

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 AT 6:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BRANDON, MANITOBA**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor Jeff Fawcett In The Chair, Councillor Shaun Cameron, Councillor Barry Cullen, Councillor Kris Desjarlais, Councillor Greg Hildebrand, Councillor Heather Karrouze, Councillor Bruce Luebke, Councillor Glen Parker, Councillor Jason Splett, Councillor Tyson Tame

**ABSENT:** Councillor Shawn Berry

**READING OF THE CALL:**

At the direction of the Chair, the City Clerk confirmed that in accordance with the requirements of The Municipal Act, all members of City Council were given notice that a Special Meeting would be held this date to hear presentations on the 2026 Budget.

The City Clerk indicated that in view of the above compliance, and that there was quorum, it was lawful to proceed with this Special Meeting.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

(A) 2026 PRE-BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

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- 1620 Parker-Cameron  
That the presentation and analysis on street sweeping be received and that the recommendation to maintain utilizing sweepers through rental units, increase the number of rental units by two, addition of \$96,354 to the operating budget, reduce the appropriation to the Fleet Reserve by \$156,000 and remove the purchase of four street sweepers in 2028 from the capital plan be referred to 2026 Budget Deliberations. CARRIED.
- 1621 Luebke-Desjarlais  
That the presentation on Sanitation - Weekly Recycling Collection be received and that the recommendation to add two rental units for \$168,000 be referred to 2026 Budget Deliberations for consideration. CARRIED.
- 1622 Luebke-Desjarlais  
That the presentation from administration regarding the Diversion Depot be received and that the recommendation to proceed with the full relocation of the diversion depot at the Landfill site for \$400,000 be referred to 2026 Budget Deliberations for consideration. CARRIED.

Desjarlais-Luebke

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That the presentation regarding Downtown Digital Parking be received and that Council approve that administration move forward with the modernization to digital parking for the city of Brandon downtown and that the budget proposal for free two-hour parking be referred to 2026 Budget Deliberations for consideration. CARRIED.

ADJOURN:

Cullen-Luebke

That the meeting do now adjourn. (8:08 p.m.) CARRIED.

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK