

Regular Council Meeting - June 9, 2025 Council Voting Summary

Agenda Item	Description	Resolution	Mayor Yu	Councillor Bennett	Councillor Frizzell	Councillor Klassen	Councillor Polillo	Councillor Ramsay	Councillor Sampson	Councillor Scott	Councillor Skakun	Decision	For/Against Count
A.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	<i>That the agenda for the regular meeting of Council scheduled for June 9, 2025, be amended by adding one new item of correspondence as agenda item F.3 and by moving agenda item D.4 to be considered immediately following agenda item C.1, and that the agenda, BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
B.	ADOPTION OF MINUTES												
B.1	Adoption of the Regular Council Meeting Minutes - May 26, 2025	<i>That the minutes of the regular Council meeting held May 26, 2025, BE ADOPTED as read on this day and that such minutes as read set out all of the business before Council at that meeting and fully and properly record all of the resolutions passed by Council at that meeting.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
C.	CONSENT AGENDA (FOR INFORMATION)												
C.1	Report: councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs: <u>Membership to the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association</u>	<i>That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated May 6, 2025, from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled "Membership to the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
D.	REPORTS												
D.1	Report: Mayor Simon Yu: <u>2025 UBCM Resolution Recommendation: BC Ambulance Agreements</u>	<i>That Council ENDORSES the resolution as proposed in the report dated May 30, 2025, from Mayor Yu, titled "2025 UBCM Resolution Recommendation: BC Ambulance Agreements".</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
D.2	Report: Councillor Trudy Klassen and Councillor Brian Skakun: <u>Reinstating Public Notice Advertising in the Prince George Citizen</u>	<i>That the Council of the City of Prince George directs the Chief Administrative Officer to reinstate public notice advertising in the Prince George Citizen for all notices required under Section 94.1 of the Community Charter, effective Q1 2026, with a budget of up to \$100,000 annually, funded from the 2026 communications budget.</i>											

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D.2	Report: Councillor Trudy Klassen and Councillor Brian Skakun: <u>Reinstating Public Notice Advertising in the Prince George Citizen</u>	<i>That Council AMENDS the main motion by removing the words ", with a budget of up to \$100,000 annually, funded from the 2026 communications budget".</i>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	5 - 4
D.2	Report: Councillor Trudy Klassen and Councillor Brian Skakun: <u>Reinstating Public Notice Advertising in the Prince George Citizen</u>	<i>Main motion as amended: That the Council of the City of Prince George directs the Chief Administrative Officer to reinstate public notice advertising in the Prince George Citizen for all notices required under Section 94.1 of the Community Charter, effective Q1 2026.</i>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	DEFEATED	3 - 6
D.2	Report: Councillor Trudy Klassen and Councillor Brian Skakun: <u>Reinstating Public Notice Advertising in the Prince George Citizen</u>	<i>That the Council of the City of Prince George directs the Chief Administrative Officer Reduce advertising on American platforms like Meta by 50% by Q2 2026, redirecting funds to the Citizen and other Canadian media, in line with Council's resolution.</i>											
D.2	Report: Councillor Trudy Klassen and Councillor Brian Skakun: <u>Reinstating Public Notice Advertising in the Prince George Citizen</u>	<i>That Council AMENDS the main motion by removing the words ", redirecting funds to the Citizen and other Canadian media, in line with Council's resolution".</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	DEFEATED	4 - 5
D.2	Report: Councillor Trudy Klassen and Councillor Brian Skakun: <u>Reinstating Public Notice Advertising in the Prince George Citizen</u>	<i>Main Motion: That the Council of the City of Prince George directs the Chief Administrative Officer Reduce advertising on American platforms like Meta by 50% by Q2 2026, redirecting funds to the Citizen and other Canadian media, in line with Council's resolution.</i>	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	DEFEATED	3 - 6
D.2	Report: Councillor Trudy Klassen and Councillor Brian Skakun: <u>Reinstating Public Notice Advertising in the Prince George Citizen</u>	<i>That the Council of the City of Prince George directs the Chief Administrative Officer publish a transparency report by Q3 2026, detailing advertising expenditures by platform (e.g., Citizen, Meta, city website) and public notice reach (e.g., print vs. digital metrics), to be shared on the City's website and in the 2026 Annual Report.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	8 - 1

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D.2	Report: Councillor Trudy Klassen and Councillor Brian Skakun: <u>Reinstating Public Notice Advertising in the Prince George Citizen</u>	<i>That Council DIRECTS Administration to deprioritize advertising on American platforms like Meta and prioritize advertising on local media.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
D.3	Report: Councillor Trudy Klassen and Councillor Brian Skakun: <u>UBCM Resolution Endorsement</u>	<i>That Council ENDORSES the following resolution be submitted to the 2025 Union of BC Municipalities Convention: WHEREAS the Community Charter undermines voter intention by misaligning Council and municipal officer's incentives, as Section 152(2) requires a two-thirds vote of all council members to terminate a municipal officer; WHEREAS Section 151's mandate to review suspensions at the next meeting is too short to properly review a suspension thoroughly; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM call on the provincial government to amend the Community Charter Section 152(2), allowing termination of a municipal officer by a simple majority vote of council members present, with notice and opportunity to be heard; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that UBCM urge the provincial government to amend the Community Charter Section 151(2) to extend the suspension review period of a municipal officer to the third meeting after suspension, with notice and opportunity to be heard.</i>											
D.3	Report: Councillor Trudy Klassen and Councillor Brian Skakun: <u>UBCM Resolution Endorsement</u>	<i>That Council AMENDS the main motion by replacing the words "simple majority vote of council members present" with the words "simple majority vote of all council members".</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	6 - 3

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D.3	Report: Councillor Trudy Klassen and Councillor Brian Skakun: <u>UBCM Resolution Endorsement</u>	<p><i>Main motion as amended:</i></p> <p><i>That Council ENDORSES the following resolution be submitted to the 2025 Union of BC Municipalities Convention:</i></p> <p><i>WHEREAS the Community Charter undermines voter intention by misaligning Council and municipal officer's incentives, as Section 152(2) requires a two-thirds vote of all council members to terminate a municipal officer;</i></p> <p><i>WHEREAS Section 151's mandate to review suspensions at the next meeting is too short to properly review a suspension thoroughly;</i></p> <p><i>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM call on the provincial government to amend the Community Charter Section 152(2), allowing termination of a municipal officer by a simple majority vote of all council members, with notice and opportunity to be heard;</i></p> <p><i>AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that UBCM urge the provincial government to amend the Community Charter Section 151(2) to extend the suspension review period of a municipal officer to the third meeting after suspension, with notice and opportunity to be heard.</i></p>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	DEFEATED	3 - 6
D.4	Report: Mayor Simon Yu, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Safety: <u>Police Support Services Programming - Citizens on Patrol and Block Watch</u>	<p><i>That Council INVITES Sgt. Craig Douglass, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and Kystal Devauld, Assistant Manager of Police Support Services, to Centre Table to respond questions from Council regarding the Citizens on Patrol and Block Watch programs.</i></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
D.4	Report: Mayor Simon Yu, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Safety: <u>Police Support Services Programming - Citizens on Patrol and Block Watch</u>	<p><i>That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated June 2, 2025 from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Safety, titled, "Police Support Services Programming - Citizens on Patrol and Block Watch".</i></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0

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D.5	Report: councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs: <u>Quesnel-Hixon Road Restoration</u>	<i>That Council DIRECTS staff to provide a support letter for the rebuilding of the Quesnel-Hixon Road to the Minister of Transportation and Transit as further detailed in the report titled "Quesnel-Hixon Road Restoration" from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, dated May 29, 2025.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
D.6	Report: Councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs: <u>2025 UBCM Resolution Recommendation</u>	<i>That Council ENDORSES the resolution as proposed in the report dated May 29, 2025, from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled "2025 UBCM Resolution Recommendation".</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
D.7	Report: Blake McIntosh, Director of Civic Operations: <u>Request for City Support - Maintenance Equipment for New Paved Trail Network at Caledonia Nordic Ski Club</u>	<i>That Council SUPPORTS the request from the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club for a one-time sweep of the paved trail network at a cost estimate of \$1100 to be funded through Council Contingency.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
D.8	Report: Ethan Anderson, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer: <u>Proposed Amendment to 2025 Council Meeting Calendar for a Fall Committee of the Whole Meeting</u>	<i>That Council AMENDS the 2025 Council Meeting Calendar by adding a Committee of the Whole meeting on October 14, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. and reschedules the October 22, 2025 regular Council meeting to October 20, 2025.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
E.	BYLAWS - FINAL READING AND ADOPTION												
E.1	Bylaw: <u>City of Prince George Transit Service Annual Operating Agreement 2025-2026 Authorization Bylaw No. 9560, 2025</u>	<i>That Council GRANTS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION to "City of Prince George Transit Service Annual Operating Agreement 2025-2026 Authorization Bylaw No. 9560, 2025."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
F.	CORRESPONDENCE	<i>That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION correspondence items F.1 to F.3.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CARRIED	9 - 0
F.1	Correspondence dated May 28, 2025 from Jim Murray: Traffic Circles												

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F.2	Correspondence dated May 26, 2025 from Mike Hawes, General Manager, Prince George Spruce Kings Junior Hockey Team: Request for Replacement of Aging Score Clock at Kopar Memorial Arena												
F.3	Handout: Correspondence dated June 9, 2025 from Milt Mahoney: PG Citizen Editorial												
G.	ADJOURNMENT												