## RM OF MIRY CREEK NO. 229 REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL IN THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AT 143 WAYNE STREET ABBEY, SASKATCHEWAN ON MARCH 10, 2022 COMMENCING AT 10:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Reeve: Mark Hughes

Div. 1: Murray Heron

Div. 3: Perry Andreas

Div. 4: Byron Weedon

Div. 6: Lindsay Nobbs

Administration: Krystal Graham, Jan Stern

ABSENT: Div. 2: James Haggart Div. 5: Rick Biensch

Scott Carpenter, Foreman **GUESTS:** 

10:22 am - 11:20 am

**MINUTES** 83/22

Heron:

That the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 10,

84/22

SPECIAL MTG **MINUTES** 

Andreas:

That the minutes of the special meeting held January 4, 2022 be

approved as distributed.

2022 be approved as distributed.

**CARRIED** 

85/22 **EMO MTG MINUTES** 

Weedon:

That the minutes of the Emergency Measures Organization meeting held on February 8, 2022 be approved as distributed

and filed under separate cover in the EMO binder. CARRIED

EMPLOYEE MTG Andreas: 86/22

**MINUTES** 

That the minutes of the Employee Committee meeting held on

March 3, 2022 be approved as distributed.

CARRIED

STATEMENT 87/22

Nobbs:

That the Statement of Financial Activities and Bank Reconciliation for the month of February 2022 be accepted as

presented and that the statement be attached to and form part of CARRIED

these minutes.

88/22

CORRES-**PONDENCE**  Andreas:

That the correspondence having been read now be filed and that a list of the correspondence read be listed below and form part

of these minutes:

- Data Lens Your Census News Update
- DVZ Geotechnics Inc.
- FCM Voice
- HI Hotline Winter Weight Order
- Kortech Calcium Services
- Ministry of Agriculture Programs & Services
- SARM Elections 2022
- SARM Rural Crime Watch
- SARM Update 2022 Convention Information
- SARM VIDO
- SARM Weekly Policy Bulletin
- SARM Wild Boar
- Scott Cassidy Credential Financial Strategies
- SGI Business Recognition Assessment
- SSRWS Tree for Life Program

**CARRIED** 

The Meeting Adjourned for Lunch at 12:06 pm. The Meeting Reconvened at 12:45 pm.

89/22

HIRE

**OPERATOR** 

Nobbs:

That the RM hire Isaac Paz of Abbey, SK to the position of

Operator for the RM, terms as follows:

Wage:

\$19.00/hr

Benefits:

Short-Term Disability, Long Term Disability,

Level 3 Health and Dental, MEPP, Life

Insurance

Probation:

3 months

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90/22	OPERATOR EMPLOY AGREEMENT	Andreas:	That the RM accept the 2022 Employment Agreements as agreed to between the RM and the following employees:  - Scott Carpenter, Foreman - Cole Hartman, Operator - Steven Coombes, Operator - Dale Cates, Operator - Leslie Furseth, Operator CARRIED	
91/22	LANCER ANNEX	Andreas:	That the RM publish a Public Notice in the Southwest Booster for two consecutive weeks, March 24 <sup>th</sup> and March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2022 advising of the public hearing to be held April 14, 2022 regarding the annexation of the following lands of Lancer into the RM:  Blk D – Plan CS145 Ext 5 – N ½ 20-21-21 W3  NE 20-21-21 W3 Ext 12  Blk L Plan 101657279 Ext 15- NW 20-21-21 W3  Blk A Plan 101657279 Ext 14- NE 20-21-21 W3	
92/22	BUDGET MTG	Nobbs:	That the RM schedule the 2022 preliminary budget meeting for April 13, 2022 to be held in the municipal office commencing at 10:00 am.  CARRIED	
93/22	EDO SERVICES CONTRACT	Heron:	That the RM enter into a Cost Sharing Agreement with the Abbey Business and Community Centre for the provision of Economic Development Officer services at the rate of \$700.00 per annum and further that a copy of the agreement be attached to and form part of these minutes.  CARRIED	
94/22	DUST CONTROL	Andreas:	That the RM initiate dust control practices pursuant to policy 400-15 for the 2022 season, services provided by Rawhide Supplements of Swift Current SK.  CARRIED	
95/22	EVOLVE ROAD USE/DITCH ACCESS NOTICE	Weedon:	That the RM approve the application made by Evolve Surface Strategies on behalf of TransCanada Pipelines Limited for temporary road and approach use as identified in Evolve File #: 28433 subject to the following conditions:  O TCPL shall assume liability for any damages that may occur as a result of their operations O TCPL shall keep road and field accesses clear of all obstructions including equipment O This authorization shall remain in effect for a period two years from the date of execution  CARRIED	
96/22	EVOLVE ROAD USE/DITCH ACCESS NOTICE	Andreas:	That the RM approve the application made by Evolve Surface Strategies on behalf of TransCanada Pipelines Limited for temporary road and approach use as identified in Evolve File #: 28937 subject to the following conditions:  O TCPL shall assume liability for any damages that may occur as a result of their operations  TCPL shall keep road and field accesses clear of all obstructions including equipment  This authorization shall remain in effect for a period two years from the date of execution  CARRIED	
97/22	MATERNITY GIFT	Nobbs:	That the RM purchase a \$100.00 gift card for a maternity gift for Administrator Paz. CARRIED	
98/22	OPERATOR RETURN TO WORK	Heron:	That the RM schedule a tentative return to work date for all seasonal public works employees of April 4, 2022, weather permitting.  CARRIED	3

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99/22	ROAD TOUR	Heron:	That the RM tentatively schedule the Road Tour for April 7, 2022 commencing at 9:00 am and further that transportation be provided by Byron Weedon at a cost of \$200 per day plus fuel.  CARRIED			
100/22	TLE TRUST FUND	Nobbs:	That the payment percentage of 0% currently in place for the RM's Rural Municipal Tax Loss Compensation Fund as administered by SARM, remains at 0% for the year 2022.  CARRIED			
101/22	SASKTEL CONTRACT	Weedon:	That the RM enter into a 5-year service contract with for the provision of Business Internet Services at the \$49.95 monthly.			
102/22	SASKPOWER	Weedon:	<b>That</b> the RM approve the installation of SaskPower's voltage regulator and equipment shack in area located at SE-03-21-19 W3, File #:20369896. CARRIED			
	Councillor Andreas declared a conflict of interest in the following matter and left council chambers at 3:04 pm					
	Councillor Haggart arrived in council chambers at 4:34 pm					
103/22	GRAVEL HAUL TENDER	Weedon:	That the RM award the 2022 Gravel Haul Tender as - Perry Andreas Grain and Gravel, Abbey, SK - Gravel Hauling27 cents per mile plus fuel - RM will provide fuel - Gravel Loading50 cents per yard - No mobilization or additional fees - Start Date: - June 1, 2022 End Date: July 15, 20			
	Councillor Andreas returned to council chambers at 4:52 pm.					
104/22	ACCOUNTS	Andreas:	That the Accounts in the amount of \$54,973.20 be appayment and further that a copy of the accounts be at and form part of these minutes.			
105/22	ADJOURN	Haggart:	That this meeting adjourns at 5:02 pm	CARRIED		

Reeve

Administrator

The next regular meeting of Council is scheduled to be held in Council Chambers in the RM office Thursday, April 14, 2022 commencing at 10:00 a.m.