

MINUTES of REGULAR Meeting #2026-04 of the Council of the City of Whitehorse called for 5:30pm on Monday, February 23, 2026, in Council Chambers, City Hall.

PRESENT: Mayor Kirk Cameron  
Councillors Dan Boyd  
Paolo Gallina  
Jenny Hamilton  
Eileen Melnychuk  
Anne Middler  
Lenore Morris

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Valerie Braga  
Director of Community Services Krista Mroz  
Director of Corporate Services Brittany Dixon  
Director of Operations Travis Whiting  
Director of People, Culture, and Technology Landon Kulych

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

**AGENDA**

**2026-04-01**

It was duly moved and seconded  
THAT the Agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

**PROCLAMATIONS**

Mayor Kirk Cameron proclaimed February 25, 2026, to be Pink Shirt Day in the city of Whitehorse, a day to promote the fight against bullying of all kinds, including physical, verbal, social, and cyber.

Pink Shirt Day (February 25,  
2026)

**MINUTES**

**2026-04-02**

It was duly moved and seconded  
THAT the Minutes of the Regular Council meeting dated February 9, 2026, and the Special Council meeting dated February 12, 2026, be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**City Budget Committee**

Mayor Cameron presented the 2026-2028 Operating Budget.

Mayor's Budget Address –  
2026-2028 Operating Budget

**Community Services Committee**

There was no report from the Community Services Committee. No Report

**Public Health and Safety Committee**

There was no report from the Public Health and Safety Committee. No Report

**Corporate Services Committee**

Administration presented the bi-monthly update on anticipated procurement projects over \$100,000 for the March and April 2026 period as required by the Procurement Policy and responded to questions from Committee members on items with public interest and the bridge rehabilitation project.

Upcoming Procurements  
(March/April) – For  
Information Only

**2026-04-03**

It was duly moved and seconded  
THAT Council authorize Administration to commence the procurement for project 240c00410 Asphalt Overlay.

Commencement Report –  
2026 Asphalt Overlay  
Program

Carried Unanimously

**2026-04-04**

It was duly moved and seconded  
THAT Council authorize Administration to commence the procurement for project 240c02024 Downtown Sanitary Trunk Main Rehabilitation.

Commencement Report –  
Downtown Sanitary Trunk  
Main Rehabilitation

Carried Unanimously

**2026-04-05**

It was duly moved and seconded  
THAT Council authorize Administration to commence the procurement for project 240c00121 Galena Water Main Improvements.

Commencement Report –  
Galena Water Main  
Improvements

Carried Unanimously

**2026-04-06**

It was duly moved and seconded  
THAT the Council Member Summary Reports for 2025 including attendance, expense and travel claims, and voting records for the members of Council be accepted as presented.

2025 Council Summaries

Carried Unanimously

Mayor Cameron abstained from voting. Per Section 133 of the Council Procedures Bylaw 2021-12, the vote has been considered in favour.

**2026-04-07**

It was duly moved and seconded THAT travel expenses, estimated at approximately \$3,000, be approved for Mayor Cameron to attend and participate as a speaker at the 2026 Arctic Development Expo in Inuvik, Northwest Territories, from June 16 to 18, 2026, exclusively for City-related business.

Mayor Travel Expense  
Authorization

Carried Unanimously

Delegate Allyssa Tone presented concerns to Council regarding the undelivered utilities invoices and how the City handled the complaints and inquiries from residents and requested a review of policies and processes to ensure clearer communication and improved handling in similar situations.

Delegate Allyssa Tone –  
Undelivered Utility Invoices

**City Planning Committee**

**2026-04-08**

It was duly moved and seconded THAT Council direct that Bylaw 2026-08, a bylaw to amend the zoning of Kwanlin Dün First Nation Settlement Land Parcel C-15B from PR-Parks and Recreation and RCM-Comprehensive Residential Multiple Family to RCM-Comprehensive Residential Multiple Family and PR-Parks and Recreation, be brought forward at second and third readings under the bylaw process.

Public Hearing Report –  
Zoning Amendment – Chasàn  
Tatây

Carried Unanimously

**Development Services Committee**

As requested by Committee members, Administration provided information about the process to amend the Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw to allow for mining exploration in areas that are currently restricted and confirmed the draft mineral exploration and development framework is out for public engagement.

New Business – Mining  
Exploration

Delegate Marcus Harden, President of Gladiator Metals, presented concerns to Council that the draft mineral exploration and development framework as proposed will limit the ability for proponents to generate the data they are required to provide, requesting that a balance be found so that acceptable mineral exploration can still proceed. The delegate responded to questions from Committee members, describing what an ideal framework would look like, and provided further details about the current and proposed processes for mineral exploration.

Delegate Marcus Harden,  
President, Gladiator Metals –  
Whitehorse Copper Project  
Update

**City Operations Committee**

There was no report from the City Operations Committee

No Report

**BYLAWS**

**2026-04-09**

It was duly moved and seconded  
THAT Bylaw 2026-01, a bylaw to adopt the 2026-2028  
Operating Budget, be given First Reading.

Carried Unanimously

**BYLAW 2026-01**  
2026-2028 Operating  
Budget Bylaw  
FIRST READING

**2026-04-10**

It was duly moved and seconded  
THAT Bylaw 2026-02, a bylaw to levy taxes for the year 2026,  
be given First Reading.

Carried Unanimously

**BYLAW 2026-02**  
Tax Levy Bylaw  
FIRST READING

**2026-04-11**

It was duly moved and seconded  
THAT Bylaw 2026-03, a bylaw to amend the Fees and  
Charges Bylaw in accordance with the 2026 Operating Budget,  
be given First Reading.

Carried Unanimously

**BYLAW 2026-03**  
Fees and Charges Bylaw  
Amendment – 2026  
Budget Changes  
FIRST READING

**2026-04-12**

It was duly moved and seconded  
THAT Bylaw 2026-10, a bylaw to reduce the Senior Utility  
Rebate, be given First Reading.

Carried Unanimously

Councillor Boyd abstained from voting. Per Section 133 of the Council  
Procedures Bylaw 2021-12, the vote has been considered in favour.

**BYLAW 2026-10**  
Senior Utility Rebate  
Bylaw Amendment  
FIRST READING

**2026-04-13**

It was duly moved and seconded  
THAT Bylaw 2026-08, a bylaw to amend the zoning of Kwanlin  
Dün First Nation Settlement Land Parcel C-15B from PR-Parks  
and Recreation and RCM-Comprehensive Residential Multiple  
Family to RCM-Comprehensive Residential Multiple Family  
and PR-Parks and Recreation, be given Second Reading.

Carried Unanimously

**BYLAW 2026-08**  
Zoning Amendment –  
Chasàn Tatäy  
SECOND READING

**2026-04-14**

It was duly moved and seconded  
THAT Bylaw 2026-08 be given Third Reading.

Carried Unanimously

**BYLAW 2026-08**  
Zoning Amendment –  
Chasàn Tatäy  
THIRD READING

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**



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Kirk Cameron, Mayor

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Corporate Services