

**Special Council Meeting
Minutes**

March 10, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers of the Municipal Office
1 Mackenzie Boulevard, Mackenzie, BC

Council Present: Mayor J. Atkinson, Councillor A. Barnes, Councillor V. Brumovsky, Councillor P. Kylo, Councillor R. McMeeken, Councillor K. Tapper, Councillor J. Wright

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer D. Smith, Chief Financial Officer K. Borne, Director of Operations J. Murray, Fire Chief J. Guise, Director of Recreation Services T. Gilmer, Director of Corporate Services E. Kaehn, Finance Manager W. Peterson, Legislative Clerk/Executive Assistant, C. Smith

1. CALL TO ORDER

CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:30 PM.

Mayor Atkinson acknowledged the land on which we gather is within the traditional territory of the Tse'khene People of the McLeod Lake Indian Band.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Resolution: 33719

Moved by: Councillor Wright

THAT the Agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

3. 2025 PROVISIONAL BUDGET DISCUSSION

Chief Financial Officer, Kerri Borne, gave a presentation on the 2025 Provisional Budget.

Resolution: 33720

Moved by: Councillor Kylo

THAT staff bring back a report to Council on the feasibility and legality of implementing an empty/vacant lot surtax on properties within Mackenzie that are deemed or declared empty.

Opposed (1): Mayor Atkinson

CARRIED (6 to 1)

4. **INQUIRIES**

N/A

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Resolution: 33721

Moved by: Councillor Wright

THAT the meeting adjourn at 6:20PM

CARRIED

Mayor

Corporate Officer

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