

**MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC MINUTES**

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026

Start 9:06 am

Finish 3:00 pm

**Chief Councillor-
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Councillor
Recorder**

**Margaret Sault
Larry Sault-doctors app.
Leslie Maracle- Chair
Fawn Sault
Ashley Sault- after lunch Teams
Jesse Herkimer
Erma Ferrell
Jai King-Green-late
Marlene Morton**

Guests: **Lillianne Cadieux-Shaw, Nuri Frame, Conner Sipa, Phil Lee, Desiree Schram, Darrin Rennie, Megan DeVries, Adam LaForme**

Members: **Veronica Tobicoe**

Leslie Maracle was the Chair, and she opened the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

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

The council accepted the agenda with some changes made and declared no conflict of interest.

MOTION NO. 1

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT SECONDED BY ERMA FERRELL

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council accept the agenda with a few changes:

Add: 12 b) Lease agreement
12 c) Erma Ferrell's update for the bus to go to the opening at Queens Park

Carried
2nd Reading Waived

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3- REVIEW MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATED SEPT 15, 2026

The Council accepted the minutes of September 15, 2026, with a few corrections of spelling.

MOTION NO. 2

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT SECONDED BY FAWN SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council accepts the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting September 15, 2026, with the following:

Correct spelling errors

Carried

2nd Reading Waived

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 –MOU FOR WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY(EF)

Councillor Erma Ferrell reported that she has been working with **Wilfrid Laurier University** on the development of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). She presented the final draft of the MOU to Council for approval, explaining that the agreement is intended to support reconciliation efforts between the University and the Nation. Several Councillors asked what long-term benefits the agreement would provide to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

Councillor Erma Ferrell advised that she had requested that the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation flag be flown regularly alongside the University's other flags. She was informed by the University representative that she did not have the authority to make that decision and that the matter would need to be referred to someone in a higher position.

Chief Margaret Sault noted that she had previously requested several amendments to the MOU; however, those changes were not reflected in the final draft. The Chief advised that she forward her requested revisions to Councillor Erma Ferrell.

Council directed Councillor Erma Ferrell to return to the University to discuss the requested amendments to the MOU and to formally request that the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation flag be flown on a regular basis.

DIRECTION 1

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council directs Chief Margaret Sault to provide Councillor Erma Ferrell with the changes requested by Council that are not currently reflected in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

DIRECTION 2

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council directs Councillor Erma Ferrell to contact the appropriate representative at the University of Wilfred Laurier to request that the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation flag be permanently displayed on the University campus.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5-RETAINER FOR FALLS LAW FOR BY-LAW

ENFORCEMENT(FS)

Councillor Fawn Sault asked Council if it was time to begin moving forward with the Nation's By-Laws. She expressed the importance of advancing the By-Law review and development process and requested that Jay Herbert of Falls Law be invited to meet with Council to discuss the next steps and provide legal guidance on the By-Laws.

Council was supportive of arranging a meeting and requested that Councillor Fawn Sault coordinate with Jay Herbert of Falls Law to schedule a session with Council regarding the By-Law review process.

DIRECTION 3

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council directs Councillor Fawn Sault to arrange a meeting between Council and Jay Herbert of Falls Law to discuss By-Law matters and related issues.

MEMBERS REQUEST

Before Council moved In-Camera, community member Veronica Tobicoe requested an opportunity to speak with Council. Veronica expressed concerns regarding community safety and asked Council to consider reinstating the Banishment By-Law. She explained that there are community members who are reluctant to visit the community because they are afraid and believe that stronger measures needed to address certain situations affecting the well-being and safety of residents.

Council thanked Veronica Tobicoe for bringing her concerns forward and acknowledged the importance of ensuring that community members feel safe and welcome within the community. The matter was received for discussion and consideration by Council.

Veronica Tobicoe also inquired about the status of the United Church property and asked what steps were being taken to either restore the building or proceed with its demolition.

Councillor Ashley Sault responded that Arland LaForme, Public Works Director, had previously prepared a plan outlining potential options for the property, including the associated costs of the work required. Councillor Ashley Sault suggested that Council contact Arland LaForme and request that he bring the information back to Council for review and discussion.

Council agreed that the matter should be referred to the Public Works Director and requested that the available information and cost estimates regarding the United Church property be presented to Council at a future meeting.

DIRECTION 4

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council directs Public Works Director Arland LaForme to bring forward to Council all available information regarding potential uses, opportunities, and options for the United Church located on Mississauga Road, and further that a report with findings and recommendations be presented to Council by October 13, 2026.

IN-CAMERA**MOTION NO. 3**

MOVED BY FAWN SAULT SECONDED BY ASHLEY SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Regular Council accept moving In-Camera at 9:38 a.m.

Carried

2nd Reading Waived