

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PLEASANTDALE NO. 398

Regular Meeting of Council Minutes

May 21, 2026

Council Chambers in the Municipal Office

208 - 1st Avenue, Naicam, SK

Council Members Present:

Reeve	<i>Vacant</i>		
Division 1	Ernest Pederson	Division 2	Lorne Fletcher
Division 3	Milton Dawe	Division 4	Michael Patterson (<i>absent</i>)
Division 5	Margaret Leigh	Division 6	Robert Hutchison

Staff Present:

Administrator Alysson Slater

Delegations:

8:10 am- Foreman – Glynn Kilborn – Foreman report to council

10:00 am- Robin Parry – State of the RM & Roads

Call to Order

Deputy Reeve Pederson called the meeting to order at 8:03 am.

Adoption of Agenda

112/2026 LEIGH/DAWE: THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

Conflict of Interest Declarations:

- Councillor Dawe declared a conflict of interest to Accounts for approval as his employer is one of the vendors listed for payment.
- Councillor Leigh declared a conflict of interest to the Community Grant Discussion as they are a committee member of one of the community organizations
- Councillor Hutchison declared a conflict of interest to the Community Grant Discussion as they are a committee member of one of the community organizations

Foreman Glynn Kilborn in attendance to provide foreman report to council at 8:10 am.

In Camera

113/2026 HUTCHISON/LEIGH: THAT Council is in favor of moving this meeting to an In Camera meeting at 8:35 am to discuss Human Resources matters.

Carried

Out of Camera

114/2026 HUTCHISON/PEDERSON: THAT the In Camera meeting is now adjourned and the regular meeting of council is back in session at 9:16 am.

Carried

Foreman Glynn Kilborn was thanked for his report and was excused by council at 9:25 a.m.

Foreman Kilborn left chambers.

Minutes

115/2026 LIEGH/DAWE: THAT the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held April 9th, 2026, be approved as presented.

Carried

116/2026 DAWE/PEDERSON: THAT the notes of the Public Consultation meeting held April 9th, 2026, be approved as presented.

Carried

117/2026 LEIGH/PEDERSON: THAT the notes of the Annual Ratepayer & Public Consultation meeting held April 19th, 2026, be approved as presented.

Carried

118/2026 LEIGH/FLETCHER: THAT the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held May 1st, 2026, be approved as presented.

Carried

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Accounts Payable

119/2026 LEIGH/HUTCHISON: THAT Council authorize cheque numbers 5213 – 5249 for General Account Payables totaling \$58,970.94; Payroll and Indemnity cheques 2606 - 2625 totaling \$25,326.07, be authorized for payment;

AND, FURTHER THAT, Electronic Payments 2026-0060 to 2026-0075 totaling \$27,177.69 and Mastercard Payments 2026-2040 to 2026 - 2044 totaling \$320.30, be ratified for payment.

Carried

Financial Statement

120/2026 LEIGH/PEDERSON: THAT Council approves the Statement of Financial Activities for the month ending April 2026, RM of Pleasantdale No. 398 as attached and forming part of these minutes.

Carried

Bank Reconciliation

121/2026 LEIGH/FLETCHER: THAT Council approves the Bank Reconciliation for the month ending April 2026, as attached and forming part of these minutes.

Carried

Committee & Administration Reports

122/2026 HUTCHISON/PEDERSON: THAT the Council Reports, Work Orders Report, Foreman Report and Administrator Report be approved as presented.

Carried

Written Submissions – Public Consultation

123/2026 FLETCHER/LEIGH: THAT Council acknowledges receipt of written submissions regarding Division Boundary and Council Reduction proposal.

Carried

Division Boundary & Council Alterations

124/2026 HUTCHISON/FLETCHER: THAT Council is in favor of making Application to the Minister of Government Relations to alter the RM of Pleasantdale No. 398 divisions boundaries to create 4 divisions and reduce the number of council members from 6 to 4.

Defeated

Seasonal Operator

125/2026 LEIGH/DAWE: THAT Council is in favor of hiring Brayden Presber as a seasonal operator with a starting wage of \$31.00/hour and; THAT Council acknowledges Mr. Presber's limited availability during seeding and harvest seasons.

Carried

2026 Pleasantdale Cemetery Grounds Keeper

*No applications received for consideration at this time.
Administrator has been instructed to re-advertise the position.*

2026 Weed Management Plan

126/2026 HUTCHISON/PEDERSON: THAT Council approves the 2026 Weed Management Plan for the RM of Pleasantdale No. 398.

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SARM Health Benefits – Council - Tabled

127/2026 **FLETCHER/HUTCHISON:** *THAT the RM agrees that Council members can be added to the SARM Benefit Health Program with premiums to be solely paid by the council member.*

Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance – Withdrawal List of Lands

128/2026 **HUTCHISON/DAWE:** THAT Council acknowledge Withdrawal No. 398-0857, for owner No.214391 to withdraw the following lands as of March 31, 2026: NE 29-42-16-W2, NW 29-42-16-W2, SE 29-42-15-W2 & SW 29-42-16-W2.

Carried

Ministry of Government Relations – 2026 Education Property Tax Mill Rates

129/2026 **LEIGH/DAWE:** THAT Council acknowledges the Education Property Tax Mill Rates set for 2026 are as follows:

Agricultural Property	1.07 mills
Residential Property	4.27 mills
Commercial and Industrial Property	6.37 mills
Resource Property	7.49 mills

Carried

Ingram & Yeadon Accountants – 2025 Draft Audited Financials

130/2026 **HUTCHISON/PEDERSON:** THAT council is in favor of accepting the 2025 Audited Financial Statements for the RM of Pleasantdale No.398 and the Village of Lac Vert as prepared and presented by Ingram & Yeadon Accountants of Melfort Saskatchewan; and that a copy be attached forming part of these minutes.

Carried

2026 Beaver Extractor List

131/2026 **HUTCHISON/PEDERSON:** THAT Council is in favor of following adjustments to the Beaver Extractor List:

Additions	Deletions
Michael Weseen	Kylee Montes
Tristin Mills	Brett Zenner
Michael Kunz	
Tyler Paslawski	
Ryan Pederson	
Greg Strome	

Carried

Councilor Leigh and Councilor Hutchison declared conflict of interest for the discussion regarding the 2026 Capital Grant Program and excused themselves from chambers at 10:45 am

2026 Capital Grant Program Awards

132/2026 **FLETCHER/DAWE:** THAT due to the increased financial burden from the present flooding within the RM of Pleasantdale that Council regretfully postpones the Capital Grant Program for 2026.

Carried

Councilor Leigh and Hutchison were asked to rejoin council in Chambers at 10:52 am



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Recess

133/2026

PEDERSON/LEIGH: THAT Council is in favor of recessing this meeting at 11:26 for 15 minutes to provide for the review the RM & Naiverdale Wildlife Federation properties for consideration of access request.

Carried

Council meeting resumed meeting on time

Naiverdale Wildlife Federation Inc. - Access to Property

134/2026

HUTCHISON/PEDERSON: THAT Council is in favor of allowing Naiverdale Wildlife Federation Inc. to develop an access road/path to there property at SE 02-40-18 W2 (AC 85H10409) at their expense;

AND, THAT the access be developed at the North end of the RM owned property, that is parallel to 1st Ave in Naicam, from 1st Ave heading East/Southeast to the Northwest corner of the Naiverdale Wildlife Federation property.

Carried

Naiverdale Wildlife Federation Inc. – Tax Exemption Request

135/2026

PEDERSON/DAWE: THAT Council is in favor of granting a tax exemption for Naiverdale Wildlife Federation inc. for a period of 5 years for properties as follows: Roll# 1634, SE 02-40-18-W2, AC 85H10409.

Carried

North Hill Acres – Payment in kind for services

136/2026

FLETCHER/HUTCHISON: THAT Council is in favor of North Hill Acres request to be paid in kind with gravel for services provided to the RM of Pleasantdale No. 398.

Defeated

Tru Green Metal Recycling

137/2026

FLETCHER/DAWE: THAT Council is in favor of hiring Tru Green Metal Recycling to remove the scrap metal at the Naicam shop culvert yard.

Carried

REACT – Notice of Levy Adjustment 2026

138/2026

LEIGH/HUTCHISON: THAT Council acknowledges the REACT 2026 Levy increase of \$2.50 per person which results in the following rates:

- Regular Levy = \$30.00
- Seasonal Levy = \$27.50

Carried

Town of Naicam – Spring Planters

139/2026

HUTCHISON/PEDERSON: THAT council is in favor of participating in the 2026 Town of Naicam Beautification project by sponsoring 2 planters at a cost of \$100 per planter.

Defeated

COMMUNICATION

140/2026

HUTCHISON/DAWE: THAT Council be provided a weekly report of public works activities.

Carried



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Approach Development Policy

141/2026 DAWE/PATTERSON: THAT Council approves adopting the amended Approach Development Policy No. 266/2021 (Application) as presented.

Carried

Correspondence

142/2026 LEIGH/DAWE: THAT Council accepts and requests the administrator to file the correspondence as presented:

- Ombudsman Saskatchewan – 2025 Annual Report*
- CMI – 2026 Dividend Payment
- SARM Division 4 Quarterly Update*
- SARM Rural Councilor Article
- “Sustainable Infrastructure Management Considerations for Rural Bridges”
- SARM – Prioritizes Flood Safety – 15 active states of emergency across Sk.*
- NEATPC – AGM Meeting Package
- REACT – AGM Package
- The Furrow – Spring 2026
- Keith Jogenson – MLA for Saskatoon Churchill – Wildwood
- re: Petition to SK Health Authority for transparency to emergency services availability

Carried

Adjournment

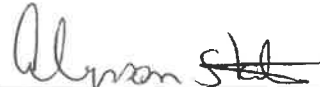
143/2026 PEDERSON/HUTCHISON: THAT the May 21st, 2026, meeting of council now be adjourned at 12:27pm.

Carried

Submitted to Council the 11th day of June 2026.



Reeve – *Robin Parry*



Administrator – *Alysson Slater*