



**MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE
VILLAGE OF CARMACKS ON MAY 19th, 2026, IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
CHAMBERS**

PRESENT: Mayor: J. Lachance

Councillors: D. Mitchell, D. Hansen, T. Wheeler

Staff: CAO B. Rogers, P. Singh

Delegation: RCMP Gregory Beauchamp, Devin Peters

Regrets: H. Belanger

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor J. Lachance called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
2. **AGENDA:** Council reviewed the agenda.
Mayor Lachance added an item under section 4.2 Mount Nansen Remediation Limited Partnership as Delegation.

26-10-01 M/S Councillors T. Wheeler / D. Hansen motioned that the agenda be accepted as amended.

CARRIED

3. MINUTES:

3.1 From the regular council meeting on May 19th, 2026

26-10-02 M/S Councillors D. Hansen / T. Wheeler motioned that the minutes be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. DELEGATION

4.1 RCMP Monthly Report

Constable Gregory Beauchamp attended the meeting and presented the RCMP report, providing an overview of recent policing activities, community safety matters, and enforcement statistics within the Village. He also introduced Corporal Devin Peters to Council and advised that Corporal Peters will be attending future Council meetings and presenting the monthly RCMP reports going forward. Council welcomed Corporal Peters to the community and thanked both members for their continued service and support.

4.2 Mount Nansen Remediation Limited Partnership (MNRLP)



Representatives from Minto Nansen Remediation Limited Partnership (MNRLP) attended Council to provide an update on the Mount Nansen Mine Remediation Project. The delegation outlined current site activities, environmental monitoring, water treatment operations, remediation planning, and upcoming project milestones. Council was advised that the project remains in the environmental assessment stage, with submission anticipated later in 2025. Representatives reported that water treatment and environmental monitoring continue year-round and that spring freshet conditions were successfully managed. Updates were also provided on workforce development opportunities, site maintenance activities, and future plans for a new water treatment facility.

Council discussed water quality monitoring, long-term remediation objectives, and future public engagement opportunities. Representatives advised that public open houses will be held in Whitehorse, Haines Junction, and Carmacks. Council thanked the delegation for the presentation and ongoing communication regarding the project.

5. Correspondence

None.

6. Reports

6.1 Council Activity Reports

Councillor D. Hansen reported attending the Association of Yukon Communities (AYC) Annual General Meeting and participating in the Council Strategic Planning Session. Councillor Hansen noted that both events provided valuable information and opportunities for discussion on municipal priorities.

Councillor D. Mitchell reported attending the AYC AGM, the Disaster Mitigation Fund engagement sessions, and the Council Strategic Planning Session. Councillor Mitchell noted that work commitments continued to keep him busy outside of Council activities.

Councillor T. Wheeler reported attending the AYC AGM and Council Strategic Planning Session. Councillor Wheeler advised that the conference sessions were informative and provided useful learning opportunities.

6.2 Mayor's Report

Mayor Lachance reported attending the AYC AGM and various meetings throughout the reporting period. Mayor advised that he had participated in discussions with Yukon Government officials, attended the Disaster Mitigation Fund engagement session, also had been invited to speak at the graduation ceremony for the Carmacks school graduating class. Mayor also reported ongoing discussions with residents regarding landfill operations and waste disposal fees.



6.3 CAO Report

CAO Blake Rogers reported that significant staff time had been devoted to emergency preparedness and flood monitoring activities due to spring runoff conditions. Coordination occurred with Emergency Measures Organization (EMO), the Fire Chief, Public Works staff, and Mayor to ensure readiness should flood conditions worsen.

CAO reported attending the AYC Municipal Administrators Forum and the AYC AGM, noting that both events provided valuable opportunities to collaborate with municipal administrators and elected officials from across Yukon.

CAO advised Council that he had met with Greenwood Engineering to review infrastructure project history and discuss future funding opportunities. Additional meetings were held with Yukon Government Economic Development regarding available funding programs and with Community Services and Environment officials regarding the former transfer station property and future use options. Council was also advised of upcoming staff absences related to the CAMA Conference and upcoming leave arrangements for CAO.

6.4 Association of Yukon Communities Report

Council members reported on their attendance at the Association of Yukon Communities (AYC) Annual General Meeting. The next AYC Board meeting is scheduled for September 2026.

7. Bylaws

7.1 Bylaw No. 327-26 – Bylaw Services Constable (Use of Special Force)

Council reviewed Bylaw 327-26, being a bylaw respecting the appointment and authority of the Village Bylaw Services Constable.

Discussion focused on concerns raised by members of the public regarding provisions contained within the proposed bylaw, including sections related to enforcement powers and use of force. Council acknowledged the importance of ensuring residents have an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed amendments before further readings are considered.

Following discussion, Council agreed that additional public consultation should occur prior to proceeding with second reading of the bylaw. Administration was directed to arrange a public information and consultation session and provide information to residents outlining the proposed amendments and rationale for the changes.



- 26-10-03 M/S Councillors D. Hansen / T. Wheeler motioned to postponed second reading of Bylaw 327-26 pending public consultation and further review.**

CARRIED

8. New and Unfinished Business

8.1 Appointment of Deputy Mayor

Council discussed the appointment of a Deputy Mayor for the month of June 2026.

- 26-10-04 M/S Councillors D. Hansen / T. Wheeler motioned that Councillor D. Mitchell be appointed as Deputy Mayor for the month of June 2026**

CARRIED

8.2 Request to Rescheduling of June 2026 Regular Meetings

Council discussed scheduling conflicts arising from conferences, annual leave, and other commitments during June 2026.

Following discussion, Council agreed to adjust the June Council meeting schedule to accommodate attendance requirements and ensure quorum.

- 26-10-05 M/S Councillors D. Hansen / T. Wheeler motioned that the June 2026 Regular Council Meeting reschedule to be second and fourth Tuesday of June.**

CARRIED

8.3 Carmacks Food Bank Support Request

Council reviewed correspondence from the Carmacks Food Bank requesting financial assistance to support ongoing operations and community programming. Discussion focused on the increasing demand for food bank services and the importance of supporting community organizations that provide assistance to residents in need.

Council expressed support for the work being carried out by the Carmacks Food Bank and discussed potential options for assistance.

8.4 Traffic Bylaw Review

Council discussed concerns related to vehicle speeds, traffic enforcement, and existing provisions contained within the Village Traffic Bylaw.

Administration advised that a review of the bylaw would be undertaken to identify potential updates and amendments required to address current concerns and improve enforcement effectiveness.

Council directed Administration to continue the review process and bring recommendations forward for future consideration.



9. QUESTION PERIOD

None.

10. IN-CAMERA

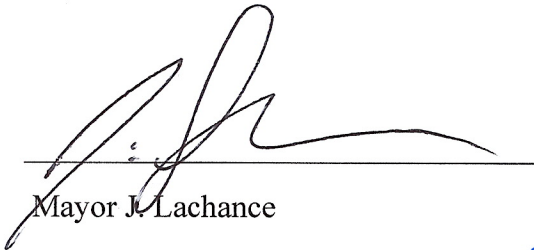
Motion to move into Closed Meeting in accordance with the Yukon Municipal Act, Section 213 (3) (a) if in the case of a council, the council decides during the meeting to meet as a council committee to discuss a matter.

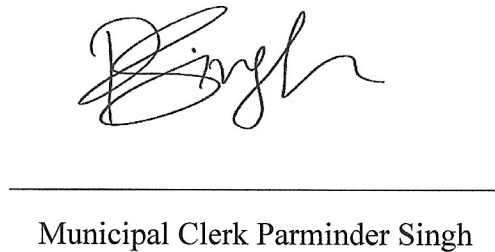
None.

11. ADJOURNMENT

26-10-06 M/S Councillor T. Wheeler motioned to adjourn the meeting1 at 8:14 PM.

Mayor J. Lachance adjourned the meeting at 8:14 PM.



Mayor J. Lachance

Municipal Clerk Parminder Singh

