

Ways and Means Minutes
August 18, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Working notes of a meeting of the Ways & Means Committee held on August 18, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. In attendance were Mayor Myron Dyck, Deputy Mayor Nathan Dueck, Councillors Chris Wiebe, Bill Fast, and Meghan Beasant together with Eric King, Jenna Patterson, Audrey Neufeld, Heather Miller, Warren Britton, Sheyna Andries and Ryan Dyck.

A. In-Camera

N. Dueck – M. Beasant

BE IT RESOLVED THAT committee meet in camera in accordance with Section 152(3) of the Manitoba Municipal Act.

“Carried”

M. Beasant – C. Wiebe

BE IT RESOLVED that the in-camera meeting of the W&M’s committee be adjourned and that Committee resume its former order of business.

AND BE IT RESOLVED that while in camera Committee discussed employee and development matters.

“Carried”

B. Open Committee

1. Parks & Recreation

a. Update from Warren

- i. Ice is in and events started on August 17th;
- ii. Had meetings with CIS and have scheduled all the conditioning skates and evaluations;
- iii. Reader Rail – Historical figures from Niverville will be added to the museum, which will focus on figures from the first 100 years.

C. In-Camera

M. Beasant – B. Fast

BE IT RESOLVED THAT committee meet in camera in accordance with Section 152(3) of the Manitoba Municipal Act.

“Carried”

M. Beasant – B. Fast

BE IT RESOLVED that the in-camera meeting of the W&M's committee be adjourned and that Committee resume its former order of business.

AND BE IT RESOLVED that while in camera Committee discussed development and legal matters.

“Carried”

D. Open Committee

2. Operations

- a. Update from Ryan
 - i. Shop Build –Working on the rafters currently and still on schedule for January to move in. One change order to date for a set of doors;
 - ii. Road Repairs – Are 95% done;
 - iii. 311 West Update – In the process of finalizing the design for the sewer replacement down Main Street. Tender date should be in September with a start date of November;
 - iv. Highway Project is on schedule;
 - v. Highlands West – Pumping water at the south cell of the lagoon to drain the water inside there so AECon can build a berm through the middle.
- b. Drainage Project with Ritchot – Last communication with Ritchot indicated they have a presentation for the Province, but that had not been scheduled yet. Myron will follow up with Shane from Ritchot;

3. Communications

- a. For Information:
 - i. Last Month at Council;
 - ii. Recycling Graphic.

4. Administration

- a. Heritage Centre Banquet – will be held on November 3, 2026;
- b. Sewer Bylaw Updates – first reading of the Bylaw scheduled for tonight's Council meeting;
- c. 2025 Audit – the December 31, 2025, audited Consolidated Financial Statement is on the agenda for tonight's Council meeting;
- d. Information Only:
 - i. Manitoba Chamber of Commerce Transition – Chuck Davidson will be retiring as the President.

E. In-Camera

M. Beasant – C. Wiebe

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“Carried”

B. Fast – M. Beasant

BE IT RESOLVED that the in-camera meeting of the W&M’s committee be adjourned and that Committee resume its former order of business;

AND BE IT RESOLVED that while in camera Committee discussed development matters.

“Carried”