MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

PUBLIC MINUTES

Tuesday, Oct.20, 2026

Start 9:06 am	***Finish 3:45 pm***
Chief Councillor-	***Margaret Sault***
Councillor-	***Larry Sault***
Councillor	***Leslie Maracle-absent***
Councillor	***Fawn Sault- Chair***
Councillor	***Ashley Sault***
Councillor	***Jesse Herkimer***
Councillor	***Erma Ferrell***
Councillor	***Jai King-Green-council business***
Recorder	***Marlene Morton***
Guests:	***Megan DeVries, Adam LaForme, Arland LaForme, Earla Hill, Katharine Brown, Lewis Straat, Kent Elson, Andrew Fox, Rod LeClaire***
Members:	**Veronica Tobicoe**

Councillor Fawn Sault was the Chair, and she opened the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

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

The council accepted the agenda with the few changes.

MOTION #1

MOVED BY ASHLEY SAULT SECONDED BY LARRY SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the agenda as of Oct. 20, 2026, with these changes:

Remove: 5- Remembrance Day
#- 11- Kiinwi Gdaniwewin'naa Kwewaag
17 – funding request-private residential
Add: 17- RBC presentation
#25- b-CAO report
#25-c- report on FN

Carried

Second Reading Waived

OPP Andrew Fox joined the meeting via teams and Rod LeClaire joined the meeting in person.

Member Veronica Tobicoe joined the meeting in person at 9:00 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3- OPP MONTHLY REPORT(RL)

Andrew Fox shared the report for the month of September with the council

There were the following:

Motor Vehicle Collision- Property Damage only-	1
Criminal Code and Prov. Charges non traffic –	5
Charges hwy. traffic-	6
Ticket Warnings	3
Property Crime – break and enter-	1
- Theft over $5000 -	1
- Theft under $5000-	1
Drug Crime- Possession-	1
Other Crime Occurrences-	1
Total number	**20**

The council accepted the report.

MOTION #2

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT SECONDED BY ASHLEY SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the report from the OPP department.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4- REVIEW MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATED OCT 13, 2026,

The council accepted the minutes from Oct. 13, 2026, with some changes.

MOTION #3
MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT SECONDED BY ASHLEY SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts minutes from October 13, 2026, with changes.

Added wording to some of the motion
Correct spelling

Carried

Second Reading Waived

Director of Social Earla Hill joined the meeting via teams at 9:45 am

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6-REQUEST TO UPGRADE COMMUNITY GYM EQUIPMENT(EH)

The Director of the Social Department brought this request forward for approval. This request was originally made last year but was never brought before Council.

Council reviewed the request and the quote provided. Unfortunately, only one quote was submitted, and it was out of date.

Council requested that Earla Hill bring the matter back with three current quotes for further consideration.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7- REQUEST FOR PROGRAM VEHICLE TO SUPPORT SERVICE DELIVERY FOR COMMUNIYT SUPPORT. (EH)

The Director of the Social Department brought this request forward for approval. This request was originally made last year but was never brought before Council.

This item also had one out-of-date quote. The council asked Earla Hill to bring it back to the table for review when she had 3 up to date quotes and where the funds would be coming from.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8-AIAI LETTER OF AGREEMENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED(EH)

The Director of Social Earla Hill brought this item to the table. The council asked what this funding would be used for? Earla Hill stated that they were working on a workplan for it. The council agreed to have Chief sign the letter after Earla had sent the Chief the schedules for this funding.

MOTION #4
MOVED BY JESSE HERKIMER SECONDED BY ERMA FERRELL

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council approves signatures for Letter of Agreement for AIAI and obtain funding programming once the schedules are given to Chief Margaret Sault for review.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

Director of Social left the meeting at 10:03 am

A/Director of Lifelong Learning joined the meeting in person at 10:19 am

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9- REPORT OF DENYING FUNDING FOR SCHOOLING(KB)

The A/Director of Lifelong Learning was asked to bring forward information regarding why some students were reportedly being denied funding for their education.

Katharine Brown stated that no students had been denied funding due to a lack of available funds. She explained that 18 applications were denied because they did not meet curriculum requirements, not because of funding limitations.

Councillor Fawn Sault stated that one student had approached her, indicating that she had been denied funding because her status card had expired.

Katharine Brown explained that an expired status card is not listed among the reasons for denying an application. Councillor Fawn Sault stated that the Lifelong Learning clerk had informed the student that her expired status card was the reason for the denial

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Katharine Brown advised that she would investigate the matter to determine why this information had been provided for the student

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Council accepted the report from the A/Director of Lifelong Learning.

MOTION #5
MOVED BY ERMA FERRELL SECONDED BY ASHLEY SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepted the report from Katharine Brown referring to the students being denied funding for school.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

Katharine Brown left the meeting at 10:20 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO 10- CANADIAN CLUB TICKETS(JH)

Councillor Jesse Herkimer asked whether any Councillors or other representatives would be interested in attending the Canadian Club Dinner and Meeting on November 4, 2026.

Councillor Jesse suggested that one of MCFN's members perform a drum opening, followed by a few remarks from Chief Margaret Sault. He further advised that the Canadian Club was holding two tables for MCFN until the following day.

Council directed Councillor Jesse to make the necessary arrangements for the tables and the opening ceremony. Council also confirmed that the cost of the tables would be paid from the Administration budget.

DIRECTION NO. 1

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs Councillor Jesse Herkimer to take care of the arrangement for the table at the event of the Canadian Club. And to work with Colleen Kennedy, Executive Director of the Canadian Club for the opening.

MOTION #6
MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT SECONDED BY LARRY SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council approves the table for the Canadian Club event of $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) to be paid by the administration budget.

Carried

Second Reading Waived

The council took 10 min. break at 10:25 am.

Council came back at 10:35 am.

Adam LaForme and Megan DeVries came to the meeting in person at 10:35 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12- RETURN OF ANCESTORS INITIATIVE REPORT(MV)

Adam LaForme explained that the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) and the Office of the Chief Coroner (OCC) has requested MCFN participation in the Return of the ancestor's initiative, including responses to proposed repatriations and the pursuit of alternative burial locations where appropriate.

Some of these are affiliated with Six Nations. Therefore, the council felt because of the time that MCFN is in right now it would be better to have Nuri Frame of PST Law to look over the Briefing Note and advise accordingly.

The council asked Chief Margaret Sault to send the Briefing note to Nuri Frame and get his opion on it.

MOTION #6
MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT SECONDED BY ERMA FERRELL

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council approves that the briefing note to be sent by Chief Margaret Sault to legal Nuri Frame for review.
Carried

Second Reading Waived

Veronica Tobicoe left the meeting at 11:00 am.

The council moved In-Camera at 11:00 am.

MOTION #7
MOVED BY ASHLEY SAULT SECONDED BY ERMA FERRELL

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council approves to move In-Camera at 11:00 a.m.

Carried

Second Reading Waived