

**MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC MINUTES
Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

Start 9:01 am

Finish 3:15 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 A/CAO

Veronica King-Jamieson

Recorder

Marlene Morton

Chief Financial Officer

Absent

Guest

Larren Williams-GovernWise, Dana Bridgeman

GovernWise

Members

Adrian LaForme, Tomasina Hill, Veronica

Tobicoe

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – OPEN MEETING

Chair Councillor Larry Sault opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m.
Members Veronica Tobicoe, Tomasina Hill and Adrian LaForme joined the meeting in person at 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 – REVIEW & ACCEPT AGENDA & DECLARE ANY

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Council added two items to the agenda.

MOTION NO. 1

MOVED BY CHIEF MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY LESLIE MARACLE

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council accept the agenda for Tuesday May 12, 2026, with added items:

6 a) AFN and COO Conference Attendance

6 b) AIAI-Nomination for Grand Chief Conference BCR

CARRIED

SECOND READING WAIVED

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 – REG. COUNCIL PUBLIC MINUTES FROM MAY 5, 2026

The Council accepted the Regular Council Minutes for May 5, 2026 with changes.

MOTION NO. 2

MOVED BY CHIEF MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY LESLIE MARACLE

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council accept the Public Minutes from May 5, 2026, meeting with changes.

CARRIED

SECOND READING WAIVED

AGENDA ITEM NO. STANDARD AGENDA ITEM -HEAR FROM MEMBERS AND YOUTH

Veronica Tobicoe is a member of MCFN and brought a few items to the table that she has concerns about.

Her first item was Banishment of members. She asked about is there a list of previous members that were banished, and who and when. Also, what was the process if some members would like to get another member banished from the community because of harm to the community.

Chief Margaret Sault stated that there are no processes for members to be banished, it is only for non-members. Chief stated that there is a residency bylaw. It has 10 members sign a petition, it comes to the registrar, then they speak to both sides at a hearing.

Councillor Larry Sault stated that in the past there were two incidents of members being banished out of the community.

Councillor Ashley Sault stated that there is no process in place for MCFN members, but we do follow up with a BCR. She stated that the Band needs a process for this and have a process put in place.

The Chair Councillor Larry Sault asked the Recorder to bring this item back to the Council table next week for further discussion.

Veronica Tobicoe’s second item was on the care of the Elders. She stated that there is no communication anywhere or information anywhere to help the caregivers know what is available through our Health Department for our seniors, and what is paid for and what isn’t.

The Chair Councillor Larry Sault asked the Recorder to bring this item back to the Council table next week for further discussion.

Veronica Tobicoe’s third item was a reactive intervention. She asked where I find this policy. Veronica stated that there is a situation right now that needs to be dealt with.

Councillor Ashley Sault stated that OPP can provide a reaction service. It is a Crime in processes.

The Chair Councillor Larry Sault asked the Recorder to bring this item back to the Council table next week for further discussion.

MOTION NO. 3

MOVED BY CHIEF MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY ERMA FERRELL

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council acknowledged Veronica Tobicoe's three issues:

- 1 Banishment of members
2. Serving the Elders
3. Reactive Intervention

CARRIED

SECOND READING WAIVED

Adrian LaForme raised concerns regarding ongoing flooding issues on his property, noting that this matter had previously been brought before Council.

Councillor Jesse Herkimer recommended that Adrian LaForme contact the Restorative Justice Office to outline the situation and explore the possibility of arranging a mitigation meeting to work toward a resolution.

Adrian LaForme left the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

A/CAO Veronica King-Jamieson and CFO Tabitha King left the meeting at 9:57 because of the conflict of interest in Item #5

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5- COMMUNITY TRUST FINANCIAL DELEGATE (BN TO FOLLOW)
(CMS)

Chief Margaret Sault brought forward an item regarding the Community Trust Board, noting the need for a financial delegate.

Council held a brief discussion and agreed that CFO Tabitha King would be well suited for the role. Council approved appointing CFO King to serve as the financial delegate on the Board.

MOTION NO. 4

MOVED BY LESLIE MARACLE

SECONDED BY CHIEF MARGARET SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council approves the appointment of Tabitha King as Financial Delegate for the MCFN Community Trust.

CARRIED

SECOND READING WAIVED

A/CAO Veronica King-Jamieson and CFO Tabitha King return to the meeting at 10:05

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 a) AFN AND COO MEETINGS DISCUSSION(LS)

Councillor Larry Sault brought forward a scheduling matter regarding upcoming conferences. Council members will be attending the COO Conference from June 16–18, 2026, which coincides with a Regular Council Meeting date. Additionally, the AFN Conference scheduled for July 14–16, 2026, and the AIAI Grand Chief Conference on July 21, 2026, also fall on Regular Council Meeting days.

After discussion, Council agreed to cancel the Regular Council Meetings scheduled for June 16, 2026, July 14, 2026, and July 21, 2026.

Council directed the Recorder to notify the Communications Department so the cancellations can be posted on the website.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 b) AIAI GENERAL CONFERENCE BCR SIGNING

Councillor Larry Sault brought forward an item regarding his intention to seek the position of Grand Chief in the upcoming AIAI selection process. As part of the required procedures, Councillor Sault indicated that he must obtain a Band Council Resolution (BCR) signed by five Councillors and two youth representatives.

Councillor Larry Sault requested that Council consider supporting his application by signing the BCR. The Councillors present reviewed the request and proceeded to sign the BCR.

MOTION NO. 5

MOVED BY ERMA FERRELL

SECONDED BY JESSE HERKIMER

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council hereby accept the Grand Chief nomination of Councillor Larry Sault, and that Council directs that the Band Council Resolution (BCR) be signed accordingly.

CARRIED

SECOND READING WAIVED

Senior Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Mark LaForme came in person to the meeting at 10:17 a.m.

Council took a 10-minute Break at 10:23 a.m.

The Council stayed out of camera until item #9 was finished and then went back to item 7-8 along with the rest of the In-Camera Items.

Dana Bridgeman and Lauren Williams from GovernWise came into the meeting via teams at 10:35 a.m.

Councillor Ashley Sault left the meeting with an family emergency at 10:46 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9- GOVERNWISE ENGAGEMENT WITH MCFN (TB)

CFO Tabitha King contacted GovernWise to explore the services they could provide to MCFN. Following these discussions, she invited representatives to present to Council.

Lauren Williams and Dana Bridgeman from GovernWise delivered a presentation outlining their organization's services and how they could support MCFN in becoming more structured and organized.

Councillor Larry Sault thanked the presenters for their time and information. He noted that Council would continue deliberating on the matter, and CFO Tabitha King would follow up with GovernWise as needed. It was asked of GovernWise to come to the Special Council meeting on June 8, 2026 to observe.

Dana Bridgeman and Lauren Williams left the meeting via Teams at 11:10 a.m.

Council agreed that this item warrants further discussion and requested that Acting CAO Veronica King Jamieson include it on the agenda for the Special Council Meeting scheduled for June 8, 2026.

DIRECTIONS 1

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council directs A/CAO Veronica King-Jamieson to bring this item to the Special Council Meeting on June 8, 2026, for further discussion.

Senior Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Mark LaForme left the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

The Council moved into camera at 11:22 a.m.

MOVE IN-CAMERA

MOTION NO. 7

MOVED BY JESSE HERKIMER

SECONDED BY CHIEF MARGARET SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council moves in-camera at 11:22 a.m.

CARRIED

SECOND READING WAIVED