

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, May 19, 2026  
Council Chambers, District of Hope Municipal Office  
325 Wallace Street, Hope, British Columbia

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

**Absent:** Councillor Heather Stewin

**Staff Present:** Donna Bellingham, Director of Corporate Services

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Moved / Seconded**

THAT the May 19, 2026, Special Regular Council Meeting Agenda be adopted, as presented. **CARRIED.**

**3. RECESS TO GO IN CAMERA**

**Moved / Seconded**

THAT the meeting be closed to the public to consider matters pursuant to Section 90(1)(a) [personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the municipality] and 90(1)(i) [the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose] of the *Community Charter*. **CARRIED.**

**4. RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING**

The Mayor reconvened the Special Regular Council Meeting at 8:34 p.m.

**5. ADJOURN SPECIAL REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**Moved / Seconded**

THAT the Special Regular Council Meeting adjourn at 8:35 p.m. **CARRIED.**

*Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Special Regular Meeting of Council held May 19, 2026, in Council Chambers, District of Hope, British Columbia.*

Original Signed by Victor Smith

Mayor

Original Signed by Donna Bellingham

Director of Corporate Services