



**TOWN OF MORRIS
MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
OCTOBER 14TH , 2026
7:30 pm**

Councillors Present: Mel Baxter, Taylor Braun, David Funk
Trevor Thiessen, Chris Hamblin, Tim Lewis
Also Present: Arien Peterson, CAO
Excused: None
Presiding: Mayor Scott Crick
In Attendance: Laurie Sanders, Karl Sanders, Barry Krueger, Dennis Rempel,
Yvette Habes, Tara Braun, Kathy Bolduc, Reba Krahn,
Ashlee Rempel, Janice Graydon, Samantha Macgregor, Sayla Cook
Tobin P, Victoria Dearborn, Linda Chalmers, Bill Chalmers
Jim Berg, Barb Hache, Naomi Cornelius, Brooke Furmanic
Josh Dyck, Michelle Thiessen, Cheri Rondau, Coralie Potetz

01/10/26 **Moved by Councillor Taylor Braun**
Adoption **Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis**
Of Agenda **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** that the Agenda for a Special Meeting of Council be approved as
presented.
(Carried)

03/10/26 **Moved by Councillor David Funk**
Animal **Seconded by Councillor Trevor Thiessen**
Control **WHEREAS** four German Shepard dogs residing at 238 Main Street South, Morris have been involved
in repeated incidents of running at large and aggressively confronting members of public; and

WHEREAS on October 13th, 2026, all four dogs were observed running at large near school grounds
and park and were involved in two incidents requiring intervention to protect two members of the
public; and

WHEREAS Council recognizes that the continued incidents involving these dogs present a serious
and immediate concern for public safety; and

WHEREAS one of the four dogs has previously been addressed under Animal Control By-law 06/20
and is subject to an existing warrant for apprehension, with the enforcement of that matter proceeding
separately; and

WHEREAS the remaining three dogs are subject to provisions of Animal Control By-law 05/26; and

WHEREAS the Towns By-law Enforcement Officer is an Authorized Officer under By-law 05/26
and has identified the remaining three dogs as Aggressor Animals pursuant to the provisions of the
By-law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Council acknowledges the determination of the Authorized Officer that the remaining three dogs are Aggressor Animals under Animal Control By-law 05/26; and
2. Council supports the apprehension and impoundment of the three dogs pursuant to Section 10.1 of By-law 05/26, subject to the requirements of the By-law; and
3. Council directs Administration to coordinate with the Authorized Officer, RAMS, Kennel Facilities and the RCMP, as appropriate, to facilitate the safe apprehension, transportation and impoundment of the three dogs; and
4. Following impoundment, Administration shall arrange for an assessment by a qualified animal behaviour professional, where authorized under By-law 05/26, to assist in determining whether proceedings for designation as Dangerous Animals under Section 11 should be initiated; and
5. Any subsequent proceeding for Dangerous Animals shall be conducted in accordance with the notice, hearing and procedural requirements of By-law 05/26 and applicable legislation; and
6. All applicable expenses associated with the apprehension, transportation, impoundment, care and assessment of the animals shall be charged to the owner to the extent permitted under By-law 05/26.

(Carried)

04/10/26 **Moved by Councillor Chris Hamblin**
Adjournment **Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter**
BE IT RESOLVED THAT BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Special Meeting of Council be adjourned
at 7:43

(Carried)