



MINUTES

For the **REGULAR MEETING** of Council, held on Monday, April 13, 2026, 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 424 – 3rd Avenue West, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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

STAFF: R. Miller, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
C. Bomben, Chief Financial Officer
V. Stewart, Manager of Communications, Engagement and Social Development

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED by Councillor Forster and seconded by Councillor Randhawa THAT the Agenda for the Regular Council Meeting of April 13, 2026, be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

4. PUBLIC COMMENT(S) REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

5. CONSENT AGENDA

a) Council minutes for approval

- i. Minutes of the Special Meeting to Close of March 23, 2026;
- ii. Minutes of the Special Meeting to Close of March 27, 2026;
- iii. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 23, 2026;

b) Reports for receipt

- i. Report from the Fire Chief Re: Monthly Fire / Rescue Report – March 2026;

c) Correspondence for receipt

- i. Letter from the North Coast Regional District Re: Prince Rupert Public Washroom Facility Necessity;
- ii. Letter from the North Coast Regional District Re: Public Transportation

- Prince Rupert-Terrace;
- iii. Letter from the Town of View Royal Re: Juricial Review Coalition Update
 - Provincial Housing Legislation (Bills 44, 47, 13, 15, and M216); and,

d) Correspondence for approval

Request for proclamation of June 1, 2026, as Wild Salmon Day.

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Niesh THAT all items on s on the Consent Agenda be approved or received as requested.

CARRIED

6. REPORTS

a) Report from the Director of Operations Re: RFP 2026-0005 – Purchase of Electric Pickup Trucks

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Adey THAT Council award RFP 2026-0005 for the supply and delivery of four (4) 2026 Chevrolet Silverado EV WT (4WT) vehicles in the amount of \$270,910.20 plus applicable taxes.

DEFERRED

b) Report from the Chief Financial Officer Re: Amendment to Bank Signing Authority Resolution

MOVED by Councillor Forster and seconded by Councillor Randhawa THAT Council approve the following changes to staff having countersigning authority and access and control of City of Prince Rupert bank accounts: Replace Christine Yew with Connie Weidner, Assistance Finance Manager.

CARRIED

c) Report from the Manager of Communications, Engagement and Social Development Re: Reconciliation Action Plan for Council Consideration

MOVED by Councillor Forster and seconded by Councillor Randhawa THAT Council receive the Reconciliation Action Plan, as presented, and direct Staff to review for financial impacts, gather public comment, circulate to surrounding Nations and then report back to Council at the end of June Council meeting.

CARRIED

7. COUNCIL ROUND TABLE

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Adey and seconded by Councillor Forster THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:26 pm.

CARRIED

Confirmed:

MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER