

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, November 13, 2024  
Council Chambers, District of Hope Municipal Office  
325 Wallace Street, Hope, British Columbia

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Victor Smith  
Councillor Angela Skoglund  
Councillor Pauline Newbigging  
Councillor Scott Medlock  
Councillor Heather Stewin  
Councillor Dusty Smith

**Council Members Absent:** Councillor Zachary Wells

**Staff Present:** John Fortoloczy, Chief Administrative Officer  
Donna Bellingham, Director of Corporate Services  
Mike Olson, Director of Finance  
Branden Morgan, Deputy Corporate Officer

**Others in Attendance:** RCMP Staff Sergeant Mike Sargent

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting is being held on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the Stó:lō people, particularly the Chawathil, Union Bar and Yale First Nations.

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Moved / Seconded**

THAT the November 12, 2024, Regular Council Meeting Agenda be adopted, as presented. **CARRIED.**

### 3. RESOLUTION TO PROCEED TO CLOSED MEETING

**Moved / Seconded**

THAT the meeting be closed to the public to consider matters pursuant to Section 90(1)(c) [labour relations or other employee relations] of the *Community Charter* and adopting closed meeting minutes. **CARRIED.**

### 4. RETURN TO OPEN MEETING

The Mayor reconvened the Regular Meeting at 7:02 p.m.

### 5. OTHER PERTINENT BUSINESS

There was no other pertinent business.

### 6. ADJOURN REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

**Moved / Seconded**

THAT the Regular Council Meeting adjourn at 7:03 p.m. **CARRIED.**

*Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held November 13, 2024 in Council Chambers, District of Hope, British Columbia.*

Original Signed by Victor Smith  
Mayor

Original Signed by Donna Bellingham  
Director of Corporate Services