

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PENSE NO. 160**

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MINUTES OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PENSE NO. 160  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT 324 ELDER STREET, PENSE, SASKATCHEWAN  
TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

**Present:** Garry McRae, Reeve Kerry Ogilvie, Councillor Division 1  
Robert Lax, Councillor Division 2 Doug Szeles, Councillor Division 4  
Joanne Simpson, Councillor Division 5 Blair Findlay, Councillor Division 6  
Cathy Ripplinger, Administrator

Reeve Garry McRae called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Conflict of Interest: Conflict-of-interest declaration – no conflicts identified. Carried.

126/25 **Findlay:** That the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 9, 2025 be approved. Carried.  
Minutes:

127/25 **Szeles:** That the Statement of Financial Activities and Bank Reconciliation for the month of May, 2025 be accepted as presented. Carried.  
Stat. of Fin. Act.:

128/25 **Lax:** That the accounts, totalling \$871,495.72 be approved for payment as per the list attached to and forming a part of the minutes. Carried.  
Accounts Payable:

129/25 **Lax:** That Council accepts and approves the Equipment Committee's recommendations as follows:  
Equipment Committee: To sell:  
Recommendation: - 2015 Ram 1500 and 1995 Ford 1 Ton at Johnstone's Auction Mart, June 14, 2025;  
- Volvo Grader Packer/Roller and Volvo Snow Wing through SARM's Classifieds.  
- Ingersoll-Rand Steel Roller at Ritchie Bros Auction, Saskatoon, June 17, 2025;  
To purchase:  
- ½ or ¾ ton, single axle, diesel truck in 2025;  
- Semi Truck and a Grader in 2026;  
- Backhoe in 2027. Carried.

130/25 **Lax:** That Council approve the updated 2025 Weed Management Plan. Carried.  
Weed Mgmt. Plan:

131/25 **Ogilvie:** That the 2025 Conservation and Development Area requisitions be acknowledged and levied:  
C & D:  
- Madrid \$ 7,495.50  
- Old Guard \$ 630.00  
- Belle Plaine – Drinkwater \$199,736.96  
- Okabena \$ 2,720.00 Carried.

132/25 **Ogilvie:** That Council acknowledge the following development permit issued by the Development Officer:  
Dev. Permit- Larry Hagerty:  
Issued to: Larry Hagerty  
To: construct a machinery storage shed  
On: NW 02-18-24 W2  
Permit #: D2025-203  
Date: June 2, 2025 Carried.

133/25      **Simpson:** That Council recommends the approval of the subdivision application of  
Subdivisions      Hutterian Brethren Church of Belle Plaine for the subdivision of 6.66 acres (2.70 ha)  
Hutterian      from the NE 33-17-23 W2 and 4.02 acres (1.63 ha) from the NW 33-17-23 W2 within  
Brethren Church      the Agricultural Zoning District for an Industrial Subdivision (Cluster Site for Potash  
Of Belle Plaine      Extraction) as shown on the plan provided by GeoVerra Inc. The subdivision appears to  
And      meet our Zoning Bylaw No. 02-2013 requirements in Section 7.5 (Subdivision and Site  
Starlight Farms:      Regulations);

And,

That Council recommends the approval of the subdivision application of Starlight Farms  
for the subdivision of 42.77 acres (17.31 ha) from the SW 33-17-23 W2 withing the  
Agricultural Zoning District for and Industrial Subdivision (Cluster Site for Potash  
Extraction) as shown on the plan provided by GeoVerra Inc. The subdivision appears to  
meet our Zoning Bylaw No. 02-2013 requirements in Section 7.5 (Subdivision and Site  
Regulations).

Carried.

134/25      **Szeles:** That Administration staff be authorized to contract RoadData Services Ltd. for  
RoadData:      road permitting.

Carried.

135/25      **Szeles:** That the R.M. of Pense No. 160 support the Town of Pense's request for assessment  
Town of      and acceleration lane installation at Highway No. 1 and Highway 641 by sending a letter to  
Pense Support:      the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.

136/25      **Simpson:** That the following correspondence having been read now be filed:  
Corresp.:      - SARM – Insurance Coverage for Fire-Related Damage.  
                         - MuniCode Services – Farm Buildings Advisory update.  
                         - White Butte R.C.M.P. - April 2025 report.  
                         - Pense Rec Board – May 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting Log.  
                         - STARS – Request for donation; Horizon – Spring 2025.  
                         - Palliser Library – Proposed changes to the Public Libraries Act – May, 2025.  
                         - Ombudsman – Resource for Firefighters and Frontline Staff.  
                         - Shane Quewazance, Enbridge – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter email.

Adverting

- Jaden Baier, Korpan Tractor, Saskatoon.

Carried.

137/25      **Ogilvie:** That the next regular Council meeting be held at the time, date and place  
Regular      listed below:

Council      Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2025  
Meeting:      Time: 9:00 a.m.  
                         Place: R.M. of Pense No. 160 Office  
                         324 Elder Street, Pense.

Carried.

Devon Lendvay, Public Works Foreman met with Council commencing at 11:06 a.m.  
Devon left the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

Councillor Ogilvie left the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

138/25      **Findlay:** That this meeting be adjourned at 11:55 a.m.  
Adjourn: