



DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
Monday February 3, 2025
#2 4633 10th Ave, New Hazelton - Council Chambers

Public Meeting - 6:45 pm
Regular Meeting – 7:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC MEETING: 6:45PM

Present: Mayor G. Lowry
Councillor G. Burns
Councillor R. Sturney
Councillor J. Hobenshield
Councillor A. Berg (arrived at 6:50 pm)

Staff: Chief Administrative Officer, W. Hunt
Chief Financial Officer, L. Roe
Corporate Officer, B. White

Absent: Councillor B. Henwood
Councillor M. Weeber

- To present the 2024 Annual Report to the Public.
- Two members of the public attended at 6:52pm and they were given a copy of the 2024 Annual Report as requested.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm

2. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING: 7:00PM

3. MINUTES

3.1 Accept Minutes of January 6, 2025 regular meeting

8370/25

MOVED/SECONDED

THAT, the minutes of the January 6, 2025 regular meeting be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS: NONE

There were no petitions or delegations.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1 Letter of support for ITEC to the Ministry of Education and Child Care

8371/25

MOVED/SECONDED

THAT, Council ratifies the decision made by email that authorize staff to write a letter of support for the Inter-Tribal Education Committee’s proposal to the Ministry of Education and Child Care.

CARRIED

5.2 Letter of support for the Gitanmaax Perimeter Trail

8372/25

MOVED/SECONDED

THAT, Council authorize staff to write a letter of support for the Gitanmaax Perimeter Trail.

CARRIED

6. REPORTS

6.1 Council Reports

- Councillor Burns thanked staff for getting him registered for COFI in April.
- Mayor Lowry reported on the meeting with Brittny Anderson, Minister of State for Local Government. She also attended meetings with the North West Regional Hospital District and the Regional District of Kitimat Stikine and provided updates on these meetings.

7. BYLAWS

7.1 Adoption of the 2025-2029 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 384, 2024

8373/25

MOVED/SECONDED

THAT, the District of New Hazelton adopt the 2025-2029 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 384, 2024.

CARRIED

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Workplace Bullying and Harassment Policy

8374/25

MOVED/SECONDED

THAT, the District of New Hazelton accept the Workplace Bullying and Harassment Policy with minor grammatical corrections.

CARRIED

8.2 USRC Advisory Committee Nominations

8375/25

MOVED/SECONDED

THAT, the District of New Hazelton nominate Councillor George Burns as their delegate, and CAO, Wendy Hunt as the alternate delegate for the Upper Skeena Recreation Centre Advisory Committee.

CARRIED

8.3 Pole Banners

It was decided that Councillor's Hobenshield, Berg, and Sturney will form a committee to decide on designs for the new Pole Banners. Staff will work with the committee to support their meetings.

8.4 Presentation of the 2024 Annual Report

The public that was still in attendance asked questions regarding the 2024 Annual Report and expressed their appreciation for all the work everyone is doing for the residents of New Hazelton. Both members of the public left after this portion of the meeting.

8376/25

MOVED/SECONDED

THAT, the District of New Hazelton accept the 2024 Annual Report as presented.

CARRIED

8.5 Council Schedule

Council reviewed their schedule for the upcoming months.

8.6 Council New Business

No new business reported.

9. ADJOURNMENT

8377/25

MOVED/SECONDED

THAT, the regular meeting be adjourned at 7:40PM

CARRIED