



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY

Minutes of a **Regular Meeting** of Council held on Monday, September 21, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Huck Galbraith
Councillor Tundra Baird
Councillor Roxanne Davyduke
Councillor David Ramey
Councillor Shawn Shishido
Councillor Sarah Yerhoff

Absent: Councillor Brian Schreiner

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 Davyduke, seconded by Councillor Baird
THAT the September 21, 2026 Council Meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2026

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Ramey
THAT the September 8, 2026 Council Meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

CONTINUING BUSINESS AND BUSINESS ARISING FROM COMMITTEES AND DELEGATIONS

Enderby Legion Branch 98 Delegation Requests

Councillor Shishido asked if the parking stall will be dedicated veterans parking.

Chief Administrative Officer responded that the intention is for the parking spot to be commemorative and will continue to be open for anyone to park. If there are misunderstandings as to its purpose, it may need to be converted to a dedicated stall.

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Ramey
THAT Council receive the staff report titled "Enderby Legion Branch 98 Delegation Requests";

AND THAT Council approve the installation of a commemorative veterans parking stall marking in front of the Enderby Legion main entrance on Belvedere Street, to be funded initially from the 2026 line painting budget savings, with ongoing maintenance incorporated into future line painting budgets;

AND FURTHER THAT Council approve the replacement of the Veterans Park sign at a cost of \$3,500, to be funded from the Community Enhancement Fund.

CARRIED

Enderby Legion – Lounge Permissive Tax Exemption Request

Councillor Ramey asked if other municipalities give a tax exemption to the lounge portion of their Legion branches.

Chief Administrative Officer responded that he believes other municipalities may provide a tax exemption for Legion lounges, but the City of Enderby has specifically been contacted by the BC Assessment Authority who advised that the lounge portion was not eligible for a tax exemption.

Councillor Ramey asked the value of the tax exemption being requested.

Chief Financial Officer responded that the requested exemption would be approximately \$3,000.

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Yerhoff
THAT Council deny the request from the Royal Canadian Legion Enderby Branch #98 for a permissive tax exemption for the lounge area at 909 Belvedere Street on the basis that the lounge does not meet the statutory eligibility requirements under Section 224 of the Community Charter.

CARRIED

REPORTS

Mayor and Council Reports

Councillor Yerhoff

Attended the UBCM convention. Spoke to the Regional Lead of BC Transit regarding increasing transit service between Enderby and Salmon Arm. Reported that she sent information to the Garden Club about BC Stewardship grants available up to a value of \$30,000 to increase accessibility. Spoke with a staff member of BC Hydro and reported that there are opportunities to lease public land to BC Hydro for electric vehicle charging stations.

Attended the 80's Dance Party by the River and reported that it was a great event.

Reported that the Enderby Icemen had approximately 300 spectators for their exhibition game and 500 spectators for their home opener at the John Pritchard Memorial Sports Complex.

Attended the End-Of-Season Celebration at the Enderby Outdoor Pool.

The next Business After 5 event organized by the Enderby & District Chamber of Commerce will be held this Thursday at the Courtyard Gallery.

Councillor Davyduke

Attended UBCM and reported that the meeting with the Minister of Jobs and Economic Growth was great. There will be a survey forthcoming regarding the future of meetings with ministry staff and if they would be preferable before or after UBCM. Noted there was no opportunity to meet with ministry staff at the convention this year. There were great opportunities for networking and discussions as well as sessions on Infrastructure, Economic Development and Community Resilience, and DRIPA and Reconciliation.

Attended the 80's Dance Party by the River.

Attended the Enderby Icemen home opener.

Councillor Ramey

Attended a Library Board meeting.

Attended UBCM and reported that it was very valuable for Enderby Council to spend time at the convention with Splitsin Kukpi7 and Tkwamipla7. Also noted that the concept of a vulnerable persons registry was discussed and this would be a valuable tool during a potential future emergency or evacuation.

Sang O Canada at the Enderby Icemen home opener.

Attended the Nearly Neil concert at the Enderby Area Community Hub and reported that the venue was great.

Councillor Shishido

Attended UBCM and reported that he attended many interesting seminars including on Governing Major Capital Projects, Resilient Infrastructure, and AI & Decision Making in Government. Discussed the method of procurement used for the pool project and concerns with privacy when using AI.

Attended the Opposition Roundtable at UBCM where the effects of government legislation on small business and healthcare concerns were discussed.

Councillor Baird

Attended UBCM and reported that the session on AI use in local government was very informative. Reported that BC Land Titles is launching a new portal called Property Connect.

Also reported that there were many great opportunities for networking and discussions with representatives from other communities.

Attended a Christmas Committee meeting and reported that the committee is very excited about the new lighting planned for Candy Cane Lane.

Attended the 80's Dance Party by the River and reported it was nice to see the Farmers Market participate in the theme as well.

Attended the Nearly Neil Concert at EACH.

Reported turn-out for the Icemen home opener was great.

Attended a presentation at the Enderby & District Museum about the history of apples and fruit growing and picking in Enderby.

Mayor Galbraith

Attended the End-Of-Season Celebration at the Enderby Outdoor Pool.

Attended the Splatsin Development Corporation Golf Tournament.

Attended the 80's Dance Party by the River.

Attended UBCM and reported that the meeting with the Minister of Jobs and Economic Growth was very good.

Chief Administrative Officer

Thanked the events team and all of the volunteers who helped make the 80s Dance Party by the River a success.

Thanked Parks and Recreation teams for concluding a successful first season at the pool, which culminated in the community event that Mayor, Council, and other dignitaries attended. The community reception to the new pool has been spectacular. Thanked team members for working hard to make things operationally smooth and inviting for the public. The construction team is wrapping up some of the work that could not be completed during the season, and staff are getting ready to winterize the pool in early October.

The Enderby Icemen hosted their first home game of the regular season this weekend. By all reports, it went over very well and the arena was packed with spectators. Thanked the arena attendants for their work in figuring out a system to get the ice in early and accommodate the return of junior hockey to Enderby. The portable and walkway have been installed on the north end of the arena.

As of September 14, the Riverside RV Park has collected \$260,866 out of its \$265,800 budget for camp fees. Barring something unforeseen, this puts the RV Park on track to meet revenue targets for 2026.

The next date for the paving contractor is Tuesday, September 29th. Staff are currently wasting to the drying beds at the wastewater plant as the centrifuge motor must be replaced.

Thanked the Fire Department for their work. Monday was a day with several incidents, and they responded to those calls with dedication and professionalism.

This week is the Shuswap River Clean Up Challenge, which culminates in BC Rivers Day on Sunday, September 27th. Photos of clean-up efforts can be submitted to recreation@enderby.ca for a chance to win an inflatable stand-up paddleboard.

Councillor Ramey reported that there were some issues with the sound system at the arena during the Enderby Icemen home opening game.

Councillor Ramey reported he has received concerns from citizens about not being allowed to walk the path within the M.V. Beattie schoolgrounds during school hours.

Council requested staff reach out to the School District regarding this issue.

Councillor Shishido asked when the hot tub and spray features will be installed at the pool.

Chief Administrative Officer responded that are expected to be installed and operational before winterization so that all features are ready for the beginning of next season.

RDNO Building Permit Report – August 2026

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

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

Elected Officials Seminar – 2027

Moved by Councillor Ramey, seconded by Councillor Yerhoff
THAT Council approves the use of \$14,000 from prior years surplus for the Elected Officials Seminar in 2027.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION ITEMS

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

- Support for a Minimum Five-Year Renewal of the Local Government Climate Action Program dated September 10, 2026.

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions from the public.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Yerhoff

THAT the regular meeting of September 21, 2026 adjourn at 5:27 p.m.

CARRIED

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER