

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 191 was held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 in the RM Municipal Council Chambers located at 13 Main Street, Marquis, Saskatchewan.

Reeve Robert Purtill called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. with the following members of council, and administrator, present:

- DIVISION I – Evan Chute*
- DIVISION II – Jim LaLonde*
- DIVISION III – Vacant*
- Administrator – Madison Gardner*
- DIVISION IV – Garth Swanson*
- DIVISION V – Absent*
- DIVISION VI – Absent*

Delegation
9:05–9:27am Luke Teal, RM Foreman, attended the meeting to discuss operations.

2024 Budget 150-2024 – Chute:
That the proposed 2024 Budget, which provides for estimated cash expenditures of \$2,194,920.00 and for an operating surplus of \$25,151.62, be adopted, based on an estimated taxable municipal assessment of 189,087,035.00.
Carried.

2024 Mill Rates 151-2024 – Purtill:
That the following 2024 Mill Rates be approved:
Municipal Mill Rate 7.2 Mills
Hamlet of Parkview 8.2 Mills
SSA – Keeler 25 Mills
Carried.

2024 SD Mill Rates 152-2024 – Swanson:
That we acknowledge the school mill rates as set by the Ministry of Education for the 2024 year, as follows:
• Agricultural Property 1.42 mills
• Residential Property 4.54 mills
• Commercial/Industrial Property 6.86 mills
• Resource Property 9.88 mills
Carried.

2024 C&D Levies 153-2024 – Purtill:
That we acknowledge the Conservation and Development levies for 2024 as follows:
Tuxford C&D Levy \$3.00 per acre
Marquis C&D Main Ditch Construction Levy \$5.19 per acre
Marquis C&D Maintenance Levy \$0.50 per acre
Marquis C&D On-Farm Direct Levy \$5.41 per acre
Marquis C&D Lateral 1 & 1a Levy \$27.88 per acre
Marquis C&D Lateral 2 Levy \$8.24 per acre
Marquis C&D Lateral 3 Levy \$11.14 per acre
Marquis C&D Lateral 4 Levy \$13.64 per acre.
Carried.

List of Land in Arrears 154-2024 – Purtill:
That we acknowledge the Reeve was presented with the List of Land in Arrears as of August 13, 2024, as required by Section 3(1) of the Tax Enforcement Act, and exclude from the List of Lands properties upon which the amount of taxes in arrears does not exceed one half of the previous year's tax levy; and, that TAXervice be authorized to handle the tax enforcement proceedings respecting these rolls on behalf of the municipality.
Carried.

Hire T Ayars 155-2024 – Purtill:
That Timothy Ayars be hired as Grader Operator effective August 8, 2024 at \$28.00 per hour, sign a Letter of Employment and be required to serve a three-month probationary period. He will be entitled to three weeks annual holidays prorated for 2024, enrolled in the Municipal Employee Pension Plan and SARM Benefits, which includes Short & Long-Term Disability Plans and Life Insurance of \$25,000.00, and the RM will cover these costs. Single coverage for Level 2 Health and Dental Benefits is covered by the RM and the cost to increase to family coverage would be that of the employee. All SARM Benefits begin upon completion of three months of service.
Carried.

Fire Bans 156-2024 – LaLonde:
That we implement a fire ban effective August 13, 2024 until further notice. Carried.

Parkview Survey 157-2024 – Purtill:
That we agree to contribute 35% of the costs for Survey Services related to determining road boundaries within the Hamlet, as outlined in file 14691 dated August 2, 2024, from 20/20 Geomatics for an approximate cost of \$8,715.00 plus taxes. Carried.

Accounts 158-2024 – Chute:
That the accounts as presented at this meeting and adjoined to these minutes:

DD & Month End	July 31 - 24	#3247 – 3251	\$ 45,900.47
Accounts & DD	Aug 13 - 24	#3252 – 3276	<u>51,631.70</u>
Total			\$ 97,532.17

be approved for payment. Carried.

Adjourn 159-2024 – Purtill:
That the meeting adjourn, the time being 10:05 a.m. Carried.



Reeve



Administrator

Next Regular Meeting September 10th, 2024 at the Municipal Office.