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RM of Sherwood No. 159 Provides Update on Council Resignations and Governance Continuity

RM of Sherwood No. 159, SK — March 18, 2026 — The Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159 is confirming the resignation of four members of Council, effective immediately. The RM acknowledges and respects their decisions and extends appreciation for their contributions to the municipality and its residents.

With these vacancies, the RM of Sherwood remains committed to ensuring stable and transparent governance. Municipal operations, services, and administrative functions continue without interruption under the leadership of the Chief Administrative Officer and remaining Council members.

Next Steps for Governance and Representation

For reference, subsection 97(3) of *The Municipalities Act* that sets out the authority when loss of quorum occurs on council:

97(3) If all the seats on a council become vacant for any reason or if the remaining members of council do not constitute a quorum, the minister may, by order, do one or more of the following:

(a) appoint a returning officer and fix a date for an election to fill the vacancies;

(b) appoint one or more persons to act as members of council and hold office until the vacancies are filled at an election, and every person so appointed has all the powers, rights and obligations of an elected member;

(c) deem one or more persons appointed pursuant to clause (b) to constitute a quorum.

To maintain continuity and ensure residents remain represented:

1. Council Quorum and Authority Maintained

The Minister of Government Relations will be appointing one or more persons to act as members of Council to constitute a quorum of council. These appointed persons will hold office until the general municipal election in November 2026 where all vacancies will be filled.

2. Continued Commitment to Transparency

The RM will keep residents informed as new information becomes available. Updates will be posted on the RM website and shared through regular communication channels.

Statement from the RM of Sherwood Administration

"Despite these unexpected changes, our commitment to serving the ratepayers of the RM of Sherwood remains strong. Administration will continue to work closely with Council to maintain stable governance and ensure that municipal services operate smoothly and without disruption."