City of Morden Police Board

MEETING Minutes
in-camera ☐

Date/Time: June 18, 2026 @ 2:30pm
Location: Council Chambers, City Hall
Chair: Nicole Reidle
Recorder: Brandi Saunders

Attendees: Doug Frost, Chris Flook, Irma Maier, Sean Aune

Regrets: Colin Harbinson

Guest: Nicole Giesbrecht

Agenda Item	Item & Summary of Discussion	Action/Decision
1. Call to Order	14:34 hrs. M: Doug S: Irma Unanimously Approved	
2. Adoption of Agenda		
3. Adoption of Meeting Minutes	Adoption of meeting minutes of April 7th,2026 **M: Irma S: Doug** Unanimously Approved.	
4. Delegations	NIL	
5. Standing Items		
5.1	**Financial Report – Circulated to the board. Chief gave a brief update.** **Operational budget** Criminal Property Forfeiture grants showed 281% with receiving 2 grants. The 2 grants were the Gang Conference and Major Crimes mentorship. Vehicle license and insurance are over budget. All the vehicles insurance increased by over $1000. The equipment repairs are over too. Unit 604 (Ford pickup truck transmission blew and was replaced by a used one. The Sagkeeng First Nation Safety Officers are planning on buying it this summer. The Police Board budget is over due to the annual report being printed. **Capital Budget** The bathroom renovations are almost complete. The new electronic lock system is close to completion. The new 2026 Chev. Silverado replacement of 604 has not arrived but all equipment in Winnipeg.	

5.2	**Chief's Report (Strategic Plan Metrics)** **Circulated the report to the board.** **Q2 Stats are slightly down. Only up to June 15th.** **Criminal Record Checks 159. Intel reports 8 and FIPPA requests 0** • MPI check stops are underway. So far have done one Alcohol/ Drug Impaired Driving, 3 Speeding/Impaired Driving and 4 School Zones. A total of 42 tickets were issued. • CRO activities are slightly down but due to not including June activities. • Community Meetings and Community Engagements are up. • On June 11th the station had a Community BBQ and was well attended. • All food, drinks and prizes were donated by Giant Tiger and COOP. • Police and fire departments gathered this past weekend and removed all the puck boards from the rink and soon to get all new renos. The chief has joined the Outdoor Rink Committee and oversees the finances • MITEP target sheet was submitted to the province for consideration of joint drug project • The Thrift Store gave the police service a grant of **$6000**. It will be used for Health and Wellbeing Supports and for Officer Wellness and Community outreach. An office BBQ, table, cooler and supplies for officers have been purchased. Cst Forster as the CRO has been taking out "at risk" youths for lunch and paying out of his own pocket. The outreach grant will now cover that and other items for his program. • Major Crimes Mentorship of **$15,000**	

	• CPF funding received $41,000 for RCNU for regional negotiating team. Two new members to attend the Canadian Police College in Ottawa to complete 2-week Crisis Negotiator training Cst. Penner from our service will be attending. • City of Morden received a grant from Manitoba Justice. It is a one-time fund to support Community Safety and Wellbeing efforts, security enhancements and crime prevention programs. The idea of funding local business's for security camera upgrade of 50% costs up to $1500. • Chief gave an update of the hiring processing. He advised that currently in process of a new hire. The experienced officer program was unsuccessful. So looked at last applications and have a good candidate in the process of the pre-employment psychological testing which will be concluded next week and hope to offer employment. • Cst. Dale Hiebert last week of work before his retirement in September. • The 2 recruits are to receive their badges on June 26th in Winnipeg and to start field training back in Morden. • MPS youth internship program will be completed this month. The program went well. The individual worked in all the areas of the office. She earned full credit and did 112 hours. A certificate will be presented to her next week. • Inspector Flook and the Chief attended the MACP spring AGM in Brandon. MPS was recognized for our roles in Project Puma and our JFO's Terminus and Husk. • Cst. Prentice was recognized for his hard work on his drug work he does for the MPS and received a commendation pin.	

	• May 28th meet with Pembina Valley Islamic Society to discuss the safety and security of our local Mosque. • Regional Policing Study no update but a meeting with both cities and Manitoba Justice has been planned. • The chief advised the board that they have asked Winnipeg Police Service to save a spot in their academy for 2027 but has to be approved and budgeted for. The Chief will prepare an explanation for another constable base off retirements in next 4 years, an increase in overtime worked by members, more experienced officers means more holidays/sick time, and the need for a better shift schedule to stay competitive. A new Constable in 2027 would be the first addition in 10 years.	
5.3	**Inspector Report-** • The inspector highlighted some incidents that occurred in the quarter.	
6. Old Business		
6.1	**Risk Register Review** **No update.**	

6.2	**Annual Report** **Completed and copies distributed.**	
7. New Business		
7.1	Chair Discussion The City Manager is going to have a discussion with Colin to see if he is interested in being the new chair. If not, then the application process will begin.	
8. Closing Question Period **9. Next Meeting Date** **10. In Camera**	NIL Oct.8th, 2026 at 02:30pm No In Camera	.
11. Adjournment	15:54 hrs. M: Doug S: Irma Unanimously Approved	