

**MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC MINUTES
Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

Start 9:04 am

Finish 4:20 pm

Chief Councillor

Margaret Sault

Councillor

Larry Sault

Councillor

Leslie Maracle

Councillor

Fawn Sault

Councillor/Chair

Ashley Sault

Councillor

Jesse Herkimer

Councillor

Erma Ferrell

Councillor

Jai King-Green

Senior Director of Operations

Veronica King-Jamieson

Recorder

Charlotte Smith

Chief Financial Officer

Tabitha King

HR Manager

Julie Monture

Sen. Dir. of Intergov. Affairs

Mark LaForme

Health Services

Maggie Copeland & Avery Sardine

A/Director of Social Services

Lisa Lavallee

MCBC

Lauren Samuel via Teams

LM Director

Delainie King

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – OPEN MEETING

Chair/Councillor Ashley Sault opened the meeting at 9:04 am.

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

MOTION NO. 1

MOVED BY JAI KING-GREEN

SECONDED BY JESSE HERKIMER

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

- Agenda Item No. 4a) – BCR No. 435 – 2025-2026 – Indigenous Services Canada Governance Capacity Program to be signed
- Agenda Item No. 9a) – AIAI General Assembly Date Change (MS)
- Agenda Item No. 21a) – In-Camera Item
- Agenda Item No. 21b) – In-Camera Item
- Agenda Item No. 21c) – In-Camera Item

Carried

When we get to Agenda Item No. 17 Councillor Leslie Maracle will excuse herself because of a conflict of interest; when we get to Agenda Item No. 21a) Councillor JKG, CFO and Senior Director of Operations will be excused because of a conflict of interest.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 – REVIEW & ACCEPT PUBLIC MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATED TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026

MOTION NO. 2

MOVED BY LARRY SAULT

SECONDED BY FAWN SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the Regular Council Meeting – Public Minutes of Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Carried

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 – MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no Matters Arising from the Minutes.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4a) – BCR NO. 435 – 2025-2026 – INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA GOVERNANCE CAPACITY PROGRAM SIGNED BY CHIEF AND COUNCIL

Chief and Council signed the above BCR.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 – FYI – ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST – SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026 @ 8:00 AM (EF)

This is a gentle reminder from Councillor EF for those who are interested in attending the Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 18, 2026.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 – ADDICTIONS DONATIONS FUND (EF)

Councillor EF noted in her Briefing Note that Rebecca Faye Hill brought forward a proposal for a donations fund for Addictions, titled “Addictions Support and Family Healing Fund”. She brought her written information forward to the Council Meeting on January 13, 2026.

Councillor EF spoke with Rebecca Faye, and she (Rebecca Faye) is still seeking assistance from Council to appoint two signing authorities for the funds that are being received. A bank account has been opened, and everyone is welcome to donate any amount.

Councillor EF informed Rebecca Faye know that she (Councillor EF) would bring forward a Briefing Note to assist her goal in having two people approved as cheque signers for the Addictions Donation account.

Councillor FS stated that this needs more structure. Councillor LS added that he agrees and questioned if there would be tax receipts.

Councillor FS questioned if she (Rebecca Faye) should register as non-profit.

Chair/Councillor AS questioned how far should we go to support this.

Councillor LS noted that we are creating siloes again. Why can't all the prevention services work together eg. Native Horizons Treatment Centre, Victim Services, various programs within Social and Health Services etc. Councillor LM answered that it is very difficult to work with all departments.

Regarding Native Horizons Treatment Centre, Chief Margaret Sault is invited to a tour of the building on Friday, March 20th at 11:00 am, if anyone else is interested in attending.

DIRECTION NO. 1

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs Councillor Erma Ferrell to contact MCFN Member and work out the details of Chief and Council involvement regarding cheque signers on the Addictions Donation Fund Account.

Council moved to Agenda Item No. 8.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8 – FIRST NATIONS CHIEF & COUNCIL MEMBERS – COMMISSIONERS FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS (MS) (THIS ITEM IS COMING BACK FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING)

It is noted all Members of Council will be Commissioners for Taking Affidavits as appointed by the Ministry of the Attorney General.

Chief Margaret Sault, Councillors Jai King-Green, Ashley Sault and Erma Ferrell will receive Commissioner's Stamps as requested.

The Communications Department will send out a flyer noting the above information.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9a) – AIAI GENERAL ASSEMBLY – DATE CHANGE (MS)

DIRECTION NO. 2

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs the Admin Clerk to change the date in the Chief and Council calendar of the AIAI General Assembly from June 23 – 25, 2026 to **July 21 – 23, 2026 in Tyendinaga.**

The Regular Council Meeting of Tuesday, July 21, 2026 will be cancelled.

Admin Clerk will inform all relevant parties of this change.

MOTION NO. 3

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY JAI KING-GREEN

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council moved to an In-Camera session at 10:10 am.

Carried

MOTION NO. 5

MOVED BY JAI KING-GREEN

SECONDED BY MARGARET SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council moved out of the In-Camera session at 11:00 am.

Carried

Council moved back to Agenda Item No. 7.

Guests – Canon Paul Wright, Evan Chan, John Fraser, Tim Horton & Nathan Tidridge in at 11:02 am. MCFN Member Carolyn King in at 11:02 am.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7 – NATHAN TIDRIDGE REQUESTED TO BE ON THIS AGENDA
ALONG WITH CANON WRIGHT**

All guests were re-introduced to Chief and Council.

Canon Wright travelled from London, England to visit the Royal Chapel at Massey College. The group wanted to touch base with MCFN as there is a special relationship with MCFN and Massey College. They are bringing a choir from England to the Royal Chapel on September 16 & 17, 2026 and Canon Wright extended an invitation to Council to attend.

Guests – Canon Paul Wright, Evan Chan, John Fraser, Tim Horton & Nathan Tidridge out at 11:25 am. MCFN Member Carolyn King out at 11:25 am.

MOTION NO. 6

MOVED BY FAWN SAULT

SECONDED BY MARGARET SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council moved to an In-Camera session at 11:25 am.

Carried