



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY

Minutes of a **Regular Meeting** of Council held on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 4:34 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Huck Galbraith
Councillor Tundra Baird
Councillor David Ramey
Councillor Brian Schreiner
Councillor Shawn Shishido
Councillor Sarah Yerhoff

Absent: Councillor Roxanne Davyduke

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

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 Schreiner, seconded by Councillor Baird
THAT the March 16, 2026 Council Meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes of March 2, 2026

Moved by Councillor Ramey, seconded by Councillor Shishido
THAT the March 2, 2026 Council Meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

DELEGATIONS

Enderby Community Garden Society

The Enderby Community Garden Society presented a request for Council support to establish a community garden. The initiative would enable community members to lease garden plots for a nominal fee, with volunteers available to provide gardening education and support.

The Society advised that it was formed to enable eligibility for grant funding, noting that current-year application deadlines fall on March 31st. Representatives indicated that discussions are ongoing with two potential sites for the community garden.

The Society requested that Council identify the type and level of support it may be prepared to provide, such as a water connection, signage, water usage or a financial donation.

Council expressed support for the initiative in principle; however, additional information is required to clarify the specific nature of the request. Council invited the Society to communicate the specific requests once known so that support could be evaluated at that time.

REPORTS

Mayor and Council Reports

Councillor Schreiner

Will be attending upcoming NOCS Regional Hospital District board meeting and the upcoming Rail Trail meeting.

Councillor Yerhoff

Nothing to report.

Councillor Ramey

Had the opportunity to represent the Okanagan Regional Library at the grand opening of the new permanent library space in Scotch Creek.

The AGM for the Enderby & District Arts Council is next week. The next coffee house will be next Friday at the Seniors' Centre.

Received inquiries on which sections of the Rail Trail are open. Received reports that on the North end and South end garbage cleanup is required. Noted that Penticton provides regular patrols of the trail to clean up garbage.

Chief Administrative Officer will relay the garbage reports to the Rail Trail maintenance contractor. Chief Administrative Officer advised that operations are a regional service and the municipal director could raise a request for service level enhancements during budget deliberations.

Councillor Baird

Reported that Erika Zonderland will be inducted into the A.L. Fortune Wall of Fame.

There is a meat draw coming up at the Enderby Legion.

Councillor Shishido

Reported that he and Councillor Davyduke met with a Director of the Enderby & District Chamber of Commerce and the First Impressions Project was discussed. Noted that the Chamber would like to meet stakeholders to review the findings.

Chief Administrative Officer advised that the Chamber has reached out to staff requesting a meeting, which is in the process of being scheduled.

Attended an Enderby & District Museum Society meeting where the Muzebo was discussed. Explained that they would like to strike a committee to discuss options for future use of the Muzebo.

Moved by Councillor Schreiner, seconded by Mayor Galbraith
THAT Councillor Shishido and Councillor Baird are appointed as liaisons to represent Council on the Musebo stakeholder group to explore facility usage opportunities.

CARRIED

Reported that at the Arena, the rubber matting by the players boxes is bulging.

Chief Administrative Officer will bring this to the attention of parks staff.

Mayor Galbraith

Attended the Barnes Park workshop.

Met with Kukpi7 Felix to discuss a future Community to Community meeting.

Reported that there are currently 4 nurse practitioners and 3 doctors working in Enderby and Splatsin.

Attended a Business After 5 event at Modulux.

Chief Administrative Officer

The Water Quality Advisory was removed effective last Thursday, after water in the distribution system had fully turned over. Thanked Public Works and the contractors, particularly Mountain View Electric, who helped with the emergency response and reduced the duration of the Water Quality Advisory.

Pool construction is continuing with a focus on the building. The deck slab is expected to be poured in a few weeks. There is a lot of coordination work that is occurring as the project nears completion. A site tour of the building with the pool manager is scheduled for tomorrow to aid in operational planning.

Construction on King Avenue is proceeding. There have not been any major surprises and cooperation between the road and pool contractors has gone well. The road contractor will reinstate the drain line on the south side of the pool.

There will be a community-wide power outage on March 22nd during the day. Staff are preparing response plans with the affected departments. Public Works will be most affected.

Street sweeping is scheduled for the Easter weekend. The Riverside Park and Arena parking lots will be swept as early as possible in the morning.

Line painting is scheduled to occur after sweeping has been completed.

Councillor Baird reported that there is a pothole on Lambly Lane.

Councillor Schreiner reported that Okanagan Fertilizer would like to plant trees in the Vernon Street boulevard.

Councillor Yerhoff asked if there has been an increase in graffiti this year.

Chief Administrative Officer responded that he hasn't noticed an excessive amount in comparison to other years, but it typically increases in the spring. Noted that Public Works has covered some recently.

Councillor Shishido asked if signs could be placed in City garden beds where vegetables are grown to ensure that the public is aware that they are welcome to take away the vegetables as needed.

Chief Administrative Officer responded that the signs will be added.

RDNO Building Permit Report – February 2026

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Ramey
THAT the RDNO Building Permit Report – February 2026 be received and filed.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

Enderby Farmers Market – Road Closure Application for 2026 Market Season

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Baird
THAT Council receives the Enderby Farmers Market Road Closure Application for the 2026 Market Season for information.

CARRIED

Funding Request – Interagency Committee Service Provider Fair 2026

Moved by Councillor Schreiner, seconded by Councillor Shishido
THAT Council approves a contribution of up to \$600 from the Donations budget for the Interagency Committee Service Provider Fair on May 5, 2026, with the final amount to be offset by contributions received from other event supporters.

CARRIED

Community Recognition Cards: Competition Results and Project Completion

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Shishido
THAT Council receives for information the memorandum titled "Community Recognition Cards: Competition Results and Project Completion."

CARRIED

Appointment of Election Officials and Remuneration for the 2026 Local Government Election

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Ramey
THAT Council appoints Jennifer Bellamy as Chief Election Officer for the 2026 local government election;

AND THAT Council appoints Kurt Inglis as Deputy Chief Election Officer for the 2026 local government election;

AND FURTHER THAT Council approves the following remuneration rates for election personnel for the 2026 local government election:

<i>Chief Election Officer</i>	<i>\$ 1,100 flat rate</i>
<i>Deputy Chief Election Officer</i>	<i>\$ 800 flat rate</i>
<i>Election Official</i>	<i>\$ 25.00 per hour</i>

CARRIED

Date for Annual Our Enderby Clean-Up Challenge

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Ramey
THAT Council endorses Saturday, April 18, 2026 as the date for the Annual Our Enderby Clean-Up Challenge.

CARRIED

Expanding Diagnostic Imaging Access in British Columbia: How Physiotherapists Can Support Timely, Cost-Effective, and Integrated Care

Moved by Councillor Ramey, seconded by Councillor Schreiner
THAT Council directs staff to send correspondence to the Minister of Health and MLA David Williams, and copy the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC, encouraging the Province to:

- *Update the Physical Therapists Regulation to include ordering diagnostic imaging within the scope of practice for physiotherapists in British Columbia;*
- *Include coverage under MSP (Medical Services Plan) so patients are not out of pocket; and*
- *Define education and training requirements through the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC.*

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION ITEMS

City of Prince George Requesting Signatures in its Petition to the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of Canada

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Mayor Galbraith
THAT Council shares the City of Prince George’s Petition to the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of Canada on its social media channels encouraging members of the public to sign it.

DEFEATED

Opposed Councillor Baird
 Councillor Ramey
 Councillor Schreiner
 Councillor Yerhoff

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Yerhoff

THAT Council receives and files the correspondence and information items titled:

- City of Prince George Requesting Signatures in its Petition to the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of Canada dated February 25, 2026
- Request for Support – 2026 Proposed UBCM Resolutions dated March 3, 2026
- Municipal PST Exemption dated March 3, 2026

CARRIED

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions from the public.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Yerhoff

THAT the regular meeting of March 16, 2026 adjourn at 5:52 p.m.

CARRIED

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER