



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY

Minutes of a **Regular Meeting** of Council held on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Huck Galbraith
Councillor Tundra Baird
Councillor Roxanne Davyduke
Councillor David Ramey
Councillor Brian Schreiner
Councillor Shawn Shishido

Absent: Councillor Sarah Yerhoff

Staff: Chief Administrative Officer – Tate Bengtson
Chief Financial Officer – Jennifer Bellamy
Manager of Planning, Community Safety and Bylaw Compliance – Kurt Inglis
Manager of Strategic Priorities and Community Services – Kelsey Campbell
Clerk-Secretary – Andraya Imrich

Other: Press and Public

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional and unceded territory of the Secwepemc.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Ramey, seconded by Councillor Baird
THAT the March 2, 2026 Council Meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes of February 17, 2026

Councillor Shishido identified a typographical error on page 3 of the meeting minutes of February 17, 2026.

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Ramey
THAT the February 17, 2026 Council Meeting minutes be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

DELEGATIONS

Okanagan Regional Library

Danielle Hubbard, CEO, Okanagan Regional Library, gave a presentation on the Okanagan Regional Library with a focus on libraries as economic contributors.

Highlighted the work of librarians in helping people with job searches, resume formatting and printing, and helping community members use their electronic devices.

Noted that libraries are increasingly used as work spaces for people who work remotely, and meeting spaces are often utilized by small businesses for interviews and meetings.

The Okanagan Regional Library increased the number of programs offered in 2025, with approximately 35 programs with a total of 680 participants running daily across all branches.

In 2025 the door count showed approximately 41,000 visits to the Enderby Library, making it one of the Okanagan Regional Library's busiest branches relative to staff hours.

Councillor Ramey asked for an update on provincial funding for libraries.

Ms. Hubbard explained that in 2009, the Province decreased their funding for public libraries by 25%, and the funding has stayed the same since. Provincial funding accounts for less than 5% of the ORL's annual operating budget, with the remaining paid by local governments. She attended UBCM this year to advocate for increased funding for libraries and a special resolution was passed by UBCM in support of this position. There has not been any change in provincial funding, but it is a positive that a unified message was sent to the Province in favour of increased funding. Ms. Hubbard is also the Vice Chair of the Board for the Association of Public Library Directors, where she is also an advocate for increased funding.

Councillor Ramey asked about how libraries are dealing with social issues.

Ms. Hubbard responded that the toxic drug crisis is an issue that is having an increased impact on libraries, with more urban branches hosting security guards on site to assist with and help prevent incidents.

Councillor Baird asked if Ms. Hubbard could report back with how much is spent on security each year.

Councillor Shishido asked if Ms. Hubbard has noticed anything specific about the timeline of incidents increasing at libraries.

Ms. Hubbard noted that the number of incidents has worsened since re-opening to the public after the pandemic closure in 2020.

Enderby & District Arts Council

Neil Fidler, President, Enderby & District Arts Council, gave an overview of their year end report for 2025 and their request for \$5000 in funding for operating costs for 2026.

Highlighted that Arts Centre attendance has shown steady growth over the last 5 years and had 6,362 visitors in 2025.

Georgia Atwood, Treasurer, explained that a new addition in events delivered by the Arts Council in 2025 were two Shed Party events with an average attendance of 75 people, and that they are looking into starting a theatre group in 2026. Also noted the ongoing success of their Coffee House events.

Councillor Ramey noted that the Arts Council is looking for board members and volunteers.

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Ramey
THAT Council considers the request from the Enderby & District Arts Council at the same meeting as the delegation presentation;

AND THAT Council refers the request from the Enderby & District Arts Council to the 2026 budget deliberations.

CARRIED

BYLAWS

Cemetery Fees Bylaw Amendment

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Davyduke
THAT Council adopts the bylaw cited as the “Enderby & District Cemetery Regulation Bylaw No. 1702, 2020 Amendment Bylaw No. 1827, 2026”.

CARRIED

Parks, Recreation and Culture Fees Bylaw Amendment

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Baird
THAT Council adopts the bylaw cited as “The Corporation of the City of Enderby Parks, Recreation and Culture Fees Imposition Bylaw No. 1693, 2020 Amendment Bylaw No. 1819, 2026”.

CARRIED

REPORTS

Mayor and Council Reports

Councillor Schreiner

Nothing to report.

Councillor Ramey

Attending Okanagan Regional Library and Enderby & District Arts Council meetings.

Councillor Baird

Attended a grad fundraiser at the Legion that was very successful.

The Enderby Legion’s Easter Meat Draw is coming up on March 21st.

Councillor Shishido

Spoke with Enderby & District Recreation Services regarding ball user groups using the concrete pad at Riverside Park to build a storage structure. Ms. Hay will coordinate with the ball user groups to see if they have interest in working together to bring forward a unified proposal.

Met with Area F Director Hopkins to discuss a request from Enderby Minor Baseball Association for more ball diamonds in Armstrong and Spallumcheen. Director Hopkins is meeting with a Councillor from Spallumcheen to discuss options.

Mayor Galbraith

Nothing to report.

Chief Administrative Officer

Reported that the City of Enderby drinking water system is currently under a Water Quality Advisory, following the discovery of a failure in the mechanical works that run through the clearwell, under the Water Treatment Plant. The well has been drained and the source of the leak identified. Staff are in the process of obtaining a replacement part. If all goes well, the repair will be completed tomorrow. It will then take several days to return the clearwell to a potable water standard.

Pool construction is continuing to focus on the building and exterior piping. Had a meeting with the construction manager and prime consultant to go over the operational hand-off and consultant sign-off at a high level, and also determined next steps around owner-supplied items and obligations.

Construction on King Avenue is proceeding, with work currently involving storm and sanitary mains. The general contractor is reporting that the work has gone smoothly thus far.

The request for proposals for the Barnes Park landscape architect has been issued.

Councillor Baird asked when street sweeping is scheduled.

Chief Administrative Officer responded that street sweeping is scheduled for Easter Long Weekend.

Councillor Shishido asked about white lines that used to be painted across Highway 97A approaching Canyon Road as a warning to motorists to slow down.

Chief Administrative Officer responded that these were described as a pilot program when initially painted but were never re-painted. Will reach out the Ministry of Transportation and Transit to get more information.

Councillor Shishido noted that there is litter near the bus shelter on Mill Avenue.

Chief Administrative Officer responded that he will arrange for Public Works to inspect and clean up the area.

Councillor Davyduke reported she has received a concern from a community member regarding speeds of vehicles on George Street when entering the City from the north.

Chief Administrative Officer responded that the Manager of Planning, Community Safety and Bylaw Compliance is working with the Ministry of Transportation and Transit on identifying the best spot to place a speed reader, at which point an application for a permit will be made.

NEW BUSINESS

Digital Billboard Sponsorship Application – Runaway Moon Theatre

Moved by Councillor Schreiner, seconded by Councillor Baird
THAT Council authorizes a digital billboard sponsorship for Runaway Moon Theatre for \$700 in-kind.

CARRIED

Sicamous Ferry Society Funding Request

Moved by Councillor Ramey, seconded by Councillor Baird
THAT Council does not provide a grant to the Sicamous Ferry Society for the operation of the passenger ferry in Sicamous.

CARRIED

BC Council of Forest Industries “Forestry is a Solution” Campaign

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Baird
THAT Council endorses the “Forestry is a Solution” campaign of the BC Council of Forest Industries;

AND THAT Council directs staff to send correspondence to the Minister of Forests and MLA David Williams encouraging the Province to:

- *Expedite permits and approvals so timber reaches mills in a predictable and timely way;*
- *Address administrative and regulatory burdens affecting harvesting and manufacturing;*
- *Deliver a reliable, competitive supply of logs and support mills and workers; and*
- *Support indigenous governing bodies with the capacity and tools to expedite referrals and increase revenue sharing.*

AND FURTHER THAT Council urges community members to visit forestryisasolution.com to sign the petition in support of BC’s forest sector.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION ITEMS

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Baird
THAT Council receives and files the correspondence and information items titled:

- *2026 FireSmart Community Funding and Supports Allocation-based Funding for FireSmart Activities Approval Agreement and Terms of Conditions of Funding dated February 25, 2026.*

CARRIED

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions from the public.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Davyduke, seconded by Councillor Baird
THAT the regular meeting of March 2, 2026 adjourn at 5:47 p.m.

CARRIED

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER