

Town of Pense and RM of Pense No 160  
Protective Services Committee Meeting Minutes for Fire Services at the  
Pense District Fire Hall 216 Ontario Street Pense, SK  
Monday March 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM

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Present:

R.M. of Pense #160: Reeve McRae, Councillor Lax, Administrator Cathy Ripplinger

Town of Pense: Mayor LeBlanc, Councillor Zaba, Administrator Jennifer Lendvay

Pense Fire: Fire Chief David Smith and Deputy Fire Chief Ken Lovell

Reeve McRae called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

**1997 Dodge 3500 (Ambulance)**

Lax: That the Committee recommends that the 1997 Dodge 3500 be sold upon approval by both municipalities.

**All in Favor. CARRIED.**

**2026 Operating Budget**

Zaba: That the committee recommends approval of the 2026 operating budget with the following amendments: removal of expense item: Dodge Tires (\$3,500), an increase to fuel (\$7,000), and an increase to small tools and consumables (\$11,475), resulting in a surplus of \$4,540; and that the revised budget be forwarded to the respective council for approval.

**All in Favor. CARRIED.**

**2026 Capital Budget**

Lax: That the committee recommends approval of the 2026 Capital Budget, with total expenditures of \$38,660, with the following amendment: postpone the acquisition of a heavy rescue truck; and that the revised capital budget be forwarded to the respective council for approval.

**All in Favor. CARRIED.**

Councillor Zaba adjourned the meeting at 6:57 PM

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