

MINUTES OF A HOPE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

Monday, January 13, 2025 Council Chambers, District of Hope Municipal Office

325 Wallace Street, Hope, British Columbia

Council Members Present: Mayor Victor Smith

Councillor Angela Skoglund Councillor Scott Medlock Councillor Heather Stewin Councillor Dusty Smith

Councillor Pauline Newbigging

Council Members Absent: Councillor Zachary Wells

Staff Present: John Fortoloczky, Chief Administrative Officer

Donna Bellingham, Director of Corporate Services

Mike Olson, Director of Finance

Robin Beukens, Director of Community Development

Branden Morgan, Deputy Corporate Officer

Others Present: 7 members of the public and 1 media

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved / Seconded

THAT the January 13, 2025, Committee of the Whole Meeting Agenda be adopted, CARRIED. as presented.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

(a) Committee of the Whole

Moved / Seconded

THAT the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting held November 25, 2024, be adopted, as presented. CARRIED.

The Director of Corporate Services noted for the public, that it is always best practice to adopt the minutes of budget discussions prior to adoption of the Financial Plan, which is on the Regular Council Meeting agenda.

4. CLOSE

Moved / Seconded

THAT the January 13, 2025, Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourn at 7:01 p.m. **CARRIFD**.

Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting held on January 13, 2025 in Council Chambers of the District of Hope, British Columbia.

Original Signed by Victor Smith

Mayor

Original Signed by Donna Bellingham

Director of Corporate Services