



Minutes
Town of Faro Regular Council Meeting
June 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor	Jack Bowers	CAO	Kimberly Ballance
Councillors	Gary Jones	Executive Assistant/	Trudy Amos
	Wendy Michell-Larocque	Finance Assistant	
	Michelle Vainio		
	Neil Yee (electronically)		

Delegation: Jordan Stackhouse, Elevator Yukon (electronically)

Public Present: 6

Public on Zoom: 2

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bowers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2.1 Council Meeting Agenda

Resolution No 26-207

Michell-Larocque, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for the June 2, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

Carried

Resolution No 26-208

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council do now move into Committee of the Whole to hear from the delegation.

Carried

3. DELEGATIONS & HEARINGS

3.1 Jordan Stackhouse and Graham White, Elevator Yukon re: Official Community Plan (OCP) Amendments

Jordan provided an overview of the report he provided to Council including the reintroduction of the Future Country Residential (FCR) Designation, population references and updated maps.

Council discussed these items, the inclusion of the FCR designation on Blind Creek Road, Commercial Use and the Industrial Commercial changes on the maps. Jordan will work with Administration of a finalized, redlined version of the OCP for Council's consideration.

Resolution No 26-209

Vainio, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council do now revert into Regular Meeting of Council.

Carried

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS & HEARINGS

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

5.1 Minutes of the May 19, 2026, Special Meeting of Council

Resolution No 26-210

Michell-Larocque, Yee

RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the May 19, 2026, Special Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

Carried

5.2 Minutes of the May 19, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council

Resolution No 26-211

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the May 19, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

Carried

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

7. FINANCIAL

7.1 Finance Report

Resolution No 26-212

Michell-Larocque, Jones

RESOLVED THAT Council receive for information the Finance Manager's report, including the Payment Register Summary and acknowledge the Cheque Register for the period May 13 - 26, 2026.

Carried

Council requested clarification on Cheque No. 3367 and 3372, as well as the format of the register.

8. REPORTS

8.1 Mayor's Report

- Expressed condolences about the passing of Lee Bodie, previous Mayor of Carmacks, Association of Yukon Communities member and local business owner. A memorial will be held on July 4, 2026.
- Excited to see that Administration is moving forward on the Circle of Trees lighting project and hopeful that Yukon Energy will assist.

- Discussed the potential of a Fire Training site for Chateau Jomini with a Delta 1 Communications representative and requested that Administration reach out to see if they would be interested in presenting the idea to Council prior to the end of the Public Comment period for the Chateau Jomini YESAB application.
- Met with representatives from Health and Social Services, Community Nursing Branch to discuss improvements in service delivery locally and communication protocols.
- Expressed the importance of Council staying focused on continuing to maintain affordability in the community.

8.2 Council Reports

Councillor Jones

- Advised that the DVG School Council's recent carwash raised over \$850 which will go towards graduation and equipment expenses.

Councillor Vainio

- Attended the meeting with the Community Nursing Branch.
- Attending the DVG School Council Meeting and noted her appreciation for the Council Members professionalism in the conduct of the meeting. The interview process to hire a new Principal for the school will be coming up, and the school needs more supply teachers for the upcoming school year.
- Will be attending the Kindergarten and High School Graduation later this week.

Councillor Michell-Larocque

- There is a BBQ happening at the Ballfield tomorrow at 5:00 pm and they're going to be trying the new pitching machine out starting at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Councillor Yee

- Ball practices have started for the year.
- There is a YESAB application open for comment regarding the Rest Area at KM 477, which is near Drury Creek.
- The DVG School Carwash and BBQ was good and it is nice to see that there will be 7 students graduating this year.
- Nice to see that the Church renovation project is back underway.

8.3 Administration's Reports

8.3.1. Chief Administrative Officer

8.3.2. Manager of Operations

8.3.3. Manager of Recreation and Culture

The CAO responded to questions from Council.

8.4 Health and Safety Committee

8.4.1. Minutes of the April 14, 2026, Health & Safety Committee

Resolution No 26-213

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council receive and file the Minutes of the April 14, 2026, Health and Safety Committee Meeting.

Carried

9. BYLAWS

9.1 2026-04 – Noise Bylaw – First Reading

Resolution No 26-214

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council provide First Reading of Bylaw 2026-04, being the Noise Bylaw.

Carried

9.2 2026-04 – Noise Bylaw – Second Reading

Resolution No 26-215

Michell-Larocque, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT Council provide Second Reading of Bylaw 2026-04, being the Noise Bylaw

Carried

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10.1 Sale of Land Policy

Resolution No 26-216

Michell-Larocque, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT Council adopts the Sale of Land Policy (2026-08-P) as presented.

Carried

10.2 Housing Accelerator Fund - Residential Conversion Grant Policy – Amendment

Resolution No 26-217

Michell-Larocque, Yee

RESOLVED THAT Council hereby amends the Residential Conversion Grant Policy (2026-03-P) as presented.

Carried

Councillor Michell-Larocque declared a pecuniary interest and left the meeting at this point.

11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Licence Agreement with Minister of National Defence (Rangers & Jr. Rangers)

Resolution No 26-218

Jones, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute the Licence Agreement with His Majesty the King in Right of Canada, as

represented by the Minister of National Defence for the use of lands located in Faro at 95 McQuesten Road.

Carried

Councillor Michell-Larocque returned to the meeting.

12. CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION (OUT & IN)

- 12.1 Letter from Department of Environment, dated May 14, 2026, re: Launch of Yukon Conservation Fund

13. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

Resolution No 26-219

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council do now move into Committee of the Whole for public question period.

Carried

No questions.

Resolution No 26-220

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council do now revert into Regular Meeting of Council.

Carried

Resolution No 26-221

Jones, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT Council recess at 8:23 p.m. for five minutes and reconvene in-camera.

Carried

14. IN-CAMERA

- 14.1 Land Matter – in accordance with Municipal Act Section 213 (3)(e) re: Property Sales

Councillor Yee declared a pecuniary interest and left at this point during the In-Camera Meeting.

- 14.2 Legal Matter - in accordance with Municipal Act Section 213 (3)(f) re: Legal Matter

Resolution No 26-222

Vainio, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council revert into the Regular Meeting of Council at 8:50 p.m.

Carried

Resolution No 26-223

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT the CAO is hereby authorized and directed to retain legal counsel for S.C. No. 26-A0017.

Carried

15. ADJOURNMENT


Resolution No 26-224

Vainio, Michell-Larocque


RESOLVED THAT the June 2, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Carried

Approved at the Regular Meeting
Council held on June 16, 2026, by
Resolution # 26-____



Jack Bowers, Mayor



Kimberly Ballance, CAO