



## VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS Regular Council Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** Monday, March 16, 2026  
**TIME:** 5:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Council Chambers, Village Office  
495 Hot Springs Road, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mayor Fred Talen  
Councillor Leo Facio  
Councillor Allan Jackson  
Councillor Michie Vidal  
Councillor Mark Schweinbenz

**COUNCIL ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Chief Administrative Officer, Tyson Koch  
Chief Financial Officer/Deputy CAO, Scott Schultz  
Corporate Officer, Amanda Graham  
Corporate Clerk, Tyler Kafi

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Talen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mayor Talen acknowledged the traditional territory of Sts'ailes.

**3. PUBLIC HEARING (If required)**

None.

**4. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS**

None.

**5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**Moved by Councillor Vidal**  
**Seconded by Councillor Jackson**

THAT the agenda be approved.

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-18

**6. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

None.

**7. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- (a) Regular Council Meeting Minutes of March 2, 2026

**Moved by Councillor Facio**  
**Seconded by Councillor Vidal**

THAT all minutes be adopted.

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-19

**8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

None.

**9. DELEGATIONS AND PETITIONS**

None.

**10. CORRESPONDENCE**

- (a) Letter dated February 25, 2026 from the City of Prince George  
Re: Requesting Signatures – Petition to Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
- (b) Letter dated February 26, 2026 from Forestry is a Solution  
Re: Request for Endorsement
- (c) Letter dated March 3, 2026 from Sts'ailes  
Re: 2026 Community Event Sponsorships
- (d) Letter dated March 3, 2026 from the City of Abbotsford  
Re: Request for Support – 2026 Proposed UBCM Resolutions

**Moved by Councillor Schweinbenz**  
**Seconded by Councillor Jackson**

THAT all correspondence be received.

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-20

## **11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Moved by Councillor Facio** **Seconded by Mayor Talen**

THAT staff send an invitation to Forestry is a Solution to attend a future Council Meeting as a delegation.

**CARRIED**  
**OPPOSED BY COUNCILLOR SCHWEINBENZ**  
RC-2026-03-21

### **Moved by Councillor Facio** **Seconded by Mayor Talen**

THAT staff contact Sts'ailes encouraging them to apply for funding through the Grants to Groups program.

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-22

### **Moved by Councillor Schweinbenz** **Seconded by Councillor Facio**

THAT the Village support the City of Prince George's petition to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada.

### **Amendment Moved by Councillor Schweinbenz** **Seconded by Councillor Facio**

THAT staff send a letter to MP Brad Vis in support of the City of Prince George's petition to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada.

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-23

Council voted on the main motion as amended

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-24

## **12. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

### **Councillor Facio**

- Fraser Valley Regional District Board (Municipal Director)
  - Attended a Regional and Corporate Services Committee meeting on March 12, 2026
- Fraser Valley Regional Library Board (Alternate Municipal Director) – No Report
- Attended the Follow Your Heart Benefit concert on March 14, 2026
- Reported on the Accessibility Committee on March 4, 2026

**Councillor Vidal**

- Corrections Canada Citizen's Advisory Committee
  - Attended a meeting on March 4, 2026
- Agassiz-Harrison Healthy Communities
- Kent Harrison Joint Emergency Program Committee – No Report
- Attended the Follow Your Heart Benefit concert March 14, 2026

**Councillor Schweinbenz**

- Agassiz-Harrison Historical Society
  - Attended a meeting last week
- Community Futures North Fraser Board of Directors – No Report
- Reported on the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting on March 11, 2026

**Councillor Jackson**

- Fraser Valley Regional Library Board
  - Attended a meeting
- Tourism Harrison
  - Attended a meeting
- Reported on the Communities in Bloom Committee activities

**Moved by Councillor Jackson**

**Seconded by Councillor Schweinbenz**

THAT Tourism Harrison River Valley be invited to a future Committee of the Whole as a delegation.

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-25

**13. REPORTS FROM MAYOR**

- Attended a Resort Community Collaborative Mayors' Meeting March 4, 2026
- Attended the Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting on March 11, 2026

**14. REPORTS AND MINUTES FROM COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

- (a) Accessibility Committee Meeting Minutes of October 30, 2025
- (b) Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2026

**Moved by Councillor Vidal**

**Seconded by Councillor Schweinbenz**

THAT all Committee minutes be received for information.

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-26

**15. REPORTS FROM STAFF**

None.

**16. BYLAWS**

- (a) 2026-2029 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 1237, 2026

**Moved by Councillor Facio**  
**Seconded by Councillor Vidal**

THAT Financial Plan Bylaw No. 1237, 2026 be adopted.

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-27

- (b) Highway and Traffic Amendment Bylaw No. 1241, 2026

**Moved by Councillor Jackson**  
**Seconded by Councillor Schweinbenz**

THAT Highway and Traffic Amendment Bylaw No. 1241, 2026 be adopted.

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-28

- (c) Report of Corporate Officer dated March 16, 2026  
Re: Bylaw Notice Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 1242, 2026

**Moved by Councillor Vidal**  
**Seconded by Councillor Jackson**

THAT Bylaw Notice Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 1242, 2026 be introduced and given first reading.

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-29

**Moved by Councillor Facio**  
**Seconded by Councillor Vidal**

THAT Bylaw Notice Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 1242, 2026 be given second reading.

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-30

**Moved by Councillor Vidal**  
**Seconded by Councillor Facio**

THAT Bylaw Notice Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 1242, 2026 be given third reading.

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-31

**17. NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**18. NOTICES OF MOTION**

None.

**19. QUESTION PERIOD FOR ITEMS RELEVANT TO THE AGENDA**

Questions from the public were entertained.

**20. ADJOURNMENT**

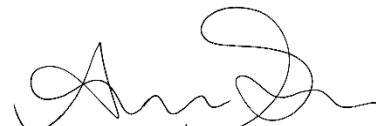
**Moved by Councillor Facio**  
**Seconded by Councillor Jackson**

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

**CARRIED**  
RC-2026-03-32



Fred Talen  
Mayor



Amanda Graham  
Corporate Officer