

Town of Davidson
Council Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2025

The regular meeting of the Davidson Town Council was held in the Davidson Town Hall Council Chambers on March 18, 2025.

Present: Mayor: Keith LePoudre; Councillors: Gene Stangland, Kirby Manz, Stacey Siroski-Belisle, Arlene Low (electronically), Terry Epp, Adrian Schmiedge; Administrator Yvonne Jess; and Director of Recreation & Culture Dave Whitenect

Mayor Keith LePoudre called the Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Conflict of Interest Declarations

Mayor LePoudre announced that he would have a conflict of interest with the Payment of Accounts.

Agenda

2025-37 Schmiedge: That the agenda be approved as amended, adding Doctor
 Epp: Retention under New Business, and adding Davidson School
 Community Council and Janna Gray under Communications.
Carried.

Minutes

2025-38 Manz: That the minutes of the February 18, 2025 Regular Meeting and
 Stangland: February 26, 2025 Special Meeting be approved as presented.
Carried.

Financial Statement

2025-39 Epp: That the February 2025 financial statement be accepted as
 Stangland: presented.
Carried.

2024 Year End Reserve Transfers

2025-40 Schmiedge: That we repeal motions 2025-19 and 2025-20 from the February
 Siroski-Belisle: 18, 2025 Council Meeting.
Carried.

2025-41 Stangland: That Council authorizes the following transfers to Reserves as
 Epp: of December 31, 2024:

- \$227,310 to Pavement Reserve
- \$306,000 to Utility Reserve
- \$65,000 to Recreation Reserve
- \$65,000 to Equipment Reserve
- \$42,000 to Environmental Health Reserve

Carried.

Mayor LePoudre declared a conflict of interest with the Payment of Accounts as one payment was to him, and left the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Deputy Mayor Stangland took over the chair.

Payment of Accounts

2025-42 Manz: That Council acknowledge and approve the list of payments,
 Siroski-Belisle: cheques #34575 to #34611 inclusive, in the amount of
 \$338,251.88, EFT's totalling \$46,385.89, and February payroll
 totalling \$38,151.00.

Carried.

Mayor LePoudre returned to the meeting at 7:10 p.m. and resumed the chair.

Lakeshore Stampede Rodeo – Sponsor

2025-43 Stangland: That the Town of Davidson sponsor the Lakeshore Stampede
 Siroski-Belisle: Rodeo as a Chute Sponsor for \$850 in 2025.

Carried.

Davidson School Scholarship

2025-44 Schmiedge: That we continue to provide a \$500 graduation scholarship to a
 Low: student from Davidson School who has displayed school and
 community leadership and volunteerism.

Carried.

Facility Rental – Janna Gray

2025-45 Manz: That we offer Janna Gray a 50% reduction in facility rental fees
 Schmiedge: as a donation for her Sask Abilities Camp Easter Seal
 fundraiser, provided she pays the deposit fee, obtains a liquor
 license, provides proof of liability insurance coverage, and
 cleans up after her event.

Carried.

Correspondence

2025-46 Siroski-Belisle: That the following correspondence, having been read, be filed:
 Epp:

- Davidson Communities in Bloom
- Lake Diefenbaker Tourism
- Lakeshore Stampede Rodeo Club
- Minister of Government Relations
- SEDA
- Davidson School Community Council
- Janna Gray

Carried.

Matthewson & Co – Economic Development

2025-47 Siroski-Belisle: That we authorize the Administrator to sign a Service Agreement with Matthewson & Co. to support the Town of Davidson's community economic development initiatives for a six-month period.

Carried.

2025 Wages

2025-48 Stangland: That we accept the Administrator's report on all employee wages effective January 1, 2025 and attached to the minutes.

Carried.

Water Tower/Distribution Pump Controls Upgrade

2025-49 Schmiedge: That we accept the Water Tower/Distribution Pump Control Upgrade proposal from Municipal Utilities for \$111,985 + taxes, which will control the water levels in the water tower to continuously maintain maximum water levels and permit the programming of the operations of the pumps and tower valve controls.

Carried.

Pivot Panel

2025-50 Manz: That we accept the quote from Western Water Management to replace the 100 HP pump panel that supplies the Town's pivot.

Carried.

Landfill – Propane Heat

2025-51 Stangland: That arrangements be made to have a propane heater installed in the Landfill shack, based on the lowest quote received.

Carried.

Grader Inspection

2025-52 Stangland: That we have Brandt perform an inspection on the grader based on their spring promo price of \$1,450.

Carried.

2025 Panther Pool Fees

2025-53 Manz: That the 2025 Panther Pool Fees be set as follows:
 Schmidege:

Swimming Lesson Registration

	2025
Preschool	\$65
Preschool – 1 week	\$32.50
Level 1-3	\$80
Level 4-6	\$90
Swim Patrol	\$100
Bronze Medallion*	\$150
Bronze Cross*	\$150

*manuals extra

Admission Fees

	2025
Preschool	Free
Daily - Child/Youth/Senior	\$8.50
Daily - Adult	\$10.50
Daily – Family**	\$30.00
Lane/AquaFit	\$7.50
Lane Swim Season Pass	\$75.00
Season - Youth	\$120
Season - Adult	\$180
Season - Senior	\$120
Season – Family**	\$300
1 week - Youth	\$40
1 week - Adult	\$60
2 week - Youth	\$75
2 week - Adult	\$110

Carried.

2025 Panther Pool and Summer Labourer Wages

2025-54 Low: That Panther Pool and Summer Labourer wages be increased
 Siroski-Belisle: by 3% for 2025.

Carried.

Reports

2025-55 Siroski-Belisle: That we acknowledge the following reports having been presented
 Stangland: to Council:

- Administration
- Public Works Committee
- Recreation

Carried.

Mayor & Councillor's Forum

In-Camera Session

2025-56 Epp: That Council move in-camera at 9:02 p.m. as per section 12 of
 Schmiedge: Bylaw No. 771 Council Procedures Bylaw, and Part III of *The*
 Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of
 Privacy Act regarding legal and human resource matters.

Carried.

In attendance for the in-camera session: Mayor LePoudre, Councillors Manz, Siroski-Belisle, Low (electronically), Epp, Schmiedge, Stangland and Administrator Jess and Director of Recreation & Culture Whitenect.

Director of Recreation & Culture Whitenect left the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

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

Adjournment

2025-57 Low: That this meeting be adjourned at 9:46 p.m.
 Epp:

Carried.

Keith LePoudre, Mayor

Yvonne Jess, Administrator