



MINUTES
Regular Council Meeting
September 1, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

1 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bowers called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2 ROLL CALL

Mayor Jack Bowers, Councillor Wendy Michell-Larocque, Councillor Michelle Vainio, Chief Administrative Officer Kimberly Watson, Executive / Finance Assistant Trudy Amos and 7 members of the public (including 5 electronically).

3 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Councillor Vainio declared an interest in the Special Meeting held earlier this evening due to a family member being employed by one of the proponents in the Expression of Interest for Engineering Services.

4 DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

6 MINUTES

6.1 The review and passing of the Minutes of the previous Meetings.

6.1.1 Minutes of the August 18, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council
Resolution No. 26-304 Michell-Larocque, Vainio
RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the August 18, 2026, Regular
Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

Carried

7 REPORTS

7.1 Reports from Members of Council
Councillor Vainio

- The RCMP / Council Community BBQ will be held at the Recreation centre on September 11, 2026, from 4 – 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Attended the School Council General Meeting last night and met the new principal. The school have 48 students registered and still have vacancies for on-call teachers and a school bus driver.

Councillor Michell-Larocque

- Reminder to the public that the Health Centre remains short-staffed and requested that the public schedule appointments in advance.

Mayor Bowers

- Was recently in Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan, and met with the CAO there to discuss a variety of matters. Hudson Bay is a single-industry, resource-based town with a boom-bust economy. Property standards were discussed given a decline in population, but the community overall was very well maintained. Recently the municipality sent out over 100 letters related to property standards which appears to have had positive results. Commented on the need to gather additional information from the public in Faro about Council's mandate for its maintenance bylaw.
- Advised that there was a recent article in the Yukon News related to energy capacity in the Territory, and the need to maintain the Town's Emergency Plan for keeping the community safe in the event of long-term power outages.

7.2 Finance Report

Resolution No. 26-305

Vainio, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council receive for information the Finance Manager's report, including the Payment Register Summary and the Cheque Register (August 5 - 18, 2026).

Carried

7.3 Administrative Reports

7.3.1 Chief Administrative Officer

7.3.2 Manager of Operations

7.3.3 Manager of Recreation and Culture

The CAO responded to questions from Council about the Administrative Reports.

8 BYLAWS

9 MOTIONS / ITEMS FOR DIRECTION

9.1 Lease Agreement Amendment - Arena Concession

Resolution No. 26-306

Vainio, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT the Mayor is authorized to execute the Lease Agreement Amendment for the Arena Concession dated September 1, 2026.

Carried

9.2 Recommendation to Council re: Arena Ice Plant and Ice Surface

Resolution No. 26-307

Michell-Larocque, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT Council accepts the Recommendation to Council re: Arena Ice Plant and Ice Surface, dated August 26, 2026.

Carried

- 9.3 2027 Budget Process – Initial Council Input
Council discussed prior years' budget processes and Administration's request for early input if there are specific items or projects that Council would like budget pricing as part of the initial Budget Presentation. This item will be returned to the next meeting for discussion.

- 9.4 Ballfield Gazebo Demolition
Resolution No. 26-308 Michell-Larocque, Vainio
RESOLVED THAT Council directs Administration to release a public bidding process for the demolition of the Ballfield Gazebo.

Carried

10 PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

Public Questions

Resolution No. 26-309 Vainio, Michell-Larocque
RESOLVED THAT Council recess at 7:50 p.m. for five minutes and reconvene in-camera.
Carried

11 IN-CAMERA MEETING

- 11.1 Planning Matter – in accordance with Municipal Act Section 213 (3)(e) re:
Intergovernmental Relations
11.2 Land Matter – in accordance with Municipal Act Section 213 (3)(e) re:
Lease Agreement

Resolution No. 26-310 Michell-Larocque, Vainio
RESOLVED THAT Council revert into the Regular Meeting of Council at 8:20 p.m.
Carried

12 IN-CAMERA MEETING REPORT

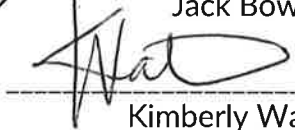
13 ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 26-311 Vainio, Michell-Larocque
RESOLVED THAT the September 1, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Carried

Approved at the Regular Meeting of
Council held on September 15, 2026, by
Resolution # 26-312



Jack Bowers, Mayor


Kimberly Watson, CAO

