

CITY OF STEINBACH
Regular Council Meeting
May 5, 2026

MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of City of Steinbach Council held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at City of Steinbach Council Chambers.

2. Mayor Earl Funk called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., with the following members of Council present: Councillors Susan Penner, Michael Zwaagstra, Jac Siemens, Bill Hiebert, Jake Hiebert & Damian Penner. Also present: City Manager, Troy Warkentin, Senior Manager, Corporate Services, Adam Thiessen and City Clerk, Amanda Dubois.

3. Councillor Susan Penner opened the meeting.

R26-091 4. Councillor J. Siemens, Councillor B. Hiebert RESOLVED that the agenda be adopted.
-Un. Carried-

R26-092 5. Councillor J. Hiebert, Councillor M. Zwaagstra RESOLVED that the minutes of April 21, 2026 Regular Council Meeting be approved.
-Un. Carried-

R26-093 6. Councillor B. Hiebert, Councillor D. Penner RESOLVED that the following accounts be approved for payment:

Accounts Payable (April 29, 2026)	\$	992,215.68
By-Weekly Pay Period No. 09 (April 20, 2026)	\$	379,495.15

-Un. Carried-

R26-094 7. Councillor M. Zwaagstra, Councillor D. Penner RESOLVED that the City of Steinbach give first reading to By-Law 2278, being a Public Reserve Closing by-law.
-Un. Carried-

R26-095 8. Councillor M. Zwaagstra, Councillor S. Penner RESOLVED that the City of Steinbach give first reading to By-Law 2279, being a Road Closing by-law.
-Un. Carried-

9. Correspondence and a request for support from the R.M. of Ste. Anne regarding the shared concerns related to silica sand extraction and its potential impacts to the region were acknowledged.

10. Consensus of council was to refer the matter to administration, with direction to connect with other municipalities that were part of the original joint action committee to identify shared priorities, determine if a coordinated approach is required, and report back to council at a future meeting with a recommendation.

11. Correspondence and a invitation to participate in the RCMP Public and Police Safety Framework Consultation from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Contract Management Committee were acknowledged.
Received as information.

12. Correspondence and a request for formal endorsement from Steinbach Community Outreach and Eden Healthcare Services in support of the new supportive housing project, The Bridge on Third were received.

R26-096 13. Councillor S. Penner, Councillor J. Siemens RESOLVED that the City formally endorse Steinbach Community Outreach and Eden Healthcare Services new supportive housing project, The Bridge on Third.

-Un. Carried-

14. Mayor Funk appointed Ashley Gingras to the Jake Epp Library Board for a term of two years.

15. Councillor S. Penner, Councillor D. Penner RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned.

-Un. Carried-

Time of adjournment 7:53 p.m.

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Mayor

City Manager