

Regular Council Meeting

Minutes

January 26, 2026, 7:15 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 R. McMeeken, Councillor K. Tapper, Councillor J. Wright,
Councillor P. Kylo

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer D. Smith, Chief Financial Officer K. Borne,
Fire Chief J. Guise, Director of Corporate Services E. Kaehn, Legislative
Clerk/Executive Assistant, C. Smith

1. CALL TO ORDER

CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:15 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 MINUTES

2.1 Regular Meeting - January 12, 2026

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 12, 2026 were adopted as presented.

3. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

N/A

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Resolution: 34092

Moved by: Councillor McMeeken

THAT the Agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

N/A

6. PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS

N/A

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Resolution: 34093

Moved by: Councillor Wright

THAT the Correspondence listed on the Agenda be received.

CARRIED

7.1 For Action:

7.1.1 Request for Support - Hockey Tournament Dance Hall

Resolution: 34094

THAT the fees for the sound equipment rental totaling \$579.00 plus applicable taxes, are waived for the 2026 Gentlemen's Hockey League Tournament Dance.

CARRIED

7.1.2 Request for Support - Mackenzie Community Arts Council

Resolution: 34095

Moved by: Councillor Wright

THAT the District of Mackenzie provide a letter of support to the Mackenzie Community Arts Council's application to NDIT Fabulous Festivals and Events grant program.

CARRIED

7.1.3 CivicInfo BC 2026 Membership Dues

Resolution: 34096

Moved by: Councillor Barnes

THAT the CivicInfo BC 2026 Membership dues of \$256.00 plus GST are paid.

CARRIED

7.2 For Consideration:

7.2.2 Update on Proposed Wolverine Wind Project

Resolution: 34097

Moved by: Councillor Wright

THAT Council direct Staff to reach out to Wolverine regarding public engagement in Mackenzie.

CARRIED

7.3 Centre Table File

7.3.1 Mackenzie Public Library Board of Directors Applications

8. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

8.1 Designation of Fire Inspectors and Fire Investigators Policy No. 4.5
Resolution: 34098
Moved by: Councillor Barnes
THAT Council adopts the Designation of Fire Inspectors and Fire Investigators Policy No. 4.5.

CARRIED

8.2 Resolution of Support – CanExport Community Investments
Resolution: 34099
Moved by: Councillor Brumovsky
THAT Council supports the District of Mackenzie’s application to the CanExport Community Investments Program for up to \$220,000 to implement the marketing and media initiatives outlined in the Strategic Marketing Initiatives Plan, aimed at enhancing resident, business, tourism, and investment attraction.

CARRIED

8.3 Library Board of Directors
Resolution: 34100
Moved by: Councillor McMeeken
THAT Council appoint Ivan Suski, Karen Tinsley, and Anthony Brewis to the Mackenzie Public Library Board of Directors for a two-year term, beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2027.

CARRIED

8.4 Building Abatement and Demolition – Project Update
Resolution: 34101
Moved by: Councillor Wright
THAT Council receives this report for information.

CARRIED

8.5 AIAC - 4th Quarter 2025 Activity Report
Resolution: 34102
Moved by: Councillor McMeeken
THAT Council receives this report for information.

CARRIED

9. COUNCIL REPORTS

9.1 Mayor's Report
N/A

9.2 Council Reports

9.2.1 Councillor Wright

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

N/A

11. NEW BUSINESS

N/A

12. BYLAWS

N/A

13. NOTICE OF MOTION

N/A

14. COMING EVENTS

14.1 Mackenzie & District Museum Annual General Meeting

14.2 Karaoke Night

14.3 6th Annual Mountain Magic WinterQuest

14.4 Little Mac Snow Hill - February Lessons

15. INQUIRIES

N/A

16. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution: 34103

Moved by: Mayor Atkinson

THAT the meeting adjourns at 7:39 PM.

CARRIED

Mayor

Corporate Officer