

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTROSE

REGULAR MEETING #01-2026

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Montrose held in Council Chambers at 565 11th Avenue, Montrose, BC on January 5, 2026.

Present Acting Mayor P. Caron
 Councillor C. Cook
 Councillor R. Steep

 L. Plotnikoff, CAO

Absent Mayor M. Walsh

Media Nil
Public Nil

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Mayor Caron called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Agenda Moved by Councillor Cook
 Seconded by Councillor Steep
 THAT the agenda for Regular Meeting #01-26 be adopted.

1-01-26 CARRIED

DELEGATIONS

Nil

REFERRALS FROM DELEGATIONS

Nil

MINUTES

Meeting #40-24 Moved by Councillor Steep
 Seconded by Councillor Cook
 THAT the Minutes of Regular Meeting #40-25 of December 15, 2025, be approved.

2-01-26 CARRIED

CONSENT CALENDAR

Moved by Councillor Cook
Seconded by Councillor Steep
THAT the Consent Calendar including:
(1) UBCM – The Compass – Dec. 17, 2025
(2) Office of the Human Rights Commissioner Inquiry into Policy Use of Media Exclusion Zones
(3) BCSPCA – November Dispatch Summary
(4) Selkirk College – State of the Basin Focus;

be accepted as circulated

3-01-26 CARRIED

MOTIONS & SUBMISSIONS

Nil

REFERRALS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE

(1) Lindsay Bunn, Cabin Resource Management – Referral for Wildfire Risk Reduction RDKB Forest Fuel Management Prescriptions and Treatments on behalf of the RDKB

REPORTS & MEMORANDA

Bylaw Officer A report from K. Warzocha, Bylaw Officer, regarding the Bylaw activities for December 1 to 19, 2025.

Moved by Councillor Steep
Seconded by Councillor Cook

THAT the Bylaw Activities Report for the period of December 1 to 19, 2025, be received.

4-01-26

CAO A report from L. Plotnikoff, CAO regarding the Council Member Appointment to the Inter-Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Moved by Councillor Steep
Seconded by Councillor Caron

THAT Councillor Cook be appointed as Council representative to the Inter-Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee.

5-01-26

CAO A report from L. Plotnikoff, CAO regarding receipt of the 810 - 9th Ave. Laneway Flooding Assessment Report from SNT Geotechnical Ltd.

Moved by Councillor Cook
Seconded by Councillor Steep

1. THAT the Village proceeds with the recommended option to help mitigate the flooding of the laneway at 810-9th Ave.

6-01-26**CARRIED****FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Accounts Payable Moved by Councillor Cook
Seconded by Councillor Steep

#023182-023217 THAT the commitments and expenditures represented by the accounts payable listed below be authorized and that the payment in the amount of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND and FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS and SIXTY-FIVE CENTS be approved.

Cheques #023182-023217 and payroll direct deposits \$85,532.65.

7-01-26**CARRIED**

Dep. Clerk/Treasurer A report from H. Knott, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer regarding the November 2025 Bank Reconciliation Report.

Moved by Councillor Steep
Seconded by Councillor Cook

THAT the November 2025 Bank Reconciliation Report be received for information.

8-01-26

CARRIED

BYLAWS

Nil

POLICIES

#1240

Equipment and Infrastructure Policy

Moved by Councillor Steep
Seconded by Councillor Cook

THAT Policy #1240, cited as the Equipment and Infrastructure Policy, be confirmed unchanged.

9-01-26

CARRIED

#1730

Cheque Cashing Policy

Moved by Councillor Cook
Seconded by Councillor Steep

THAT Policy #1730, cited as the Cheque Cashing Policy, be confirmed unchanged.

10-01-26

CARRIED

MEMBER REPORTS AND INQUIRIES

Councillor Caron

Committee Report

Nil

Member Inquiry

1. Reported a resident had observed a dog designated as "dangerous" was not wearing a muzzle while being walked on a leash by its owner, contrary to the Village's bylaw. Staff to follow up.
2. Expressed concern with illegal fireworks being blown off in the Village over the holidays by residents.

Councillor Cook

Committee Report

Nil

Member Inquiry

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Councillor Steep

Committee Report

Nil

Member Inquiry

Ni

Mayor Walsh

Committee Report

Advised on:

Nil

Member Inquiry

Nil

CAO

Advised on:

1. The proposed 2026 Budget Meeting Schedule.

Moved by Councillor Cook
Seconded by Councillor Steep

THAT Council approve the proposed 2026 Budget Meeting Schedule.

11-01-26

CARRIED

2. Dangerous Dog October Incident follow-up- (Update)

ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Steep moved adjournment at 6:35p.m.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Regular Meeting #01-26 of Council held on January 5, 2026.

Mayor

Corporate Officer