



RM of Excelsior No. 166

P.O. Box 180, 310 3rd Avenue, Rush Lake, Saskatchewan

Meeting Minutes

Regular September 11, 2025 - 09:00 AM

PRESENT:

Reeve:	Harvey Schulz
Councillors:	Division 1 – Don Mathies
	Division 2 – Darren Steinley
	Division 3 – Danny Spent
	Division 4 – Jordan Miller
	Division 5 – Cole Peters
Administrator:	Dianne Hahn
Absent:	Division 6 - Jim Feil

1 Call To Order

The regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Excelsior No. 166 was held on the 11th day of September, 2025 at the RM Office at 310 3rd Avenue, Rush Lake, Saskatchewan at 9:00 am.

2 Adoption of Agenda

Resolution No: 25-166

Moved By: Councillor Mathies

THAT the agenda for the September 11, 2025 Council meeting be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

3 Conflict of Interest

None

4 Minutes

Resolution No: 25-167

Moved By: Councillor Spenst

THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held August 15, 2025 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

5 Statements of Financial Activities

Resolution No: 25-168

Moved By: Councillor Steinley

THAT the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of August, 2025 be accepted as circulated.

CARRIED

6 Accounts

Resolution No: 25-169

Moved By: Councillor Spenst

THAT the Accounts, as listed and attached to these minutes be approved and authorized for payment or ratification of payment.

CARRIED

7 Correspondence

Resolution No: 25-170

Moved By: Councillor Spenst

THAT the correspondence as listed and attached to these minutes be accepted as presented by the Administrator and filed.

CARRIED

7.1 South Bow Road Use Request

Resolution No: 25-171

Moved By: Councillor Miller

THAT the request from South Bow for temporary road use for Range Road 3101, Township Road 182, Highway 645 be approved with no heavy vehicles on Highway 645, Range Road 3102.

CARRIED

7.2 RM of Browning Resolution

Resolution No: 25-172

Moved By: Councillor Mathies

THAT the RM of Excelsior co-sponsor the resolution regarding the absence of funding mechanisms for decommissioning and environmental remediation of alternative energy projects, specifically solar and wind being submitted by the RM of Browning for the November 5 and 6, 2025 SARM Mid-term Convention.

CARRIED

8 Delegation

9 Old Business

9.5 New Recreation Complex Donation

Resolution No: 25-173

Moved By: Councillor Spenst

THAT the RM donate a total of \$200,000 to the Southwest Facility Foundation with an annual cash contribution of \$20,000 for ten years upon breaking of ground for the recreation complex.

CARRIED

10 Division Reports

Resolution No: 25-174

Moved By: Councillor Mathies

THAT we authorize new roadwork as presented on Councillors' Project Request forms.

CARRIED

11 New Business

11.1 SARM Midterm Convention - Voting delegates & registration

Resolution No: 25-175

Moved By: Councillor Steinley

THAT members of Council and the Administrator be authorized to attend the SARM Mid-term Convention being held in Regina November 5 and 6, 2025 with expenses paid by the RM; and further that Councillor Mathies and Reeve Schulz be appointed as the voting delegates for this convention.

CARRIED

11.4 Christmas Hours

Resolution No: 25-176

Moved By: Councillor Steinley

THAT the RM Office be closed at 12:00 noon on December 24, 2025.

CARRIED

11.5 Nuclear Reactor Development

Resolution No: 25-177

Moved By: Councillor Peters

WHEREAS nuclear energy has reliably and safely powered Canada and the world for more than seventy years and remains a cornerstone of the nation's energy and technological leadership;

WHEREAS advances in reactor technology, including small and large modular reactors, have produced safer, more efficient, and environmentally protective solutions with strong global track records;

WHEREAS energy is essential in agricultural, industrial, and community development and acts as a vital currency for growth and prosperity in rural regions;

WHEREAS developing modular reactors near existing infrastructure strengthens the tax base, and creates high paying skilled jobs;

WHEREAS reducing regulations and regulatory barriers will accelerate the safe and efficient development of advanced nuclear projects in the province;

WHEREAS ensuring adequate funding and investment commitments is critical to enabling cost-effective deployment and long-term sustainability of nuclear power;

WHEREAS expediting the development of modular nuclear reactors, together with expanded transmission, will strengthen rural Saskatchewan's economy and ensure reliable, clean energy for future generations.

BE IT RESOLVED that SARM lobby the federal and provincial governments to work with SaskPower to expedite the development and deployment of small and/or large modular reactors by reducing regulatory barriers, ensuring adequate funding, and modernizing transmission infrastructure to meet future energy needs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SARM lobby the federal and provincial governments to support SaskPower in pursuing opportunities to export nuclear-generated electricity, advancing Saskatchewan's contributions to reliable, sustainable prosperity.

CARRIED

11.6 List of Lands in Arrears

Resolution No: 25-178

Moved By: Councillor Mathies

THAT Council accept the list of lands in arrears as presented and exclude from the list of land properties upon which the amount of taxes in arrears does not exceed one half of the immediately preceding year's tax levy.

AND THAT TAXervice be authorized to handle the tax enforcement proceedings respecting these rolls on behalf of the municipality.

CARRIED

11.7 Request for Vacation Leave

Resolution No: 25-179

Moved By: Councillor Mathies

THAT Vacation Leave for Stacey Beisel for October 3 to 10, 2025 inclusive be approved.

CARRIED

12 Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

REEVE

ADMINISTRATOR