

**TOWN OF ELROSE  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
HELD IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
Located at 101 Main Street, Elrose, SK.  
Wednesday June 17, 2026**

Mayor: Allen McDonald  
Councillors: Greg Friesen  
Denise Sweet  
Kashtin Moen  
Kory Gurski

Administrator in training: Amber Smith

Foreman: Brian Knorr  
Delegates: Corporal Christopher Gramlich  
Elrose ABC Daycare representative Bridgette Copeland

Absent: Martha Tansey

Mayor Allen McDonald called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Corporal Christopher Gramlich attended the meeting at 6:37 p.m. to discuss traffic violations in town.

Delegate Gramlich left the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Elrose ABC Daycare Executive Bridgette Copeland attended the meeting at 7:20 p.m. requesting funding and giving an overview of the financials.

Delegate Copeland left the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

131/26 Greg Friesen THAT the Agenda was read and approved.

CARRIED

132/26 Greg Friesen THAT the Minutes for the regular meeting of May 13, 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

Foreman Brian Knorr joined the meeting at 8:38 p.m.

133/26 Greg Friesen THAT the Administrator, Foreman, and Committee Reports were verbally presented to council.

CARRIED

134/26 Greg Friesen THAT the Reports, having been presented and dealt with accordingly, be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Foreman Brian Knorr left the meeting at 9:21 p.m.

135/26 Kory Gurski THAT the Financial Statements for the month ended May 31, 2026 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

136/26 Kashtin Moen THAT the Accounts Payable cheques numbered 21951 to 21967, online payments and staff payroll totaling \$87,286.62 be approved for payment.

CARRIED

137/26 Denise Sweet THAT Council hires Deacon Thistle as a Summer Student at the rate of \$17.00 per hour.

CARRIED

THAT Council received resignation by email from Bylaw Officer Phil Brown. Council is looking into hiring the Commissionaires out of Saskatoon for the rest of the 2026 year.



138/26 Greg Friesen THAT the following taxes be abated and/or cancelled for the year 2026:

Roll 177 Lot 20, Block 10, Plan CX208

Abate \$812.00

Roll 50 Lot 13, BLK 3, Plan X2352

Abate \$812.00

Roll 75 Lot 20, BLK 4, Plan X2352

Abate \$812.00

Roll 2 Lot 2, BLK 1, Plan X2352

Abate \$812.00

Roll 56 Lot 1, Block 4, Plan X2352

Abate \$812.00

Roll 78 Lot 1-2, Block 5, Plan X2352

Abate \$812.00

Roll 333 Lot E, Plan 101131580

Abate \$812.00

Roll 27 Lot 9, Block 2, Plan X2352

Abate \$1622.97

Roll 64 Lot 25, Block 4, 101131401

Abate \$1000.00

Economic Development Tax Abatement Policy:

Roll 371 Lot 20, Block 10, Plan CX208

Abate \$16,191.60 – 66% of Municipal portion

CARRIED

139/26 Greg Friesen THAT Administration be approved to purchase a new vacuum for the Town of Elrose Office.

CARRIED

140/26 Denise Sweet THAT Council has reviewed and will sign the Auditors Financial Statements for the 2025 Audit.

CARRIED

141/26 Greg Friesen THAT Council approves the quote for \$2460.00 from Jared St. John for outdoor office cameras installed in the Town office.

CARRIED

142/26 Kory Gurski THAT Administration writes a letter to Western Sales letting them know that they will no longer need to build a fence to enclose their fuel tank that was previously stated on the building permit issued by Council.

CARRIED

143/26 Greg Friesen THAT Administration be authorized to move the Preauthorized Debit for the Water Debenture loan payments to be taken from the Prosperity Credit Union account.

CARRIED

THAT at 10:08 p.m. the Administrator opened two (2) tenders received for tendered tax title properties advertised in the Town of Elrose, SK. Both tenders were in a sealed envelope.

144/26 Kashtin Moen THAT the Tender received from Kane Schmidt in the sum amount of \$20,008.96 be accepted for the sale of Lot 18, Block 9, Plan AR4691. Council authorizes the Administrator to complete any and all documents necessary to finalize the sale.

CARRIED

145/26 Denise Sweet THAT the tender received from Walter Groeschel in the sum amount of \$10,000.00 be accepted for the sale of Lot 1 & 2, Block 13, Plan CX208. Council authorizes the Administrator to complete any and all documents necessary to finalize the sale.

CARRIED



- 146/26 Denise Sweet THAT Council approves the request from Willie Van der Merwe to take down a poplar tree in his front yard.  
CARRIED
- 147/26 Denise Sweet THAT Council approves a donation of \$3000 to the Elrose ABC Family Centre in response to their funding request. Administration is directed to advise the organization that future funding requests for funding will be considered only if current financial statements are provided.  
CARRIED
- 148/26 Kory Gurski THAT the Business Correspondence having been read and dealt with accordingly, be accepted as presented.  
CARRIED
- 149/26 Kory Gurski THAT the next regular scheduled meeting to be held on July 14, 2026 at 6:00pm. Located at 101 Main Street, Elrose, SK.  
CARRIED
- 150/26 Greg Friesen THAT this meeting adjourns at 11:19p.m.  
CARRIED

  
Allen McDonald Mayor

  
Amber Smith Administrator in training

June 17, 2026

