the failure to deliver as per the terms of the agreement between the ECTPC and the Ministry. Carried Unanimously

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- SaskPower Invoice**  
**234/25 J. Chopping:** That Council authorizes payment of the \$14,355.79 SaskPower Invoice for the June 16, 2025 incident and further that Administration proceeds with insurance options. **Carried Unanimously**
- Permit**  
**235/25 D. Grant:** That the Development and Building Permit Application for a moveable storage shed on Lot 10 Blk/Par 03 Plan 102046362 in the Hamlet of Exner's Twin Bays be forwarded to the Municipal Planning Consultant and Building Official for review and approval, and is subject to meeting all the criteria for the above development as per the information provided, including complying with any conditions set out in the Inspection Report provided by R.C. Inspection Services, and further that the applicant is responsible for compliance with *The Construction Code Act*, the *National Building Code of Canada*, the R.M. of Grayson No. 184 Zoning Bylaw 2004-02, Building Bylaw 2008-04, and all other applicable Municipal Bylaws. **Carried Unanimously**
- In Camera Session**  
**236/25 T. Duczek:** That Council move to an in-camera session as per Section 120 of *The Municipalities Act* and Part III of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* to discuss legal matters. **Carried Unanimously**  
  
In-camera session began at 10:45 a.m. and ended at 11:32 a.m. Reeve Dustin Grant, Councillors Trent Duczek, Mike Lang, Jeremy Chopping, Werner Schicker and Administrator Sarah Dietrich were present.
- Development Appeal WM2025-2256**  
**237/25 D. Grant:** That submissions for Development Appeal WM2025-2256 be approved as presented to Council. **Carried Unanimously**
- Development Appeal WM2025-2256**  
**238/25 W. Schicker:** That all letters of support for the Appellant for Development Appeal WM2025-2256 be approved as read and presented and further that Council sign off on the summary sheet indicating such. **Carried Unanimously**
- Moveable Shed**  
**239/25 T. Duczek:** That Council acknowledges the letter dated August 9, 2025 from the owner of Lot 08 Blk/Par 03 Plan 96R02985 in the Hamlet of Exner's Twin Bays advising she gave the owners of Lot 09 Blk/Par 03 Plan 96R02985 in the Hamlet of Exner's Twin Bays permission to have a moveable shed (shed) encroach onto her property and further that as per the Order to Remedy a Contravention dated July 29, 2025 the shed is in violation and must be moved to meet the setbacks outlined in Zoning Bylaw 2004-02 Section 7.4.3(3). **Carried Unanimously**
- Donation Request**  
**240/25 T. Duczek:** That Council acknowledges the email from Grayson Community Daycare requesting a donation for their annual fundraiser and further that a donation be made for 15 yards of gravel delivered within the R.M. of Grayson's boundaries. **Carried**
- Royal Canadian Legion Donation**  
**241/25 M. Lang:** That the R.M. of Grayson No.184 donate \$40.00 to the Royal Canadian Poppy Fund in Melville for a Remembrance Day Wreath. **Carried Unanimously**
- Tax Cancellation**  
**242/25 D. Grant:** That Council approves the following amounts be cancelled for NW-33-19-05 W2 and the NE 25-19-06 W2 due to Reserve Status:  
Municipal Portion: \$1652.64 School Portion: \$294.72 **Carried Unanimously**
- Alteration of Road Allowances**  
**243/25 T. Duczek:** That a fine of \$2500 be issued to S. Wourms as per Bylaw 2024:02 (A Bylaw to Provide Restrictions for Municipal Roads) for unauthorized alterations of Roads 569W (E ½ 13-19-05 W2), 670W (E ½ 24-19-05 W2) and 617S (N ½ 13-19-05 W2) and further that no person shall alter road/road allowances within the R.M of Grayson No.184 unless written permission from the R.M. has been obtained as failure to do so will result in the fines outlined in Bylaw 2024:02. **Carried Unanimously**
- GeoVerra Legal Survey Stakes**  
**244/25 W. Schicker:** That the RCMP be notified of the offence on Road Allowance 12 and 39 between Section 13 and 24-19-05 W2 as it is illegal to remove, alter, or deface legal survey stakes. **Carried Unanimously**
- Resurvey of Road Allowance**  
**245/25 J. Chopping:** That Council requests Road Allowance 12 and 39 between Section 13 and 24-19-05 W2 to be re-surveyed due to the alteration/removal of the legal survey stakes and further the invoice be expensed to the land owners of the SE 13-19-05 W2. **Carried Unanimously**
- Municipal Reserve**  
**246/25 M. Lang:** That the parcel picture of Municipal Reserve Blk/Par R3 Plan 59M00155-1 be forwarded on to the Municipal Planning Consultant for review and options as per Council's direction. **Carried Unanimously**
- Drainage: Road 1332S**  
**247/25 D. Grant:** That the R.M. of Grayson No.184 file a Request for Assistance through WSA for the drainage affecting Road 1332S. **Carried Unanimously**
- Accounts**  
**248/25 T. Duczek:** That the accounts be approved as presented for payment in the amount of \$428,309.81. **Carried Unanimously**
- Adjournment**  
**249/25 J. Chopping:** That the meeting be adjourned at 1:19 p.m. **Carried Unanimously**

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