



Council Committee as a Whole

Minutes

September 11th, 2025

6:30 pm

In attendance: Mayor Scott Crick, Chris Hamblin, Mel Baxter, Taylor Braun, David Funk

Excused: Tim Lewis

Delegations: None

Council Discussion -

Council Round Table (Committee, Board, and Personal Reports):

Mayor Scott Crick:

- Nothing new to report from last meeting.

Noted and Discussed

Councillor Chris Hamblin

- **MAF:**
 - Met on Tuesday and will be meeting monthly throughout the coming year. Focus on getting info out on the grant applications. Deadline for applications is October 24th. Grant Award Celebration will take place on December 9th. Giving Challenge week will be November 10th – 16th. Funds donated during this time will trigger some matching dollars from local sponsors and the Manitoba Community Foundations. November 12th meeting will be the review of grants and will be an in-person meeting. I have offered the Town of Morris Chambers for this meeting.
- **Community Partners:**
 - Meeting cancelled – encouraging for attendance for the next meeting.
- **Morris and District Chamber of Commerce:**
 - Met on Wednesday, September 10th. They received a letter from the Manitoba Chamber thanking Morris and District for hosting during the Stampede Kick Off. It was appreciated. Plans are taking shape for the “Rings of Influence” and are hoping to obtain a speaker through the Manitoba Chamber. This will take place on November 28th. The Health & Wellness event being planned for this month in conjunction with Triple R has been cancelled due to lack of grants. The Chamber is looking to host something later in the year. A discussion on immigration and some are working on creating a local support group. Truth and Reconciliation event will be held on September 23rd. Watch for details. RM of Emerson – Franklin had a representative in attendance as a guest. Concern expressed again about pedestrian crossing at Tim Hortons/Morris Bigway. I reported that a meeting was held and hoping to have a solution.
- **Economic Development (what does the future of EDev look like)**
 - Looking at changes to signage on Morris Bigway. Will review at the meeting. Will also discuss other items at CAAW.

Noted and discussed

Councillor Taylor Braun

- Nothing New to report since last meeting.

Noted and discussed

Councillor Tim Lewis

- **Committees, Boards, and Activities attended:**
 - Transportation and Infrastructure (Chair)
 - A meeting was held between Brian Wiebe, Brigitte Doerksen, Arien Peterson, Taylor Braun and Tim Lewis on September 4, 2025.
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- **Items of interest to report on:**
- **Main Street:**
 - A meeting was held with MTI to discuss Main Street designation.
 - Main Street curbs have been painted by the Green Team.
 - Hanging baskets will be removed as needed.
- **Road Infrastructure:**
 - Temporary repairs will be completed this fall on the damage on 2 – Mile Road. Bayview will supply a quote for permanent repair.
- **Current Projects:**
 - Asphalt patching continues.
 - Daycare ditches are being addressed.
 - An additional 25 trees are being delivered this week by the Two Billion Tree program.
- **Upcoming Projects:**
 - Street and infrastructure asset management being worked on.
 - Fire hydrants will be replaced and another will be repaired and retained as a spare.
 - Awaiting a quote on the river trails repair for the Trails Grant.
 - Community garden fencing will be going in. There will be 10 30x30 garden plots for rent next year.
- **Education/Administration:**
 - Joel has begun water/wastewater courses.
 - Brian to attend Biosolids conference in Winnipeg in October.
 - Grant research has begun.
 - Budget review has begun.

Noted and discussed

Councillor Mel Baxter

- **Riverview Golf Course:**
 - Tuesday August 26th meeting, discussions centered around maintenance of the golf carts and getting waivers signed honoring the return of a functional unit (as per the unit one took out).
 - The decorating committee for the GLO – Ball tourney on august 30th is set to go. There are currently 41 individuals signed up.

Noted and discussed

Councillor David Funk

- Nothing new to report since last meeting.

Noted and Discussed

Councillor Trevor Thiessen

- Nothing new to report since last meeting.

Noted and Discussed

Red River Supportive Housing Project: Chris Hamblin

Noted and Discussed

New Business:

- Letter from Legion re: New Cemetery pad and sidewalk.

In Camera:

- None

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.