

**MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC MINUTES
Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

Start 9:05 am

Finish 1:30 pm

Chief Councillor

Margaret Sault

Councillor

Larry Sault

Councillor

Leslie Maracle (Away on Council Business)

Councillor

Fawn Sault

Councillor

Ashley Sault

Councillor

Jesse Herkimer

Councillor

Erma Ferrell

Councillor/Chair

Jai King-Green

Senior Director of Operations

Veronica King-Jamieson

Recorder

Charlotte Smith

Chief Financial Officer

Tabitha King (Joined meeting via Teams)

Communications Department

Victoria Gray, Caitlin LaForme

Valdor Engineering

Stephen Reddin, Bill Coffey

MCFN Staff

Brandy Vinnai, Brandon Hill

MCFN Members

**Lorraine Sault, Valarie King, Adrian LaForme,
Carolyn LaForme**

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – OPEN MEETING

Chair/Councillor Jai King-Green opened the meeting at 9:05 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 – REVIEW AND ACCEPT AGENDA & DECLARE CONFLICT OF INTEREST

MOTION NO. 1

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY ASHLEY SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the Agenda with the following additions:

- Agenda Item No. 9a) – Question on DOCA Monitors (EF)
- Agenda Item No. 12a) – In-Camera Item (MS)

Carried

There were no Conflicts of Interest on any of the Agenda Items.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 – REVIEW & ACCEPT PUBLIC MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATED TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

MOTION NO. 2

MOVED BY ASHLEY SAULT

SECONDED BY FAWN SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the Public Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting dated Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

Carried

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 – MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no Matters Arising from the Minutes.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 – YOUTH COUNCIL IS REQUESTING A MEETING WITH MCFN CHIEF & COUNCIL (VKJ)

It was requested that the Admin Clerk update Chief and Council's Calendar and also add the Community Monthly Meetings for 2026.

DIRECTION NO. 1

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs the Admin Clerk to update the Chief and Council Calendar that Chief and Council will meet with Youth Council on Saturday, March 21, 2026;

And further, Admin Clerk will add in the Chief and Council Calendar all the Monthly Community Meetings for 2026.

Victoria Gray and Caitlin LaForme in at 9:20 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 – FIFA UPDATE (MANAGER OF COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT – VICTORIA GRAY)

Victoria Gray noted in her Briefing Note that this is an updated to Council regarding FIFA 2026 event planning and provide direction on continued advocacy and engagement related to MCFN participation in the Toronto Opening Ceremony and associated "Canada Celebrates" initiatives.

Council previously directed the Administration, and thereby Communications and Culture, to assume responsibility for FIFA-related event planning opportunities involving MCFN in Toronto, including potential participation in the FIFA 2026 Opening Ceremony and the "Canada Celebrates" caravan initiative.

Communications and Culture staff Victoria, Caitlin Laforme, Manager of Culture and Councillor Jai King-Green have been attending bi-weekly coordination meetings with FIFA Canada and opening ceremony event staff since December 2025 (when directed). The Opening Ceremony in Toronto is anticipated to be approximately 6 - 8 minutes in length.

Chair/Councillor JKG noted that there is now an Indigenous Advisory Board for FIFA. Caitlin LaForme can be appointed to this Board and Victoria Gray can be her Alternate.

Chief MS stated that she would meet with the Board.

Caitlin informed that she was disappointed that the kids were supposed to be performing at FIFA, but that does not seem to be happening now. Therefore, we will have to find places for the kids to perform. Caitlin also informed that she was disappointed that the previous Chief and Council did not pass on to the new Chief and Council all the information regarding FIFA.

Councillor LS stated that former Chief was working with someone on FIFA.

Senior Director of Operations stated that she had emails regarding FIFA and transferred them to the Youth Coordinator.

DIRECTION NO. 2

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs the Senior Director of Operations to meet with A/Director of Social Services – Lisa Lavellee and Youth Council Coordinator – Darienne King to gather all FIFA information and send to the Chief in order to move this project forward.

This Briefing Note as prepared by Victoria Gray (Manager Communications and Engagement) has been accepted as information.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7 – TOURISM FEASIBILITY STUDY (JKG)

Chair/Councillor JKG noted in her Briefing Note that Communications and Culture (with support from Pillar 5 Lead – Councilor Jai King-Green) would like to commission a comprehensive Tourism Feasibility Study to assess the viability of developing a Cultural Tourism Infrastructure Plan for the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN), which includes future tourism infrastructure i.e: Cultural Centre, Anishinaabe outdoor village experience, and moving the Pow Wow Grounds to the Willow Grounds, and future development of MCFN specific tourism strategy so that MCFN can maintain and exceed the current and future market.

Victoria Gray noted that in order to get funding we need to do an RFP for a Consultant to do this study.

Chair/Councillor JKG stated that this will encompass everything in our Treaty Territory, not just the reserve.

Councillor LS informed that MCBC has signed partnerships already. Use Arcadis to do this. He also added that we do not need to sole source.

MOTION NO. 3

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY ASHLEY SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council approves Option 1 and authorizes Communications and Culture with support from Pillar 5 Outreach, Communications and Culture Lead – Jai King-Green to do the following:

- Form working group – Communications & Culture; Pillar 5 Councilor;
- Chief and Council to Determine where funding can be drawn from;
- Chief and Council approve the initiation of an application to Two Rivers to partially fund the Tourism Feasibility Study.
- Initiate procurement of a comprehensive Tourism Feasibility Study.
- Direct staff to issue an RFP for a mid-range comprehensive study (\$75,000–\$125,000).
- Prioritize Indigenous-led firms with tourism and cultural planning experience.
- Include community engagement, financial modelling, and phased development roadmap.

Carried

2nd Reading Waived

Victoria Gray and Caitlin LaForme out at 10:00 am.

Stephen Reddin & Bill Coffey from Valdor Engineering, Brandy Vinnai, Brandon Hill, MCFN Members – Lorraine Sault, Adrian LaForme, Carolyn LaForme and Valarie King in at 9:50 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8 – DRAINAGE PRESENTATION BY STEPHEN REDDIN & BILL COFFEY FROM VALDOR ENGINEERING (AL) (SOME CP HOLDERS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE) (MORE BACK-UP WILL FOLLOW)

Stephen Reddin and Bill Coffey presented the Drainage Presentation to Chief and Council.

MCFN has been working with First Nations Engineering Service Ltd./Valdor Engineering Inc. to address problem locations within MCFN as described below:

1. New Credit Road #261 in the vicinity of Townline Estates and Native Horizons Treatment Centre
2. Mississauga Road #126 between New Credit Road and Ojibway Road
3. Mississauga Road #127 between Ojibway Road and the CN Railway Train Tracks

Certificate of Possession (CP Holders) Holders were invited to attend this meeting to provide any further information related to their drainage issues.

There are three areas of flooding – Spring and Boston Creeks and Six Nations downstream.

FVA means flood vulnerable area, and we will need to address options to reduce those areas.

Regarding the municipal drainage by-law, all the ditches need to be kept clean. Chief questioned if this could be cost shared with Haldimand, Brant, Six Nations etc.

Three alternatives (costs) were presented:

Alternative 1 - \$900,000.00

Alternative 2 - \$8.5 Million

Alternative 3 - \$150 Million

It was noted that a site plan approval process for the building of new homes should be implemented.

MCFN Member Valarie King stated her property is always flooded even though some work was done by the company that Council hired. She would like to see the work done properly on her property.

MCFN Member Adrian LaForme has a recurring complaint about his basement flooding. Something has to be done. Councillor AS added that this item should be put back on the Agenda after the information is gathered.

Chief suggested that a bigger culvert should be put on the property.

DIRECTION NO. 3

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs the Senior Director of Operations to gather all information regarding MCFN Member Adrian LaForme's property, and bring back to the Council Table with recommendations and solutions.

DIRECTION NO. 4

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs the PW Director to bring back more information such as next steps and official recommendations regarding the MCFN Drainage Presentation (Flood Remediation Project) as presented by Valdor Engineering.

Guests out at 11:43 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9a) – QUESTION REGARDING DOCA FLR'S (EF)

Councillor EF stated that Council passed a Motion last term. We said if we are going to build new structures such as a new administration building or the peacekeepers building, we would have Monitors/FLR's from DOCA on site.

DIRECTION NO. 5

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs Councillor Erma Ferrell to bring back in two weeks (Tuesday, March 10, 2026) Motion and Minutes regarding the DOCA FLR's being on-site whenever there is a new build on the First Nation eg. new Administration Building, Peacekeepers Offices etc.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9b) – REMINDER DATES FOR CHIEF AND COUNCIL (MS)

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 – MOU for York

Saturday, March 7, 2026 – Hosting of Delegates regarding the Rouge River Valley Claim

Saturday, February 28, 2026 – Monthly Community Meeting will be a follow up on the Pillars.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10 – APPROVAL OF UPDATED ARREARS POLICY (CFO)

Chief Financial Officer highlighted the Updated Arrears Policy.

Under definitions on Page 6, Chief questioned if NSF funds applies to non-Members living on the reserve as well as Members.

Councillor AS stated that we need to make sure Members are given the opportunity to pay or make arrangements to pay. Also, we should not send anything to collections.

Chair stated that accounts need to be reflected accurately when we approve. For example, some Members have been sent invoices and it turned out that they (invoices) had already paid.

Councillor AS stated that we should not approve anything until all these invoices have been straightened out.

Chief Financial Officer stated that she would like everyone to send their edits to her and she can revise the Policy. Further, she stated that at the end of the day we want people to pay their arrears. Regarding record keeping, anyone who has discrepancies in their invoice, please come and talk to us to get them corrected.

Chief Financial Officer reiterated that nothing has been approved yet.

DIRECTION NO. 6

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs the Chief Financial Officer to bring back the Updated Arrears Policy with all the edits from today's meeting of Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

Chief and Council will forward their revisions to the Chief Financial Officer as soon as possible in order that the corrected Policy can be placed back on the Agenda for Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

MOTION NO. 4

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY FAWN SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council moved to an In-Camera session at 1:05 pm.

Carried