

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 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 Shawn Berry, Councillor Shaun Cameron, Councillor Barry Cullen, Councillor Kris Desjarlais, Councillor Greg Hildebrand, Councillor Heather Karrouze, Councillor Bruce Luebke, Councillor Jason Splett, Councillor Tyson Tame

ABSENT: Councillor Glen Parker

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 2026 Budget items.

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) ORGANIC DIVERSION PILOT

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Ryan Nickel, Acting General Manager of Development Services and Lindsay Hargreaves, Environmental Initiatives Coordinator, on behalf of the Environment and Climate Change Committee, provided a presentation with respect to the above.

Desjarlais-Cameron

1643 That the presentation on the Organic Diversion Pilot on behalf of the Environment and Climate Change Committee be received, and that the recommendation for the 12-week pilot program for \$25,000 be added to the 2026 proposed budget. CARRIED.

AMENDMENT

Luebke-Berry

1644 That the motion be amended for the pilot program to apply to only Multiple Dwelling Units under residential collection. LOST.

(B) CITY OF BRANDON FLEET REPLACEMENT

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Troy Tripp, Director of Finance provided a presentation with respect to the above.

Cameron-Cullen

1645 That the presentation on the City of Brandon fleet replacement be received. CARRIED.

(C) TRANSIT FLEET REPLACEMENT

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Greg Brown, Acting Director of Transportation provided a presentation with respect to the above.

Luebke-Cullen

1646 That the presentation on the transit fleet replacement be received, and that carryover of purchasing from the 2025 approved budget, and the purchase of two additional buses as allocated in the 2026 proposed budget be approved. CARRIED.

(D) TRAIN WHISTLE CESSATION

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Ryan Nickel, Acting General Manager of Development Services provided a presentation with respect to the above.

Luebke-Desjarlais

1647 That the presentation on train whistle cessation be received and that the improvements costs of \$50,660 be removed from 2026 budget deliberations. CARRIED.

(E) CROSSWALK ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

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Desjarlais-Tame

1648 That the presentation on the crosswalk enhancement program be received, and that the number of crosswalk enhancements installed per year be increased to up to ten (10) or that the proposed budget for 2026 be increased by \$50,000. NOT VOTED ON.

Luebke-Berry

1649 That the motion be tabled until 2026 budget deliberations pending Administration's review of priority and capacity. CARRIED.

(F) COUNCIL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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His Worship opened the floor to any amendments to the proposed 2026 budget.

Luebke-Desjarlais

1650 That the recommendation of the Grants Review Committee be adopted as presented for the 2026 proposed budget. CARRIED.

ADJOURN:

Berry-Luebke

That the meeting do now adjourn. (9:50PM) CARRIED.

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK