



MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting

6:00 PM - Monday, July 13, 2026

Village of Fruitvale Council Chambers and Zoom Video Conference

Minutes of the Regular Council of the Village of Fruitvale Council held on Monday, July 13, 2026 in the Village of Fruitvale Council Chambers and Zoom Video Conference.

- PRESENT:** Mayor Startup, Councillor Guesford, Councillor Halifax, and Councillor Mason
- EXCUSED:** Councillor Wenman
- STAFF:** Chief Administrative Officer Dehnel, Chief Financial Officer Partridge, and Recording Secretary Gallamore
- PUBLIC:** 1

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-85-2026

Moved by Guesford

Seconded by Mason

THAT the agenda be amended to include Sport Court and be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

4. DELEGATIONS, PRESENTATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on June 8, 2026.

RES-86-2026

Moved by Mason

Seconded by Guesford

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held June 8, 2026 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

- B. Minutes of the Special Council meeting held June 24, 2026 be adopted as presented.

RES-87-2026

Moved by Guesford

Seconded by Halifax

THAT the minutes of the Special Council meeting held on June 24, 2026, be adopted as amended to include the missing resolution.

CARRIED

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes
B. Chamber Member 40 Years Award
C. RDKB Building Permit End of June 2026
D. Council Information Summary

RES-88-2026

Moved by Guesford

Seconded by Halifax

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 - Update

July 2026 Workplan due for 2027/2028 year.
August 2026 Annual Report for 2025/2026 year
Received Columbia Basin Trust funding for the 2026/2027 year.
Columbia Basin Trust agreement signed for 2026/2027 year.

B. Public Works Foreman J. Startup - Report presented.

Staff directed to reach out to the school district re: sport court insurance.

C. Beaver Valley Water System Foreman J. Mason - Report presented.

Green Road budget inquiry. That Staff report back with budget information.

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

RES-89-2026

Moved by Guesford
Seconded by Mason

THAT the staff reports be received as presented.

CARRIED

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

A. Councillor Guesford – Report presented.

B. Councillor Halifax – No report

C. Councillor Mason - Verbal report.
Community in Blooms Event and Gym Committee.

D. Councillor Wenman - No report.

E. Mayor W. Startup - Report presented.

RES-90-2026

Moved by Halifax
Seconded by Mason

THAT the Council reports be received as presented.

CARRIED

9. CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING ACTION

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Discussion regarding Sport Court

11. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2025 SOFI with Financials M.Partridge

RES-91-2026

Moved by Halifax

Seconded by Guesford

THAT the SOFI report be received as presented.

CARRIED

12. BYLAWS/POLICIES

13. OPEN DISCUSSION

August Regular Council Meeting scheduled Monday August 10, 2026.

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

15. ADJOURNMENT

RES-92-2026

Moved by Halifax

Seconded by Guesford

THAT the meeting be adjourned @ 6:48 pm.

CARRIED

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor