



# Council Meeting Recap – Oct. 7, 2025

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*The following is a brief recap of the **Oct. 7, 2025** Council Meeting. To see agendas for upcoming meetings (released Thursday afternoons prior to Tuesday meetings) visit <http://www.rmoflacdubonnet.com/p/agendas-minutes>.*

## Council Decisions

### **Treaty Land Acknowledgement:**

- Reeve Loren Schinkel and Council opened the meeting with a Treaty Land acknowledgement.

### **Council Expense Claims for September, 2025:**

- The [Council Expense Claims](#) from September, 2025 were approved.

### **Variation application decision:**

- Council approved a Variation application.

### **Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) – private sector:**

- Council resolved, on behalf of residents and property owners (private sector), to request the Provincial government to provide DFA for private-sector costs related to the 2025 wildfires.

### **Manitoba Accessibility Funding contribution agreement:**

- Council authorized the appropriate RM signing authorities to enter into an agreement with the Government of Manitoba Minister of Families for a Manitoba Accessibility Fund project.
- The RM requested financial assistance from the Manitoba Accessibility Fund for a website accessibility upgrade project. The Government of Manitoba is prepared to

provide financial assistance to the RM in the amount of \$45,450 for this project.

### **Accessibility Audit report acceptance:**

- Council acknowledged receipt of the [Accessibility Audit report](#) prepared by Left Turn Right Turn and accepted the report as presented.
- Further, Council resolved that Administration will review and assess the recommendations and incorporate them into the Accessibility Plan based on identified need and financial capacity.

### **Lac du Bonnet Fire Department applicant approval:**

- Council approved the application of Thomas Voth to join the Lac du Bonnet Fire Department as a firefighter.

### **Supporting Resolution – Manitoba Water Services Board budget increase:**

- Council supported a Manitoba Municipal Administrators resolution calling for an immediate annual increase to the Manitoba Water Services Board's capital budget, beginning in 2026, to \$100 million from its current \$24 million.

### **Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) Resolution – 30 x 30 Initiative:**

- Council [supported an AMM resolution](#) regarding the 30 x 30 initiative and its impacts on Manitoba.

### **Awarding of airport gate electrical work:**

- Council awarded the electric installation for the electric gate at the Lac du Bonnet Regional Airport to Winnipeg River Electric for \$1,910.98 plus GST.
- Further, Council approved transferring the above amount from the Airport Reserve to fund this project.

### **Event attendance approvals:**

- Council authorized Reeve Schinkel to attend the Order of the Buffalo Hunt Ceremony at the Manitoba Legislature on Oct. 9.
- Council resolved that all members of Council be approved to attend an Emergency Management Engagement Presentation in Beausejour on Oct. 14 regarding Manitoba's 2025 wildfire season.
- Council resolved that all members of Council be approved to attend the Lac du Bonnet and Area Food Bank annual general meeting on Oct. 23.

# Delegations

- Jonathan Kost appeared before Council to speak about a drainage project he would like to do on his property that would require altering some of a Public Reserve.

# By-Law Readings

- There were no By-Law readings.

# Reports and Correspondence

- Council received [Lac du Bonnet Emergency Coordinator's report](#) for Q3, 2025 (July - September).

**The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2025 at 3 p.m.**

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