



MINUTES

For the **SPECIAL REGULAR MEETING** of Council, held on Monday, April 20, 2026, 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 424 – 3rd Avenue West, Prince Rupert, B.C.

PRESENT: Mayor H. Pond
Councillor G. Randhawa
Councillor N. Adey
Councillor R. Skelton-Morven (Remote)
Councillor W. Niesh
Councillor B. Cunningham

STAFF: R. Pucci, Chief Administrative Officer
R. Miller, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
C. Bomben, Chief Financial Officer

ABSENT: Councillor T. Forster

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the regular meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED by Councillor Niesh and seconded by Councillor Adey THAT the Agenda for the Special Regular Council Meeting of April 20, 2026, be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

4. PUBLIC COMMENT(S) REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

5. REPORTS

a) Report from the Chief Financial Officer Re: 2026 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 3671, 2025

MOVED by Councillor Skelton-Morven and seconded by Councillor Adey THAT Council consider replacing Third Reading of the 2026 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 3671, 2025 inclusive of proposed changes outlined in the report and attachments.

CARRIED

b) Report from the Chief Financial Officer Re: 2026 Property Tax Bylaw No. 3674, 2026

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Niesh THAT Council proceed with consideration of the City of Prince Rupert 2026 Property Tax Bylaw No. 3674, 2026.

CARRIED

6. BYLAWS

a) 2026 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 3671, 2025

MOVED by Councillor Randhawa and seconded by Councillor Adey THAT Council Repeal and Replace Third Reading of the 2026 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 3671, 2025.

CARRIED

b) 2026 Property Tax Bylaw No. 3674, 2026

MOVED by Councillor Adey and seconded by Councillor Niesh THAT Council introduce and give First, Second and Third Readings to the 2026 Property Tax Bylaw No. 3674, 2026.

CARRIED

7. COUNCIL ROUND TABLE

Moved by Councillor Adey and seconded by Councillor Niesh THAT the Council give Notice of Motion requesting that Staff present a collection of regulatory changes that record the previous expenses for the Council in responding to the senior government, with a view to using that information to prepare an appropriate response.

CARRIED

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Skelton-Morven THAT the meeting be adjourned at 5:49 pm.

CARRIED

Confirmed:

MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER