



City of Morden Police Board

MEETING Minutes

in-camera ☐

Date/Time: April 7, 2026 @ 2:30pm
Location: Council Chambers, City Hall
Chair: Rich Harries
Recorder: Brandi Saunders

Attendees: Rich Harries
 Colin Harbinson
 Nicole Reidle
 Chris Flook
 Sean Aune
 Doug Frost

Regrets: Irma Maier

Guest: NIL

Agenda Item	Item & Summary of Discussion	Action/Decision
1. Call to Order	14:29 hrs. M: Colin S: Doug Unanimously Approved	
2. Adoption of Agenda	M: Doug S: Colin Unanimously Approved	
3. Adoption of Meeting Minutes	Adoption of meeting minutes of January 8 th , 2026. M: Colin S: Doug Unanimously Approved.	
4. Delegations	NIL	
5. Standing Items		
5.1	Financial Report – - The Chief circulated the operational and capital budget. - Changes were made to the operational and capital budget. - Replacement officers for recruit training and equipment were moved from capital to operational budget. - Bathroom and front entrance new door renovations were removed. It was confirmed by Tim that bathroom renos on the main floor will be completed this year. - By-law vehicle has been added to the capital budget. \$70,000 cost. - New 2026 Chevrolet Silverado was ordered through Janzen Pontiac to replace the current pickup truck. Sagkeeng First Nation Police are planning on buying it.	

5.2	Chief Report/Strategic Plan Metrics - • Strategic Plan Metrics reports were circulated and discussed. • 57 social media posts • Completed 16 check stops. MPI funded \$16,000 for a Speeding/Pass Emergency Vehicle Campaign. 80 tickets were issued. 2 Criminal Code charges and 1 CDSA charge. • Community Engagements: CRO had 695 meetings. COPP had 103 hours in Q1. Members took part in I Love to Read month at the schools. The Chief and Inspector attended a dinner at Lt. Governor Anita Neville's for a celebration of Women in Law Enforcement. The Women's International luncheon was attended as well. • Q1 Stats numbers are down from last year. 144 Cr checks ,23 Intelex reports and 8 FIPPA requests were completed. • No update on overtime currently. • February 23, 2026, Cst. Warkentin was promoted to Sergeant. He is currently learning new duties and will continue to perform K9 duties. • Cst. Loewen handed in his resignation after 22 years of service and will be working for Winkler Police Service. • The Chief was granted permission to start the lateral entry application process. Councilor Frost and City Manager had no concerns to start the process as this is a replacement.	
	Inspector Report- • The inspector highlighted some incidents that occurred in the quarter.	
6. Old Business		
6.1	Risk Register Review The Chair updated the document after board members reviewed it.	

7. New Business		
7.1 MNP Report Discussion – The Regional Study was provided to both cities and police services. They met on March 23rd. with MNP in Winkler. The board discussed the study and what they got from it. 7.2 Annual Report – All the reports were sent to Brock at the end of March. He has been given a month to complete with a deadline at the end of May/June.		
8. Closing Question Period 9. Next Meeting Date 10. In Camera	Nil June 18th, 2026, at 2:30 Council Chambers Nil	.
11. Adjournment	15:39 M: Colin S: Doug Unanimously Approved	