



MINUTES

Regular Meeting of Council

Village of Ashcroft Council Chambers, 601 Bancroft Street
Monday August 24, 2026, at 6:00 pm

PRESENT: Mayor , Barbara Roden
Councillor, Jonah Anstett
Councillor, Jessica Clement
Councillor, Nadine Davenport
Councillor, Cam Tedford

CAO, Daniela Dyck
DPW, Brian Bennewith

EXCUSED: CFO, Yoginder Bhalla

Public – 2
Media – 1

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Roden called the Regular Meeting of Council for Monday August 24, 2026 to order at
"Mayor and Council wish to acknowledge that the meeting today is held within the traditional territory of the Nlaka'pamux people."

1. **ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA**
2. **MINUTES**

2.1	Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held Monday, July 27, 2026 M/S Roden / Anstett <i>THAT, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday, July 27, 2026, be adopted as amended.</i>	CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-111

3. **DELEGATIONS**

3.1	N/A	
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4. **PUBLIC INPUT**

All questions and comments will be addressed through the Chair and answered likewise. Please state your name and address prior to asking a question or commenting, no more than 2 minutes per question.

5. **BYLAWS/POLICIES**

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5.1	OCP & Zoning have been sent for Referral It was noted that the ALR and TNRD will have responses after September 3, 2026.	
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6. STAFF REPORTS

REQUEST FOR DECISION		
6.1	CAO Report – Development of Heritage Register PURPOSE: To report back to Council on the feasibility and requirements of establishing a Community Heritage Register for the Village of Ashcroft, using the Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) and Village of Clinton heritage registers as examples. M/S Roden / Clement <i>THAT, Council receive the Development and Feasibility of a Community Heritage Register report for information;</i> <i>AND THAT Council direct staff to proceed with the development of a Village of Ashcroft Community Heritage Register pursuant to Section 598 of the Local Government Act, incorporating the existing Historical Plaque Program where appropriate and utilizing Ashcroft Museum staff to undertake historical research and prepare Statements of Significance as seasonal staffing and resources permit.</i> Discussion: Mayor Roden thanked staff for the report and noted she thought the Clinton example would suit Ashcroft's proposed Heritage Register very well.	CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-112
FOR INFORMATION		

7. CORRESPONDENCE

FOR ACTION		
7.1	Ashcroft Hub – Terry Fox Run – Request for free use of Heritage Park M/S Tedford / Anstett <i>THAT, Council approves the Ashcroft HUB Society request for free facility use at Heritage Park on September 20, 2026 for the Terry Fox Run.</i> It was noted that August 25 th is the last day to order this years T-shirt	CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-113

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	<i>1. Grant the permissive tax exemption, with the resulting reduction in municipal tax revenue offset through reductions to Council's discretionary budget allocations;</i> CFO Report – Royal Canadian Legion Request for Permissive Tax Exemption PURPOSE: To provide sufficient information for council to decide on the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #113's request for a permissive tax exemption and determine how to offset the reduction in municipal taxation revenue. M/S Roden / Clement <i>THAT, Council grant the Permissive Tax Exemption to The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #113 as requested with funding source to be determined by separate motion.</i> Motion to determine funding source M/S Roden / Tedford <i>THAT, Council fund the Permissive Tax Exemption for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #113 via 1. a reduction of the Ashcroft HUB's Conditional Grant in Aid by \$3000; and 2. An estimate tax increase of 0.25% for the 2027 tax year.</i> Councillor Clement recused herself siting a conflict of interest at 6:31 pm returning at 6:33 pm. Discussion: It was noted that the .25% tax increase is approximately \$3.00 per year per residence.	CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-117 CARRIED Unanimous R-2026-118
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9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1	N/A	
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10. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES, COTW, and COMMISSIONS

10.1	N/A	
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11. COUNCIL REPORTS

11.1	Mayor Roden Ashcroft Terminal – Attended a meet and greet with the new CEO of Ashcroft Terminal, Martin Spini, along with CAO Dyck and Patty Kinvig. Discussion included access to Evans	
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	Road from Highway 97C and concerns regarding increased transport truck traffic. It was noted that CAO Dyck would locate previous studies and background information to provide a starting point for further discussions regarding potential solutions. • Attended the Highland Valley Copper TECK – 40 Year Anniversary Celebrations in Logan Lake. The event was attended by many former TECK employees. Mayor Roden referenced a 1976 news headline that estimated the life expectancy of the mining operation, now Highland Valley Copper, to approximately 2000, noting that the mine's expected life has since been extended to 2040. • Next TNRD Board meeting is scheduled for September 3, 2026 • Community BBQ – Mayor Roden noted that the Community BBQ was a great success and thanked staff, volunteers and participating service groups for their contributions. Special thanks were extended to the BOSS Enrichment Centre, which distributed backpacks to students from Ashcroft, Cache Creek and Clinton, with hopes of expanding the program throughout the School District No. 74 region next year. Mayor Roden also noted that the event provided a wonderful opportunity for residents to gather, visit and enjoy the day together. • Clinton Resiliency Centre – Mayor Roden visited the Clinton Resiliency Centre during the Horsting's Farm Market distribution of 150 boxes of fresh produce and grocery items to returning evacuees. Mayor Roden noted the tremendous community support demonstrated by Horsting's Farm Market and the many suppliers who contributed to the initiative.	
11.2	Councillor Anstett	
11.3	Councillor Clement	
11.4	Councillor Davenport	
11.5	Councillor Tedford	

12. RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED MEETING

Motion to move to a closed meeting to discuss an item under the Community Charter Section 90.1

12.1	N/A	
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13. RESOLUTIONS RELEASED FROM CLOSED MEETING



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13.1	N/A	
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14. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Roden adjourned the Regular Meeting of Council for Monday August 24, 2026, at 6:38 PM.

Certified to be a true and correct copy of
the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council
held Monday, August 24, 2026.

Daniela Dyck,
Chief Administrative Officer

Barbara Roden,
Mayor