

## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CUPAR NO. 218

The regular meeting of Council of the R.M. of Cupar No. 218 was held on Tuesday April 14, 2026 at the Municipal Office located at 113 Landsdowne Street in Cupar, Saskatchewan.

**PRESENT:** Present were Reeve Curtis Nakonechny and Councillors Ron Kish (Division #1), Helena Blaser (Division #2), Mark Benko (Division #4,) and Brennan Leib (Division #6) Administrator, Nikki Czemerer. Foreman Dana Weisbrod attended a portion of the meeting. Daryl Frank (Division #3) was absent and Trevor Wagner (Division #5) joined the meeting in progress.

**CALL TO ORDER:** A quorum being present, Reeve Nakonechny called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Councillor Leib declared a conflict for item 9b. land purchase in Markinch, SK and Reeve Nakonechny declared a conflict for item 10j. approach

**#43/26 MINUTES:**

Blaser – That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on Tuesday March 17, 2026 be approved as amended.

Carried.

**#44/26 CORRESPONDENCE:**

Leib - That the following correspondence having been read, now be filed electronically:

- i. Strychnine Information
- ii. Division 2 SARM Report
- iii. Ministry – Education Sheet
- iv. Building Standards – Education Sheet
- v. Parkland Regional Library – Executive Committee Nomination
- vi. Emergency Leadership Training
- vii. Explosives in Beaver Dams
- viii. ECTPC
- ix. WSA – 2026 Funding programs

Carried.

**#45/26 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS:**

Wagner – That the Statement of Financial Activities for March 2026 be accepted as presented. This report shall be attached hereto and form part of these minutes.

Carried.

**#46/26 LIST OF ACCOUNTS:**

Benko - That the list of accounts from cheques #15755 to #15778 and preauthorized debits to Royal Bank Visa, Agline, Ministry of Finance, Pitney Bowes, Sask Power, Sask Tel and Sask Energy totaling \$43,920.63, plus payroll transactions posted through the Ceridian payroll software in the amount of \$29,223.51 be approved as presented and that the list be attached to and form part of these minutes.

Carried.

**#47/26 ACKNOWLEDGE THE EDUCATION MILL RATES:**

Kish – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 acknowledge the Education Mill Rates for 2026:

- Agricultural – 1.07 mills
- Residential – 4.27 mills
- Commercial - 6.37 mills
- Resource – 7.49 mills.

Carried.

**#48/26 EXCHANGE OF SERVICES AGREEMENT:**

Blaser – The the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 propose an agreement with the Town of Cupar where the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 will remove snow on the Town of Cupar portion of the Elevator Road and in exchange, the Town of Cupar will remove snow from the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 office parking lot. All other maintenance of the Elevator Road will remain the responsibility of the jurisdiction it is in.

Carried.

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#49/26 **ADMINISTRATOR'S HOLIDAYS:**  
Leib – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 approve Administrator holidays from April 15-17, 2026 and May 4-8, 2026. Carried.

#50/26 **SASKTEL LINE:**  
Blaser – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 have no objections to the installation of a new Sasktel line on the NW-15-23-18-W2. Carried.

#51/26 **FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATION REQUEST:**  
Leib – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 acknowledge the donation request but as we are providing an annual capital fire donation of \$15,000 to the Town of Cupar, the Municipality will not provide a further capital grant for a wildfire truck. However, the Municipality would be supportive of an organized phone chain to bring in farmers with heavy equipment to help fight wildfires. Carried.

#52/26 **SASKPOWER INVOICE:**  
Wagner – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 invoice SaskPower for costs as they chose to cause significant damage to Township Road 222 South of Section 16-22-18-W2 while installing new power poles which resulted in 3 hours of Grader time and 60 yards of gravel. Carried.

#53/26 **SPRING RECALL TO WORK:**  
Benko – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 recall staff as determined by the foreman and based on weather. Carried.

Councillor Kish left the meeting at 1:43 p.m.

#54/26 **2026 BUDGET:**  
Blaser – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 adopt the budget for 2026 as per attached. The budget projects \$1,805,200 in revenue and \$1,980,254 in expenses projecting an accrued loss of \$175,054 for the 2026 Fiscal Year. Working cash budgets has also been attached for reference and shows a cash gain of \$52,833. Carried.

#55/26 **BYLAW #2026-01 BEING A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH MILL RATE FACTORS:**  
Leib - That Bylaw # 2026-01 being a Bylaw to Establish Mill Rate Factors be introduced and give first reading. The mill rate factors are:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Factor</u>
a) Agricultural	0.65
b) Residential	1.20
c) Commercial & Industrial	1.90

Carried.

#56/26 **BYLAW #2026-01 BEING A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH MILL RATE FACTORS:**  
Wagner - That Bylaw #2026-01 being a Bylaw to Establish Mill Rate Factors be given second reading. Carried.

#57/26 **BYLAW #2026-01 BEING A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH MILL RATE FACTORS:**  
Benko - That Bylaw #2026-01 being a Bylaw to Establish Mill Rate Factors be given three readings at this meeting. Carried Unanimously.

#58/26 **BYLAW #2026-01 BEING A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH MILL RATE FACTORS:**  
Blaser - That Bylaw #2026-01 being a Bylaw to Establish Mill Rate Factors be given third and final reading and be signed and sealed by the Reeve and Administrator. Carried.

#60/26 **2026 MILL RATE:**  
Leib – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 establish a mill rate of 6.50 for the 2026 taxation year to meet the needs of the budget. This mill rate is subject to the mill rate factors outlined in Bylaw #2026-01. Carried.

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#61/26 **MAY MEETING:**


Benko– That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 regular meeting of Council for May be held on May 1, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. Carried.

#62/26 **ADJOURNMENT:**

Blaser – That the meeting be adjourned at 2:32 p.m..

Carried.

  
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Next regular Meeting of Council will be May 1, 2026 at 8:00 a.m..