

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

**Start 9:07 am**

**Finish 1:19 pm**

**Chief Councillor**

**Margaret Sault**

**Councillor**

**Larry Sault**

**Councillor**

**Leslie Maracle**

**Councillor/Chair**

**Fawn Sault absent Council Business**

**Councillor**

**Ashley Sault absent Council Business**

**Councillor**

**Jesse Herkimer**

**Councillor**

**Erma Ferrell**

**Councillor**

**Jai King-Green**

**Senior Director of Operations**

**Veronica King-Jamieson**

**Recorder**

**Marlene Morton**

**Chief Financial Officer**

**Tabitha King**

**Guests**

**MCBC Board, Tammy Rowe-Chapin**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – OPEN MEETING**

Chair/Councillor Leslie Maracle opened the meeting at 9:00 am.

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

**MOTION NO. 1**

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY ERMA FERRELL

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

1. Recording of Council Meetings – MM
2. Live Streaming of the Council Meetings – MM
3. Verbal report from Council Jesse Herkimer on the Hockey Trip
4. Verbal report from Leslie Maracle on the March Break Events – LM
5. Verbal update on the Special council Meeting in Niagara Falls – VKJ
6. Agenda Item 11a be added- Section 84 Planning Presentation by Tammy Rowe-Chapin

Carried

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

After the Council review the Public Meetings for Tuesday March 17, 2026 they accepted it with an addition to Agenda Item 5- Annual Prayer Breakfast. It should read this is a gentle reminder from Councillor EF for those who are interested in attending the Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Please note that you do have to register for this event.

**MOTION NO. 2**

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY JESSE HERKIMER

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the Public Minutes as of March 17, 2026, with the added information of Agenda Item 5- Annual Prayer Breakfast.

Should read: This is a gentle reminder from Councillor EF for those who are interested in attending the Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Please note that you do have to register for this event.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 – MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

There were no Matters Arising from the Minutes.

Tammy Rowe-Chapin entered the meeting at 9:27 a.m.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 – SECTION 84 PLANNING PRESENTATION REQUEST-MS**

Tammy Rowe-Chapin is an Indigenous Community Development Officer. She works with Section 84 Release Planning process. She has a female that is interested in pursuing this option in our community.

Section 84 of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act (CCRA) allows Indigenous inmates to involve their community in release planning for parole or statutory release. With consent, the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) notifies the community to propose a reintegration plan, fostering community-based healing, support, and accountability.

The process for this to happen is Inmates express interest, typically during intake, and write a letter to a community (Band Council, Indigenous organization, etc.) requesting support.

The community has the opportunity to develop a plan for the inmate's release, including housing, support services, and cultural involvement.

Parole officers must notify the community, gather community input on the release plan, and include this in the proposal to the Parole Board of Canada.

The Target Support focuses on community-based, culturally appropriate, and restorative approaches to reintegration.

And then they apply to federal inmates seeking parole, statutory release, or those subject to Long-Term Supervision Orders (LTSO).

It was asked by Tammy if the Community would support a non-member? The Council stated that it all depends on the person and what they were put into prison for. The safety of the Community is number one priority. Chief stated that there is a lot of responsibility on the Council and the Community.

Tammy stated that the Parole Board Officer would be responsible for the person as well. It was asked by Councillor Larry if someone from our community or Staff be able to be a part of the Parole Board Plan for this person. Tammy stated that it could be arranged with a consent form.

The Council decided to have further discussion on this matter and Chief Sault would get back to Tammy with the Council's decision.

**DIRECTION 1**

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council will have further discussion and Chief Margaret Sault will follow up with Tammy Rowe-Chapin.

Tammy Rowe-Chapin left at 9:48 a.m.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 (a) – RECORDING THE COUNCIL MEETINGS ON TEAMS-MM**

Council Coordinator/Admin.Clerk brought to the table a Briefing Note pertaining to Recording the Council Meetings. In the past the Recorder has always handwritten the notes from the Council meeting and then type them out for the minutes. This has been a lengthy process. And also, to miss some things that were said by council members. We now have up to date equipment and applications that can help this process run smoother and more efficiently. We can use the Teams program.

The Council agreed to start recording the council meetings April 7, 2026. And asked the council coordinator to bring back to the table the other programme and they will review it.

## **DIRECTION 2**

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs the Council Coordinator to start recording the meetings using TEAMS on Tuesday April 7, 2026. The Council would like Council Coordinator to bring back to the table the information on the other program e-Source to review.

## **AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 (a) – LIVE STREAMING THE COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The Council Coordinator brought this to the Council Table. In the past the Council has asked to get Live Streaming for the council meetings. This way the community would be able to watch the Public Agendas.

It would be similar to the Community Meetings which are livestreamed directly to the Members Only Private Facebook page. Which would allow the meeting to be in real time on a more open platform. It was all suggested that if the Council prefers to have some editing ability, we can also just record the meeting on Teams and then upload them to our Utube page or to the Member's Only Facebook page afterwards.

The Council felt that they need more information on this matter. They asked Councillor Jai King-Green to have a meeting with Communication and Admin.Clerk to set the process, and Councillor Jai King-Green will bring it back to the table for review and confirmation.

## **DIRECTION 3**

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs Councillor Jai King-Green to meet with Communication and Admin-Clerk to make sure there are processes to make the Live Stream happen in a private and proper way.

**Sidenote Request:** Council Jai King-Green asked if Council Coordinator to work with Jim IT Manager to fix the Chief and Council email address. It does not seem to be working correctly.

## **DIRECTION 4**

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs Council Coordinator to work with IT Manager Jim Varga to get the !Chief and Council email to work properly.

## **AGENDA ITEM NO. 6(c) VERBAL UPDATE FROM COUNCILLOR JESSE HERKIMER ON THE HOCKEY ALLIMNI GAME.**

Council Jesse was very excited about the Hockey Game that they played against

They had a full two days. Meeting with the community and seeing everything and everyone. He was impressed with the humble attitudes of the community. They played with 4 of the NHL players.

Councillor Jesse will be bringing a full report to the table at a later date.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6(d) VERBAL REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR LESLIE MARACLE ABOUT THE MARCH BREAK EVENTS.**

Councillor Leslie Maracle reported that they had a very good week of activities for the community.

Monday Night – Funvillia- about 50 people came out. We rented the whole place to ourselves

Tuesday Night – Bingo 60-70 people

Wednesday Night – We have to cancel the Maple Syrup tour as it was too cold for the Syrup. So she bought pancake mix and syrup to send home to all the families to cook their own suppers.

Thursday Night – Bowling 90 people came out. We supplied food and drinks for all

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6(f) UPDATE ON THE CHIEF AND COUNCIL NIAGARA FALLS MEETING**

Veronica King-Jamieson (acting CAO/Senior Director of Operation) asks the council to confirm the date they we will be going to Niagara Falls for the Special Council meeting.

The Council decided on Wed. April 22-Friday April 24, 2026. Veronica stated that she will get Amanda LaForme (EA for CAO) to book the hotel and set everything up for her.

There will be a update sent via email on what we will be discussing and agendas etc.

Veronica will be sending emails to the Council with further details.