



MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting

6:00 PM - Monday, August 10, 2026

Village of Fruitvale Council Chambers and Zoom Video Conference

Minutes of the Regular Council of the Village of Fruitvale Council held on Monday, August 10, 2026 in the Village of Fruitvale Council Chambers and Zoom Video Conference.

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

EXCUSED:

STAFF: Chief Administrative Officer Dehnel, Chief Financial Officer Partridge

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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-93-2026

Moved by Guesford

Seconded by Halifax

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

4. DELEGATIONS, PRESENTATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

A. Fruitvale Famers Market

Presentation: Kristen Walsh, Regional Farmers Market Manager

Discussion on the New Location for 2027 and the Market's 5-Year Anniversary.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on July 13, 2026.

RES-94-2026

Moved by Guesford
Seconded by Halifax

THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held July 13, 2026 be amended to include adjournment time and be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Council Information Summary 2026-July-24

RES-95-2026

Moved by Wenman
Seconded by Mason

THAT the Consent Agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

7. STAFF REPORTS REQUIRING ACTION

- A. K. Friesen, Beaver Valley Youth Action Network Coordinator

Completed the **Columbia Basin Trust – Beaver Valley Youth Action Network Work Plan** for **2026–2027**.

Completed the **Columbia Basin Trust – Beaver Valley Youth Action Network Final Report** for **2025–2026**.

- B. Beaver Valley Water System Foreman J. Mason – Report attached.

- C. M. Partridge, Chief Financial Officer – Report attached.

- D. P. Dehnel, Chief Administrative Officer- Report attached.

RES-96-2026

Moved by Wenman
Seconded by Halifax

THAT the staff reports be received 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 - Reports attached.
- E. Mayor W. Startup - Report attached.

RES-97-2026

Moved by Guesford
Seconded by Mason

THAT the Council and Committee Reports be received as presented.

CARRIED

9. CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING ACTION

- A. Sport Court

RES-98-2026

Moved by Wenman
Seconded by Guesford

THAT staff be authorized to finalize agreement with School District No. 20.

CARRIED

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Farmers Community Market – Discussion
- B. Fruitvale Official Community Plan – Briefing Report #1 OCP

11. NEW BUSINESS

12. BYLAWS/POLICIES

13. OPEN DISCUSSION

- 1. RCMP New Staff Sergeant
- 2. Bylaw re: camping in the Village
- 3. Unsightly premises
- 4. RDKB Area A hosting OCP meeting

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

15. IN CAMERA SESSION

A In Camera Session

RES-99-2026

Moved by Wenman

Seconded by Mason

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; (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*]; and recess the regular meeting at 7:50 pm.

CARRIED

RES-100-2026

Moved by Wenman

Seconded by Mason

THAT the regular meeting reconvene at 8:19 pm.

CARRIED

B. Items moved from In-Camera

IC-RES-36-2026

Moved by Wenman

Seconded by Guesford

THAT staff be directed to develop a reserve bylaw during this upcoming budget season to ensure transfer of a fixed amount annually to reserves.

CARRIED

IC-RES-37-2026

Moved by Wenman

Seconded by Guesford

THAT resolution IC-RES-36-2026 be moved to open meeting.

CARRIED

16. ADJOURNMENT

RES-101-2026

Moved by Wenman

Seconded by Mason

THAT the meeting adjourn at 8:20 pm.

CARRIED

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor