



MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting

6:00 PM - Monday, June 8, 2026

Village of Fruitvale Council Chambers and Zoom Video Conference

Minutes of the Regular Council of the Village of Fruitvale Council held on Monday, June 8, 2026 in the Village of Fruitvale Council Chambers and Zoom Video Conference.

PRESENT: Mayor Startup, Councillor Guesford, Councillor Mason, and Councillor Wenman

EXCUSED: Councillor Halifax, and CFO Partridge

STAFF: Chief Administrative Officer Dehnel, and Recording Secretary Gallamore

PUBLIC:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Startup called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In the spirit of respect, truth and reconciliation, we honour and thank the Indigenous Peoples on whose traditional and unceded lands we operate.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

RES-67-2026

Moved by Wenman

Seconded by Guesford

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

4. DELEGATIONS, PRESENTATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

A. Beaver Valley Public Library - Guest Sally Whitman outlined programs.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on May 11, 2026.

RES-68-2026

Moved by Guesford
Seconded by Wenman

THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held May 11, 2026 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

- B. Minutes of the Special Council meeting held May 20, 2026.

RES-69-2026

Moved by Guesford
Seconded by Wenman

THAT the minutes of the Special Council meeting held May 20, 2026 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

- C. Minutes of the Special Council meeting held May 22, 2026.

RES-70-2026

Moved by Guesford
Seconded by Wenman

THAT the minutes of the Special Council meeting held May 22, 2026 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Council Information Summary 2026-06-08.
B. RDKB - Building Permits April 2026.
C. RDKB - Shape the Future of Waste in the RDKB Survey 2!
D. Village of Fruitvale Official Community Plan & Zoning Bylaw Update

RES-71-2026

Moved by Mason
Seconded by Guesford

THAT the For Information Only items be received as presented.

CARRIED

7. STAFF REPORTS REQUIRING ACTION

- A.** K. Friesen, Beaver Valley Youth Action Network Coordinator- Report attached.
- B.** Public Works Foreman, J. Startup - Report attached.
- C.** Beaver Valley Water System Foreman J. Mason - Report attached.
- D.** P. Dehnel, Chief Administrative Officer - Report attached.

RES-72-2026

Moved by Mason

Seconded by Wenman

THAT the staff reports be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

8. COUNCIL MEMBER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS (ACTION OR INFORMATION)

- A.** Councillor Guesford – Report attached.
- B.** Councillor Halifax
- C.** Councillor Mason
- D.** Councillor Wenman
- E.** Mayor W. Startup - Report attached.

RES-73-2026

Moved by Wenman

Seconded by Mason

THAT the Council reports be received as presented.

CARRIED

9. CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING ACTION

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A.** Sport Court - Information from BV Rec and set up. Mayor will discuss with Thriving Communities and Beaver Valley Recreation.

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2025 Annual Report

RES-74-2026

Moved by Wenman

Seconded by Guesford

THAT Council approve the 2025 Annual Report as amended to add “Manor” to BV Manor on page 10.

CARRIED

B. Prepare FCM Green Municipal Fund application jointly with City of Greenwood.

RES-75-2026

Moved by Wenman

Seconded by Guesford

THAT Council submit an application to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities’ Green Municipal Fund for funding under the Climate Ready Plan and Processes stream, partnership with the City of Greenwood, to integrate a Climate Adaptation Strategy into the Village of Fruitvale’s Asset Management initiative, on the condition that the project is 100% funded through the grant stream.

CARRIED

C. Take a Hike Youth Mental Health Foundation, Grant application.

RES-76-2026

Moved by Guesford

Seconded by Wenman

THAT the Grant application submitted by Take a Hike Youth Mental Health Foundation, be declined.

CARRIED

12. BYLAWS/POLICIES

A. General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 995, 2026

RES-77-2026

Moved by Wenman

Seconded by Mason

THAT the Village of Fruitvale General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 995, 2026 be read a first, second and third time.

CARRIED

13. OPEN DISCUSSION

14. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS (1-MINUTE MAX)

15. IN CAMERA SESSION

RES-78-2026

Moved by Wenman
Seconded by Mason

- A. In Camera Session
THAT Council move to a closed meeting pursuant to *Community Charter* 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; (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; and (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;

CARRIED

RES-79-2026

Moved by Wenman
Seconded by Mason

THAT the regular meeting reconvene at 7:15 pm.

CARRIED

RES-80-2026

Moved by Wenman
Seconded by Mason

THAT staff schedule Special Council Meeting for June 24, 2026 to adopt the Fruitvale General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 995, 2026.

CARRIED

16. ADJOURNMENT

RES-81-2026

Moved by Mason

Seconded by Wenman

THAT the meeting adjourn at 7:59 pm.

CARRIED

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor