

PRESENT: Mayor Robert McLeod, Councillors; Trevor Fredrickson, Greg Pasichnuk, Morley Schamehorn

ABSENT: Deputy Mayor Keith Hutchison

ADMINISTRATION: April Doll; Chief Administrative Officer, Brandie Pacheco; Finance Administrator, Hailey Stone; Recorder

CALL TO ORDER Mayor McLeod called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION 25-15755 Councillor Fredrickson Moved:
 "To adopt the agenda with the following additions:
 7.1(a) Cemetery
 7.2(e) Sidewalk Bylaw
 7.2(f) Nuclear Plebiscite."

Carried

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

MOTION 25-15756 Councillor Schamehorn Moved:
 "To adopt the Minutes of the September 10, 2025, Regular Meeting minutes as presented."

Carried

DELEGATION

"Grant Dixon and Nicholai Kristal of Associated Engineering presented Council with the BIOCORDER Pilot Project Findings Report, outlining the performance results of the pilot system and its impact on treatment efficiency. They provided an overview of the potential options for a permanent installation, including the BIOCORDER and SAGR systems, and discussed estimated costs, grant funding, operational considerations, and anticipated regulatory compliance benefits.

Deputy Mayor Hutchison arrive to the Council Chambers at 5:53 p.m.

COUNCILLOR REPORTS & PUBLIC CONCERNS

*Councillor Pasichnuk departed the Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m.
 Councillor Pasichnuk returned to the Council Chambers at 6:32 p.m.*

MOTION 25-15757 Mayor McLeod Moved:
 "To direct administration to publish a notice on both Facebook and VoyentAlert!, informing residents of the Canada Post Customer Service number (1-800-267-1177) and encouraging them to express their concerns regarding the T0H 2M0 postal code being shared with Keg River, Alberta, and to request that Keg River's original postal code T0H 2G0 be reinstated."

Carried

MOTION 25-15758 Councillor Pasichnuk Moved:
 "To accept Councillor reports and public concerns as presented."

Carried

CAO REPORT

MOTION 25-15759 Councillor Fredrickson Moved:
 "To accept the Chief Administrative Officer's report as presented."

Carried

OLD BUSINESS

NOTIKEWIN VALE OF PEACE CEMETERY

MOTION 25-15760 Mayor McLeod Moved:
 "To remove Councillor Schamehorn from the Notikewin Vale of Peace Cemetery committee and reassign a councillor to the committee at the next organizational meeting."

Carried

NEW BUSINESS

REQUEST FOR DECISION

LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

MOTION 25-15761 Councillor Pasichnuk Moved:
 "To appoint the following individuals to the Town of Manning Library Board with the specified terms:
 Terry-Lynn Harding-term expiring on September 24, 2028
 Katherine Asmussen-term expiring on September 24, 2028
 Bobbi Lewandowski-term expiring on September 24, 2028."

Carried

REQUEST FOR DECISION

LOCAL AUTHROITIES PENSION PLAN

MOTION 25-15762 Deputy Mayor Hutchison Moved:
 "To approve the Local Authorities Pension Plan policy as presented."

Carried

REQUEST FOR
DECISIONPRESENTATION OF THE FINAL PAUL ROWE HIGH SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

MOTION 25-15763

Mayor McLeod Moved:

"To appoint CAO April Doll to present the citizenship on behalf of the Town of Manning at the Manning Aurora Composite School."

Carried

REQUEST FOR
DECISIONEXTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES-SELECTION OF AUDITOR

MOTION 25-15764

Mayor McLeod Moved:

"To appoint Metrix Group LLP as the Town of Manning's external auditors for a three-year term beginning with the audit of the 2025 financial statements ending December 31, 2025."

Carried

SIDEWALK BYLAW

"Council held a discussion regarding the potential need to amend the Land Use Bylaw to ensure that sidewalks can be constructed at the Town Square. Administration was directed to review the current Land Use Bylaw to determine if amendments are required to allow for pedestrian infrastructure in this area and to bring forward recommendations for Council's consideration at a future meeting."

Carried

REQUEST FOR
DECISIONNUCLEAR PLEBISCITE

MOTION 25-15765

Mayor McLeod Moved:

"To proceed with two nuclear power plebiscite questions at the 2025 Municipal Election received from the County of Northern Lights, with the following amendments:
Question 1: Do you support the Town of Manning engaging with residents, businesses, and other levels of government to explore the potential impacts and benefits of a nuclear power plant?
Question 2: Do you support a nuclear power generation facility within the County of Northern Lights?"

Carried

INFORMATION IN
COUNCIL FILE

8.(a) ACTION LIST
8.(b) FINANCIALS

MOTION 25-15766

Councillor Pasichnuk Moved:

"To accept 8.a, b as information."

Carried

MATTER RELATING TO
PRESENTATION

MOTION 25-15767

Councillor Pasichnuk Moved:

"To direct Administration to consult with the engineers for alternative solutions to adding a permanent structure to the lagoon, including exploring whether sewage can be treated before reaching the lagoon or if the South Reservoir could be used as a holding pond."

Carried

*Councillor Fredrickson departed the Council Chambers at 7:58 p.m.
Councillor Pasichnuk returned to the Council Chambers at 8:00 p.m.*

CLOSED SESSIONACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT PART 1, DIVISION 2, SECTION 22 – CONFIDENTIAL
EVALUATION

MOTION 25-15768

Mayor McLeod Moved:

"To close the meeting to the public and enter into closed session at 8:01 p.m. to discuss Access to Information Act Part 1, Division 2, Section 26 – Confidential Evaluation with one invite."

Carried

Finance Administrator Brandie Pacheco and Recorder, Hailey Stone departed the Council Chambers at 8:01 p.m.

MOTION 25-15769

Mayor McLeod Moved:

"To exit closed session at 9:30 p.m."

Carried

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor McLeod adjourned the meeting at 9:31p.m.



Robert McLeod, Mayor



April Doll, Chief Administrative Officer