

Special to Close Meeting of White Rock City Council

Minutes



February 17, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC, V4B 1Y6

PRESENT: Mayor Walker
Councillor Chesney
Councillor Fathers
Councillor Johanson
Councillor Kristjanson
Councillor Manning
Councillor Trevelyan

STAFF: Guillermo Ferrero, Chief Administrative Officer
Tracey Arthur, Director of Corporate Administration
Jim Gordon, Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations
Carl Isaak, Director of Planning and Development Services
Jacquie Johnstone, Director of Human Resources
Colleen Ponzini, Director of Financial Services
Eric Stepura, Director of Recreation and Culture
Debbie Johnstone, Deputy Corporate Officer

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion Number: 2021-073 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Corporation of the City of White Rock Council adopt the agenda for its special meeting scheduled for February 17, 2021 as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Motion Number: 2021-074 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Corporate of the City of White Rock Council adopt the following minutes of the Special to Close meetings as circulated:

a. January 11, 2021

Motion CARRIED

4. MOTION TO CLOSE AND CONCLUDE THE SPECIAL TO CLOSE COUNCIL MEETING (OPEN SESSION) AND PROCEED TO A CLOSED MEETING

Note: If there is any consideration of an amendment to the **closed agenda** of **February 17, 2021** please ensure the correct corresponding section of the *Community Charter* has been identified in the motion below, if not please state the additional section to be required (see attached for the legislated section numbers).

There was discussion regarding the closed topics and as to there being a need to go into a closed meeting.

Motion Number: 2021-075 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council endorses the special meeting of White Rock City Council scheduled for February 17, 2021 be closed pursuant to the Community Charter provision, *Community Charter Section 90(1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n) and 90(2) (b)*

90 (1) A part of a council meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:

- (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;
- (b) personal information about an identifiable individual who is being considered for a municipal award or honour, or who has offered to provide a gift to the municipality on condition of anonymity;
- (c) labour relations or other employee relations;
- (d) the security of the property of the municipality;
- (e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure could

reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality;

(f) law enforcement, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the conduct of an investigation under or enforcement of an enactment;

(g) litigation or potential litigation affecting the municipality;

(h) an administrative tribunal hearing or potential administrative tribunal hearing affecting the municipality, other than a hearing to be conducted by the council or a delegate of council;

(i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;

(j) information that is prohibited, or information that if it were presented in a document would be prohibited, from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;

(k) negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a municipal service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality if they were held in public;

(l) discussions with municipal officers and employees respecting municipal objectives, measures and progress reports for the purposes of preparing an annual report under section 98 [annual municipal report];

(m) a matter that, under another enactment, is such that the public may be excluded from the meeting;

(n) the consideration of whether a council meeting should be closed under a provision of this subsection or subsection (2);

(o) the consideration of whether the authority under section 91 [other persons attending closed meetings] should be exercised in relation to a council meeting.

(2) A part of a council meeting must be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to one or more of the following:

(b) the consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiations between the municipality

and a provincial government or the federal government or both, or between a provincial government or the federal government or both and a third party.

PURPOSE:

- Human Resources: Labour, Labour Relations, Resource Review / Workplan(s)
- Land Acquisition
- Release of Items from Closed Meetings

AND THAT the Special Council meeting of February 17, 2021, now be concluded at 5:02 p.m.

Motion CARRIED

Councillors Johanson and Kristjanson voted in the negative



Mayor Walker



Tracey Arthur, Director of Corporate Administration