

Town of Davidson  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
October 15, 2024

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The regular meeting of the Davidson Town Council was held in the Davidson Town Hall Council Chambers on October 15, 2024.

Present: Mayor: Elaine Ebenal; Councillors: Keith LePoudre, Kirby Manz, Stacey Siroski-Belisle, Arlene Low (7:10 p.m.), Clark Puckett, Gene Stangland; Administrator Yvonne Jess.

Absent: Director of Recreation & Culture Dave Whitenect

Mayor Elaine Ebenal called the Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Agenda**

2024-192 LePoudre: That the agenda be approved as presented.  
Puckett:

Carried.

**Minutes**

2024-193 Stangland: That the minutes of the September 17, 2024 Regular Meeting  
Siroski-Belisle: and October 2, 2024 Special Meeting be approved as presented.

Carried.

**Administration Bylaw – Bylaw No. 822**

2024-194 LePoudre: That Bylaw No. 822, being a bylaw to provide for the  
Manz: Administration of the Town of Davidson and set forth the duties and powers of the Administrator and designates, be introduced and read a third time and hereby adopted.

Councillor Puckett requested a recorded vote:

For: Siroski-Belisle, LePoudre, Ebenal, Stangland, Manz  
Against: Puckett

Carried.

**Delegation – Cst Nathan Boyd – 7:05 p.m.**

Cst. Nathan Boyd from the Craik RCMP Detachment attended the meeting to provide clarity on funding for the RCMP, and staffing updates.

Councillor Low arrived to the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Cst. Nathan Boyd left the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

**Davidson Child Care Inc. Fundraiser**

2024-195 Low: That we agree to partner with the Davidson Child Care  
LePoudre: Committee on a fundraising event at the Town Campground this  
holiday season, by providing access, power and snow removal.  
Carried.

**Correspondence**

2024-196 Siroski-Belisle: That the following correspondence, having been read, be filed:  
Stangland: 

- SUMA Urban Voice
- Ministry of Environment
- Davidson Child Care Inc.
- Métis Nation Saskatchewan

Carried.

**Sewer Lift Station Project**

2024-197 Stangland: That due to the change of ownership of Walker Projects to  
Siroski-Belisle: Design Works, we release Design Works from the sewer lift  
station project and accept the proposal from Allnorth  
Consultants Limited for \$10,650.  
Carried.

**Council Procedures Bylaw – Bylaw No. 823**

2024-198 Low: That Bylaw No. 823, being a bylaw to regulate the meeting  
Siroski-Belisle: procedures of Council, Council Committees and other bodies,  
be introduced and read a first time.  
Carried.

2024-199 Manz: That Bylaw No. 823 be read a second time.  
Puckett:  
Carried.

2024-200 LePoudre: That Bylaw No. 823 be given three readings at this same  
Stangland: meeting.  
Carried Unanimously.

2024-201 Siroski-Belisle: That Bylaw No. 823, being a bylaw to regulate the meeting  
LePoudre: procedures of Council, Council Committees and other bodies,  
be read a third time and hereby adopted.  
Carried.

**Tax Enforcement**

2024-202 LePoudre: That properties with arrears less than half of the previous years  
Stangland: levy be excluded from the List of Lands in Arrears. Carried.

2024-203 Manz: That we acknowledge the List of Lands in Arrears as presented.  
LePoudre: Carried.

**Donation – Library Board**

2024-204 LePoudre: That we donate a Panther Pool family swim pass to the Fall  
Puckett: Library Fundraiser. Carried.

**Public Works Report**

Minutes from the October 8, 2024 Public Works Meeting were presented and discussed.

**Reports – Recreation**

Director of Recreation and Culture provided a Rec Report.

**Reports – Highway 11 Emergency Response Area Board**

Minutes from the October 1, 2024 the Highway 11 Emergency Response Area Board Meeting were presented.

**Reports – Communities in Bloom**

Minutes from the September 18, 2024 Communities in Bloom Meeting were presented.

**Reports – Administrator**

2024-205 Siroski-Belisle: That Council accepts the Administration Report as presented.  
LePoudre: Carried.

**Financial Statement**

2024-206 Stangland: That the September 2024 financial statement be accepted as  
Low: presented. Carried.

2024-207 LePoudre: That we transfer the \$50,000 that was budgeted for sidewalks in  
Low: 2024 to the Sidewalk Reserve. Carried.

### Payment of Accounts

2024-208 Stangland: That Council acknowledge and approve the list of payments,  
Siroski-Belisle: cheques #34288 to #34343 inclusive, in the amount of  
\$126,029.86, EFT's totalling \$69,134.70, and September payroll  
totalling \$32,100.53.  
Carried.

2024-209 Siroski-Belisle: To facilitate the payment of accounts between this meeting and  
Stangland: when the new Council takes over following the November 13,  
2024, municipal general election, we authorize Mayor Ebenal to  
approve payment of invoices.  
Carried.

### In-Camera Session

2024-210 Low: That Council move in-camera at 9:12 p.m. as per section 12 of  
Siroski-Belisle: Bylaw No. 771 Council Procedures Bylaw, and Part III of *The  
Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of  
Privacy Act* regarding human resource matters.  
Carried.

In attendance for the in-camera session: Mayor Ebenal, Councillors Puckett, Low,  
Siroski-Belisle, LePoudre, Manz, Stangland, and Administrator Jess.

Council returned from the in-camera session at 9:45 p.m.

### Landfill - Generator

2024-211 Low: That we buy a 2500w generator from Murray Nordmarken for  
Manz: \$554 for use in the landfill shack.  
Carried.

### Adjournment

2024-212 LePoudre: That this meeting be adjourned at 9:50 p.m.  
Siroski-Belisle:  
Carried.

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Keith LePoudre, Mayor

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Yvonne Jess, Administrator