MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

PUBLIC MINUTES

Tuesday, Oct.27, 2026

Start 9:04 am	***Finish 2:00 pm***
Chief Councillor-	***Margaret Sault***
Councillor-	***Larry Sault***
Councillor	***Leslie Maracle***
Councillor	***Fawn Sault***
Councillor	***Ashley Sault Chair***
Councillor	***Jesse Herkimer***
Councillor	***Erma Ferrell***
Councillor	***Jai King-Green***
Recorder	***Marlene Morton***
Guests:	***Katharine Brown, Val King, Miranda King-Green Julie White, Roberta Johanne, John MacDonald, Matt King, Catharine Shawana, Laura Williams***
Members:	**Veronica Tobicoe**

Councillor Ashley Sault was Chair of the meeting, and she opened the meeting at 9:04 am.

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

MOTION #1

MOVED BY JAI KING-GREEN SECONDED BY MARGARET SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the agenda as of Oct. 27, 2026, with these changes:

Remove: #9- Gym Quote
Add: #9- DOCA Salary Grid Discussion
#11- b- Councillor Jesse Herkimer question on Peace Hill Trust
Conflict of Interest: Councillor Jai King-Green- #12- Land Transfer

Carried

Second Reading Waived

Val King and Miranda King-Green enter the meeting via Teams at 9:12 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3- KIINWI GDANIWEWIN'NAA KWEWAAG(VK)

Valerie King gave a brief explanation of who their group was and what they do. They are one of 4 Keagan Southern groups under the Indigenous Women's Services/Ontario Native Women's Association. Their goal is to build capacity and support indigenous women as leaders in their current roles as leaders of organizations and communities.

They are looking for a meeting place to be able to meet once a month on a Monday, and to have a small storage space to hold all their supplies.

The council suggested that Councillor Leslie Maracle could contact the Social and Health departments to see if this fits under their budget and then speak to the Healing Lodge if there was a room available and the cost.

DIRECTION #1

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs Councillor Leslie Maracle to consult with the Social Department, to determine whether funding is available within their budgets. To cover the costs associated with Kiinwi Gdaniwewin'naa (Women Sounding Our Original Voice), under the Indigenous Women's Services/Ontario Native Women's Association, for the rental of the Healing Lodge for monthly meetings and for storage space in the basement.

Valerie King and Miranda King-Green left the meeting at 9:30 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4- REVIEW MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATED OCT 20, 2026,

Council reviewed the Minutes from Oct. 20, 2026, and made a few changes. They approved the minutes.

MOTION #2
MOVED BY JESSE HERKIMER SECONDED BY JAI KING-GREEN

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the minutes from Oct. 20, 2026, with the following changes:

Correct Spelling errors
Correct Motion # 2- Add Ashley Sault to second mover
Agenda Item 10- take out the second paragraph
Agenda Item 12- explain more what the BN is about

Carried

Second Reading Waived

Katharine Brown, Matt King, and Catherine Shawana joined the meeting in person at 9:30 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5- REQUEST FOR DIRECTION-CEREMONIES AT LLOYD S. KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (KB)

Matt King, principal of LSK Elementary School, explained how they had brought this agenda item to the table last year The previous CAO asked for an updated list of Knowledge Keepers and Elders. The list did not get updated and sent to LSK. LSK staff felt that they should stop the ceremonies until they receive the updated list. There was never a motion put in place to stop the ceremonies.

A few of the councillors shared their experiences and what they would like to have at the school concerning the ceremonies. It is the school's discussion about when to have these ceremonies and to instruct the children. The Council felt that the school could leave it up to the parents and students whether they wanted to participate in the ceremonies.

The Council directed the LSK staff to continue with the ceremonies, and to update the Knowledge Keepers and Elders list and bring it back to the table.

The Knowledge Keepers and Elders need accountability and roles and responsibility laid out to them.

And the new CAO will deal with this issue with any complaints that need to be addressed and a letter of apology to the families.

DIRECTION #2

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs the new CAO Audrey Rochette to have a meeting with the families that are concerned about LSK School regarding ceremonies and send a letter of apology to all families.

Furthermore, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs the CAO to bring back to the table a report on the conversations that happened at the meeting.

Furthermore, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs the A/Director of Lifelong Learning to bring back to the table an update list of the Elders and Knowledge Keepers that could perform these ceremonies.

Matt King and Catherine Shawana left the meeting at 10:17 am.

The Grand Erie Board Julie White, Roberta Johanne and John MacDonald joined the meeting at 10:20 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6-PRESENTATION OF THE 2025-2026 GRAND RIVER ANNUAL REPORT(KB)

The package of the annual report was not given to the council, therefore the team of the Grand River Board stated that they would come back next week. The Council Coordinator will put them on the agenda for Nov. 3, 2026.

Councillor Jai King-Green asked the team an issue regarding funding for the Indigenous students and teachers to attend events. Julie White stated that they would get back to her on that issue.

The team left the meeting at 10:28 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7- HAGERSVILLE FOOD BANK FUNDS(KB)

A/Director of Lifelong Learning Department explained to the council that the food bank in Hagersville would like to donate some money to the LSK Breakfast Club.

Motion:
The council accepted the monies by consent and will wait to sign off on the paperwork until Katharine Brown brings it back.

Katharine Brown and Veronica Tobicoe left the meeting at 10:32 am.

Council moved In-Camera at 10:32 am

IN CAMERA

MOTION #3
MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT SECONDED BY JAI KING-GREEN

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council moves In-Camera at 10:32 a.m.

Carried

Second Reading Waived