



MINUTES OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, April 28, 2025
4:00 pm
Council Chambers, Langley City Hall
20399 Douglas Crescent

Present: Mayor Pachal
Councillor Albrecht
Councillor James
Councillor Mack
Councillor Wallace
Councillor White

Absent: Councillor Solyom

Staff Present: F. Cheung, Chief Administrative Officer
G. Flack, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
K. Hilton, Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services
C. Johannsen, Director of Development Services
S. Kennedy, Fire Chief
K. Kenney, Corporate Officer
D. Pollock, Director of Engineering, Parks and Environment
B. Zeller, Manager of Human Resources

Also in Attendance: H. Dosange, Officer in Charge, Langley RCMP

1. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The land on which we gather is on the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Matsqui and Semiahmoo First Nations.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the April 28, 2025 special meeting agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

A Committee of the Whole meeting provides Council a greater opportunity to speak to and debate specific agenda items.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council commence Committee of the Whole.

CARRIED

a. RCMP Quarterly Report

Presentation from:

Superintendent Harm Dosange, Officer in Charge, Langley RCMP provided a PowerPoint presentation as part of the RCMP Quarterly Report to Council, providing information on the following:

- RCMP Human Resources update
- Organization Chart Roles and Responsibilities
- Budget, I-TEAMS, Future Pressures
- Body Worn Camera, Drones and Artificial Intelligence
- Social Media Engagement and Expansion of Communications Unit
- Recent Initiatives
- Crime Statistics and Trends - January 1 to April 1, 2025
- Safe Guarding Community Events – New Tools

OIC Dosange responded to questions from Council members regarding the following:

- Provision of PowerPoint to Council;
- Provision of statistics on production/distribution of child pornography and RCMP actions to address it;
- Potential to advertise RCMP tracking technology to deter potential producers/distributors/viewers of child pornography;
- Potential RCMP de-integration's effect on detachment's morale;
- Level of involvement of Langley RCMP Officers with G7 Summit security detail;
- Extent of coordination between Transit Police and Langley RCMP with respect to monitoring of SkyTrain.
- RCMP's approach in responding to:
 - increasing mental health calls;
 - gun violence - program with School District;
 - violence against women;
 - homelessness;
- Legislation and laws having to catch up to technology; and
- Request to have mental health team, victims services provide presentation to Council.

b. Langley City Departmental Business Plans

Senior Management Team

Francis Cheung, Chief Administrative Officer, provided an overview of the purpose of Department Business Plans.

Staff responded to questions from Council members regarding:

- Funding for performing arts and cultural centre;
- Funding for public safety building, fire hall expansion ;
- Increase in City Administration budget;
- LAPS service contract renewal;
- Byaw Enforcement calls for service;
- Development Services revenue;
- Age range for youth programs;
- Fire Department calls for service;
- Presentation from Fraser Valley Regional Library to Council.

4. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - RISE AND REPORT**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Committee of the Whole rise and report.

CARRIED

5. **RATIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

n/a

6. **MOTION TO HOLD A CLOSED MEETING**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Council Meeting immediately following this meeting be closed to the public as the subject matter being considered relates to items which comply with the following closed meeting criteria specified in Section 90 of the Community Charter:

1 (c) labour relations or other employee relations;

(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;

(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;

(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).

CARRIED

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 5:25 pm.

CARRIED

Signed:

MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER