

**Village of Viscount**  
**Minutes for the Regular Meeting of Council held on the**  
**21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor: Dustin Gusikoski  
Councilors: Andrea Young, Maureen Vossen,  
Travis Tetzlaff, Mitch Gusikoski  
Administrator: Cyla Quiring  
Foreman: Dave Eades

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Dustin Gusikoski called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

**DELETIONS FROM AGENDA:**

Mayor Dustin Gusikoski deleted from the agenda the following items as there was no information to be discussed: Proclamations, Public Hearing, Public Forum, Bylaws/Policies, Delegations.

**DELEGATIONS:** T. Dale (7:15pm) – Water and Sewer Rate concerns.

**ADOPT AGENDA:**

2025-164 *Tetzlaff T:* THAT the agenda be adopted as presented, with the noted deletion under New Business (a).

CARRIED

**REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATION:**

2025-165 *Vossen M:* THAT the Administrative report and the Foreman report be accepted as presented with summaries attached hereto.

CARRIED

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

2025-166 *Young A:* THAT the minutes of the Viscount Library, Viscount Non-Profit Housing Authority, and the Municipal Health Funding Partners be accepted as presented; AND THAT the verbal report from the RCMP meeting be accepted.

CARRIED

**MINUTES:**

2025-167 *Tetzlaff T:* THAT the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025 be approved, and a copy attached hereto.

CARRIED

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**

2025-168 *Tetzlaff T:* THAT the financial statements for the month of September 2025 be adopted as presented with summaries attached hereto.

CARRIED

**PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:**

2025-169 *Young A:* THAT the list of accounts payable from Batch 2025-00052 to Batch 2025-00056 for a total of \$43,409.82 be adopted as presented with summaries attached hereto.

CARRIED

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

2025-170 *Young A:* THAT the general correspondence received be acknowledged.

CARRIED

**NEW BUSINESS:**

2025-171 *Sask. Water & Wastewater Association (SWWA) Membership & Conference*  
*Vossen:* THAT Administration apply for the SWWA membership for Dave; AND THAT Administration be authorized to register Dave for the SWWA Conference to be held in Saskatoon, November 4–5, 2025.

CARRIED

2025-172 *Sylvite Four – Six (S4-6) Membership*  
*Young A:* THAT the Village of Viscount become a member of the Regional Development Partnership S4-6.

CARRIED

2025-173 *Royal Canadian Legion – viscount Branch – Annual Donation*  
*Vossen M:* THAT a \$100.00 donation be made to the Royal Canadian Legion – Viscount Branch.

CARRIED

  
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Mayor – Dustin Gusikoski

  
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2025-174

*Taxation Grant – Viscount Pioneers and Pensioners*

*Young A:* THAT Council approves the Taxation Grant for the Viscount Pioneers and Pensioners, acknowledging receipt of payment of the 2025 property taxes, and THAT Administration be authorized to issue a cheque in the amount of \$1,800.00, representing the municipal portion of the tax levy only.

CARRIED

2025-175

*M. Atkinson – Offer to Purchase Items from TTP*

*Gusikoski M:* THAT Council accepts the offer to purchase the solid wooden door for \$50 and the massage chair for \$150; AND THAT payment must be submitted prior to pick up, with Administration authorized to coordinate payment and arrange for the items to be picked up.

CARRIED

2025-176

*T. Dale – Offer to Purchase Items from TTP*

*Tetzlaff T:* THAT Council accepts the offers to purchase the laundry sink for \$75, electrical panel with all breakers for \$50, vanity for \$25 and the toilet for \$25; AND THAT payment must be submitted prior to pickup, with Administration authorized to coordinate payment and arrange for the items to be picked up.

CARRIED

2025-177

*T. Dale – Water and Sewer Rates – Apartment at 201 Francis Street*

*Vossen M:* THAT Council acknowledges the request from T. Dale to combine the utility billing to one bill, as there is only one meter; AND THAT Council will review and investigate the request and provide a response at the next scheduled regular meeting of Council.

CARRIED

2025-178

*Canadian Union of Postal Workers – Request for Support – Postal Services*

*Young A:* THAT Council supports the Canadian Union of Postal Workers;

WHEREAS the Federal Government has announced drastic cuts to the public postal service — eliminating good jobs, ending door-to-door delivery, removing the moratorium protection on post office closures, and changing delivery standards;

WHEREAS the Federal Government has made these decisions without meaningful public consultation and prior to the planned Canada Post Corporation Review from October 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the communities most affected;

WHEREAS thousands of postal jobs will be lost and approximately four million households will lose door-to-door delivery within the next few years;

WHEREAS post office closures may degrade or remove essential services in many communities;

WHEREAS these cuts will disproportionately harm seniors and persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS it is crucial for the Government and its mandate review to hear from municipalities on key issues, including, maintaining Canada Post as a public service, maintaining the moratorium on post office closures, improving the Canadian Postal Service Charter, maintaining daily home mail and parcel delivery to the door, expanding postal banking, supporting environmental initiatives such as EV charging infrastructure, supporting food and essential supply delivery, improving service to rural, remote, and Indigenous communities, enhancing services to support seniors and persons with disabilities, while keeping good jobs in local communities and ensuring Canada Post remains financially sustainable;

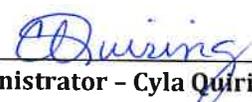
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Village of Viscount formally write to the Honourable Joël Lightbound, Minister of Government Transformation, Public Works and Procurement, to:

- Demand an immediate halt to all service cuts and instead pursue opportunities to expand services and revenue;
- Demand that no mandate review proceed until Canada Post operations have stabilized; and
- Demand that any review of Canada Post and the Canadian Postal Service Charter be conducted through a full and transparent public process, including public hearings with all key stakeholders in every region of Canada;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Village of Viscount provide written submission and/or participate in public hearings to provide input during the upcoming mandate review of Canada Post.

CARRIED

  
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2025-179

*Town of Radisson Request for Support – Infrastructure Sharing Formula Resolution*  
*Tetzlaff T:* THAT Council supports the Town of Radisson in the submission of the Infrastructure Sharing Formula Resolution; AND THAT Administration be authorized to prepare and send a letter of support on behalf of the Village of Viscount Council to our Member of Parliament and our Member of the Legislative Assembly;

WHEREAS all municipalities across Canada receive the same percentage of funding for large capital infrastructure projects being: 73.3% from the Federal and Provincial Governments and 26.7% from the municipality;

WHEREAS small municipalities with a population of under 2500 people that reside within an hour of a large urban center suffer from a limited business tax base because their residents enjoy the freedom of shopping in the city; thereby the revenue from the residents of small communities flows into the city to support its business tax base and in doing so, drains the small municipality of its business tax revenue;

WHEREAS in essence these small communities act as suburbs of the city and suffer with a limited tax base to support large capital infrastructure projects;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The infrastructure funding formula for small municipalities under 2500 in population and within an hour distance of a large urban center be changed to 45% Federal Funding, 45% Provincial Funding, and 10% Municipal Funding and THAT this resolution be distributed to small municipalities within Saskatchewan that share the aforementioned attributes.

CARRIED

2025-180

*Application for Funding under the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund*  
*Gusikoski M:* That the Council of the Village of Viscount support the application for a Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF) grant for the Lagoon Discharge Valve Rehabilitation and Council agrees to:

- Meet legislated standards;
- Meet the terms and conditions of the CHIF program;
- Commit to paying the applicant’s share of the eligible costs and ongoing (operating and other) costs associated with the project; and
- Ensure legislative and regulatory requirements will or have been met including requirements for a federal environmental assessment process, provincial environmental assessment process, and requirements for Indigenous consultation or engagement.

2025-181

*Next Regular Meeting*

*Gusikoski M:* THAT the next regular Meeting of Council shall be on November 17, 2025, at 7:00p.m.

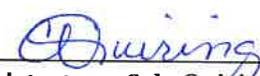
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**ADJOURN:**  
2025-182

*Gusikoski D:* THAT this Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

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