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PORT CLEMENTS
"Gateway to the Wilderness"

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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council, Monday, January 26, 2026

Present:

Mayor Scott Cabianga
Councillor Brigid Cumming via conferencing
Councillor Dennis Reindl
Councillor Kazamir Falconbridge

CAO Marjorie Dobson
Public Works Working Foreman, Christopher Doyle

Not Present:

Councillor Wayne Nicol

Members of the public: Mike Vanherd (Delegate), Leidys Barrios Barona (Delegate), Wayne Hann

Meeting Called to order at 6:01 PM

Mayor Cabianga: I call to order this Regular Council Meeting of the Council of the Village of Port Clements being held on the traditional territory of the Haida People.

1. ADOPT AGENDA

2026-01-001—Moved by Councillor Falconbridge, seconded by Councillor Reindl
THAT Council adopts January 26th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Agenda,
CARRIED

2. PETITIONS, DELEGATIONS & OPENING OF SEALED TENDERS

D-1 – PCVFD fire chief, Mike Vanherd:

- (a) New Pumper Truck – Fire Department will get quotes from manufacturers, for further discussions with Council
- (b) Designating Fire Inspectors and Fire Investigators – moved to in-camera meeting

D-2—Leidys Barrios Barona – Port Clements Elementary School Parents Advisory Council-
Update - Port Clements Elementary Configuration Review- Two options presented

- (a) Reconfigure Enrollment Options at Port Clements Elementary (PCE)
- (b) Extend Opportunity for the District to Partner with Port Clements Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PCE PAC)

Delegate will supply copy of review document to be circulated to individual councillors
Special meeting to discuss the matter

MINUTES

M-1—December 22, 2025, Special Council Meeting Minutes

2026-01-002—Moved by Councillor Kazamir seconded by Councillor Cumming
THAT Council adopts December 22, 2025, Special Council Meeting Minutes with the typo corrected
CARRIED

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES & UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE

C-1—INFORMATION—Opposition to Bulk Crude Oil Carriers on BC North Coast - Daajing Giids

C-2—INFORMATION—Invitation: Virtual Town Hall on Forestry Supports - Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat (IGRS)

C-3—INFORMATION—Human Rights Commissioner’s inquiry into police use of media exclusion zones- recommendations and request for response

C-4—INFORMATION—Fire Inspector and Fire Investigator Training

2026-01-003—Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Mayor Cabianca Councillor THAT Council receives items C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4.

CARRIED

5. FINANCE

F-1—4th Quarter Financial Report

2026-01-004—Moved by Councillor Falconbridge, seconded by Mayor Cabianca

THAT Council receives the 4th Quarter Financial Report from Senior Finance Manager Bell.

CARRIED

6. GOVERNMENT

G-1—Grant Administration Fee

2026-01-005—Moved by Councillor Falconbridge, seconded by Councillor Reindl

THAT Council receives the verbal report from CAO on the Grant for Elders Social Event, and the administrative fee charged be returned to the Seniors Group

CARRIED

7. NEW BUSINESS

8. REPORTS & DISCUSSIONS

R-1—INFO—Regular Report on Current Operations – CAO Dobson

Councillor Falconbridge: Attended protocol meeting, initiated emergency meeting to address issues relating to part of Highway 16 being ‘washed out’, and will be submitting a proposal to the Council of Haida Nation (CHN) regarding a dashboard for each emergency centre to facilitate information sharing during emergencies

Councillor Cumming: We had a Community Futures in-person business meeting and Christmas Meeting. We approved a couple of business loan applications, and had a review of annual operations for the year

Attended a couple of Village Special meetings

Was not keen on declaring a State of Emergency

Councillor Reindl: Attended session to welcome Public Works Working Foreman Christopher Doyle

Made arrangement for someone to do snow ploughing

2026-01-006—Moved by Councillor Falconbridge, seconded by Councillor Reindl

THAT Council receives the written and verbal reports from Council and Staff

CARRIED

9. ACTION ITEMS

10. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC & PRESS

Councillors Falconbridge and Reindl left the meeting at 7:37 PM
Councillor Reindl returned to the meeting at 7:40 PM.
Councillor Falconbridge returned to the meeting at 7:42 PM.

11. IN-CAMERA

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

2026 -01-007—Moved by Councillor Falconbridge, seconded by Councillor Reindl
THAT Council moves in-camera as per section 90(1)(a)(m) of the *Community Charter* at 7:42 PM
CARRIED

12. RISE AND REPORT

13. ADJOURNMENT

2026-01-008—Moved by Councillor Reindl
THAT Council adjourns this meeting at 9:00 PM.

CARRIED



Mayor Scott Cabianca



CAO Marjorie Dobson

