



Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton

Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2025 - Special Council Meeting - Virtual - 01:00 PM

PRESENT

Reeve: Brian N. Johnson arrived at 8:20 am Deputy Reeve: Chad Johnson
Councillor: Ken Stadnek, David King, Gordon Klym, Corey Palsson, Kirk Johnston
Admin: CAO Larissa Love, ACAO Deanna Fridfinnson

1. Meeting Called To Order

Reeve Johnson called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Resolution No: 2025-0192

Moved By: David King

Seconded By: Ken Stadnek

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda be adopted and the order of the agenda is authorized to be altered as required.

Carried

3. General Business

3.1 Agricultural Disaster

Resolution No: 2025-0193

Moved By: Chad Johnson

Seconded By: Kirk Johnston

WHEREAS the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton recognizes the severe impact of prolonged drought, poor air quality/wildfire smoke events, and adverse growing conditions on the agricultural sector in the region; and **WHEREAS** these conditions have caused significant crop losses, pasture shortages, and hardship for local producers, thereby threatening the economic sustainability of the agricultural industry and the rural communities that rely upon it;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton declares an **Agricultural Disaster** within the municipality; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council request the **Province of Manitoba and the Government of Canada** to:

1. Recognize the severity of the situation in Bifrost-Riverton and surrounding municipalities;
2. Provide timely support, including access to emergency assistance programs and disaster relief funding;
3. Consider enhanced AgriRecovery and other risk management programs to mitigate losses to producers;
4. Engage with local governments and producer groups to develop long-term resilience strategies for agricultural sustainability in the face of climate variability.

Carried

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Reeve Johnson at 1:10 pm.

B. N. Johnson

Brian N. Johnson, Reeve

Larissa Love

Larissa Love, CAO

