

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ABERDEEN, HELD AT THE
ABERDEEN TOWN OFFICE
TUESDAY, April 22nd, 2025**

PRESENT: Mayor White, Councilors Sopotyk, Vandenberg, Regier, Dokken, Hamoline,
Administrator Stachniak.

ABSENT/REGRETS: Councilor Vors

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00pm

AGENDA/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

Add:

10. PDAP

11. Video Conferencing

12. Fire Department Training Grounds

052/2025

Sopotyk

That the agenda be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

MINUTES:

053/2025

Dokken

That the minutes of the March 18th, 2025 council meeting be
approved as presented.

CARRIED

TRAVEL REQUESTS:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

054/2025

Hamoline

That the Financial Statements for March 2025 be approved as
presented and form a part of these minutes.

CARRIED

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL:

055/2025

Regier

That the 52 accounts totaling \$229,610.91 attached to and forming
part of these minutes, be approved for ratification.

CARRIED



DELEGATIONS: Bonnie Doige- ARC Suppression System

Currently the ARC Fire Suppression System is not meeting the requirements for pressure for insurance purposes. Would like clarification as to whether there is something the Town can do or if the new plant will rectify the lack of pressure. Brad discussed being told the next time a test is going to be performed. The standby pump at the Water Pumphouse can be turned on to avoid the drop in pressure that currently occurs before the pump kicks in. This may not solve the issue but is worth a try. The construction of the new WPH increases the capacity from approximately 20Ls to 75.6Ls which should provide the required pressure. Will contact engineers to confirm.

REPORTS:

056/2025

Hamoline That the Administrator and Maintenance reports be accepted and filed.

CARRIED

BUSINESS:

Education Property Tax Mill Rates

057/2025

Vandenberg That the Council accepts the 2025 Education Property Tax Mill Rates as provided by the Ministry of Government Relations.

CARRIED

Councilor Hamoline declared conflict and left council chambers at 8:29pm during Parcel 164591714 correspondence.

Parcel 164591714

058/2025

Vandenberg That the Council approve the request for purchase of parcel 164591714 to combine with adjoining lot.

DEFEATED

Councilor Hamoline re-entered chambers at 8:34pm.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Flower Proposal

059/2025

Vandenberg That the Council approve the 2025 Flower Proposal issued by Farm in the Dell, in the amount of \$1,850 plus tax.

CARRIED

2025 Policing Priorities.

060/2025

Vandenberg That the Council approve the Policing Priorities for the fiscal year of April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, as issued by the Saskatoon RCMP detachment.

CARRIED

BYLAWS:

Bylaw #01/25

061/2025

Dokken

That Bylaw #01/25, a Bylaw to fix the rates for Sewer and Water, be read a second time.

CARRIED

062/2025

Sopotyk

That Bylaw #01/25, a Bylaw to fix the rates for Sewer and Water, be read a third time.

CARRIED

063/2025

Vandenberg

That Bylaw #01/25, a Bylaw to fix the rates for Sewer and Water, be adopted and sent to the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for approval.

CARRIED

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Regier

Once the budget is completed, it should help with finalizing the Strategic Plan.

Sopotyk

There is a lot of programming options available for the Library although not much from the government. Thank you everyone who helped with the flooding including Brad, Mural and Wilma for bringing out food.

Vandenberg

Hall is meeting Monday and there was a list provided to the Town and RM of items for sale from the Hall. There was discussion had about the hall becoming an entity. The Fire Department had a successful Steak night. New First Responders van is set to come end of next month.

Hamoline

First Responder meetings included the purchase of two AEDs which were approximately \$2500 each. There are four new responders. The steak night was very well attended. Parks and Rec is trying to set up InMotion at the school so the kids can enjoy. The idea of pickleball was thrown around.

Dokken

SUMA convention- having services lots seems to be common in most municipalities. Seems infill development is easier to sell. There is a labor shortage in Saskatchewan and we are seeing a lot of volunteer fatigue. Discussion on tax initiatives for new development.

White

Received a letter back from Minister Lori Carr regarding the development of passing lanes on Highway 41. It is a vague letter stating it is on the list but no identification as to where on the list.

Hall Spring Sale Inventory

064/2025

Regier

That the Town Council approve of the listed sales items supplied by the Community Hall Committee to be sold at the Spring Small Animal Fair.

CARRIED

Mayor White requested a recess at 9:34pm.

Re-entered council chambers at 9:44pm.

Budget

065/2025

Vandenberg

That we go in camera at 9:46pm to discuss 2025 Budget as per section 120(2) (b) of *the Municipalities Act*.

CARRIED

066/2025

Vandenberg

That we come out of camera at 10:56pm.

CARRIED

067/2025

Sopotyk

That Council approve the purchase of the 2025 Chevrolet Silverado in the amount of \$68,036 to be financed.

CARRIED

ADJOURN:

068/2025

White

That we adjourn at 10:58pm





 Mayor



 Administrator