

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Finance

Date: May 20, 2025

Subject: Council Remuneration and Expenses - 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receives this report for information.

BACKGROUND:

Section 168 of the *Community Charter* requires that municipalities report on council remuneration, expenses and benefits. The report must be prepared on an annual basis, separately listing the following for each council member.

The report must include:

- The total amount of remuneration paid to the council member for discharge of the duties of office, including any amount specified as an expense allowance;
- The total amount of expense payments for the council member made to the council member or as an allowance that is not reported under paragraph (a);
- The total amount of any benefits, including insurance policies and policies for medical or dental services provided to the council member or member's dependents;
- Any disclosure of contracts with the council members and former council members, including a general description of their nature.

Appendix A attached to this report includes the statement of remuneration, expenses and benefits for 2024. It does include some prepaid registrations and accommodations for 2025 conferences. The disclosure of contracts for 2024 were previously reported to Council at the January 13, 2025 council meeting.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Strong Governance and Finances

- As the municipality's elected governing body, we serve all residents and businesses in the community. We engage residents and stakeholders on important issues and make our decisions through open and transparent processes. We are careful in our use of resources, mindful of the need to maintain programs and services, while also meeting the community's infrastructure needs.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Kerri Borne, Chief Financial Officer

Reviewed By: Corporate Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer

APPENDIX A

2024 Council Remuneration and Expenses

<u>DISTRICT OF MACKENZIE COUNCIL</u>	<u>REMUNERATION</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>*BENEFITS</u>
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Atkinson , Joan - Mayor	\$30,588	\$7,491	\$3,740
Barnes, Andrew - Councillor	\$13,490	\$2,428	\$0
Brumovsky, Victor - Councillor	\$12,965	\$4,160	\$3,740
Hipkiss, Amber - Councillor	\$8,707	\$3,456	\$1,019
Kyllo, Peter - Councillor	\$1,260	\$0	\$341
McMeeken, Raye - Councillor	\$13,489	\$491	\$0
Tapper, Kyle - Councillor	\$12,965	\$0	\$0
Wright, Jesse - Councillor	\$13,489	\$12,397	\$0
Total	\$106,953	\$30,423	\$8,841

(*Includes dental, extended health & accidental death/dismemberment)

2024 DETAILED COUNCIL EXPENSES

<u>DISTRICT OF MACKENZIE COUNCIL</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
Atkinson, Joan - Mayor	
BC Natural Resources Forum	\$ 638
BC Natural Resources Forum - 2025 Registration	\$ 71
Chamber of Commerce Luncheons	\$ 20
Council of Forest Industries (COFI)	\$ 1,142
NCLGA Mental Health Symposium	\$ 210
North Central Local Government Association Convention	\$ 1,530
UBCM Convention	\$ 3,880
	\$ 7,491
Barnes, Andrew - Councillor	
BC Natural Resources Forum - 2025 Registration & Accommodation	\$ 937
Chamber of Commerce Luncheons	\$ 40
Minerals North Conference	\$ 1,451
	\$ 2,428

Brumovsky, Viktor - Councillor		
Chamber of Commerce Luncheons	\$	20
BC Natural Resources Forum - 2025 Registration	\$	539
UBCM Convention	\$	3,601
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		\$ 4,160
Hipkiss, Amber - Councillor		
Natural Resources Forum	\$	240
Chamber of Commerce Luncheons	\$	40
Council of Forest Industries (COFI)	\$	1,836
North Central Local Government Association Convention	\$	1,340
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		\$ 3,456
Kyllo, Peter - Councillor		
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McMeeken, Raye - Councillor		
BC Community Forest Council Association Conference	\$	491
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Tapper, Kyle - Councillor		
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Wright, Jesse - Councillor		
BC Community Forest Council Association Conference	\$	491
BC Natural Resources Forum - 2025 Registration	\$	547
Local Government Leadership Academy (LGLA)	\$	1,742
LGLA - 2025 Registration & Accommodation	\$	741
Mental Health & Addictions Symposium	\$	374
NCLGA Mental Health Symposium	\$	848
North Central Local Government Assoc Convention	\$	2,377
Northern BC Tourism Summit	\$	960
UBCM Convention	\$	4,318
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		\$ 12,397
TOTAL		
	\$	30,423