

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBALT

SPECIAL MEETING COBALT COMMUNITY HALL March 24, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. MINUTES

Present:

Mayor: Angela Adshead

Councillors: Pat Anderson
Gary Hughes
Jim Starchuk
Stephen Ward
Doug Wilcox

Absent: Rene Lafleur (with notice)

Staff: J. Allen, Interim Clerk-Treasurer
C. Beaudoin, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

1. Call to Order:

Mayor Adshead called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None

3. Adoption of Meeting Agenda

RESOLUTION No. 2026-049

MOVED BY: Councillor Ward

SECONDED BY: Councillor Anderson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the agenda of the Special Meeting dated March 24, 2026 as presented.

CARRIED

4. Business

4.1 Presentation and review of the 2026 Capital Budget – Draft #3

4.2 Presentation and review of the 2026 Operating Budget – Draft #3

Council discussed possible budget scenarios.

RESOLUTION No. 2026-050

MOVED BY: Councillor Starchuk

SECONDED BY: Councillor Ward

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby acknowledges the presentation of the 2026 Operating and Capital Budget, Draft #3.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION No. 2026-051

MOVED BY: Councillor Hughes
SECONDED BY: Councillor Starchuk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT at the Special Meeting of March 24, 2026, Council reviewed the 2026 Capital Budget summary as presented;

AND WHEREAS after discussion, Council approved the 2026 Capital Budget in the amount of \$609,626.00;

AND FURTHER THAT Staff be directed to prepare the necessary By-Laws.

Recorded Vote:

Councillor Anderson	F	Councillor Hughes	F
Councillor Lafleur	<i>Absent</i>	Councillor Starchuk	F
Councillor Ward	F	Councillor Wilcox	F
Mayor Adshead	F		
For – 6	Against – 0	Absent – 1	CARRIED

RESOLUTION No. 2026-052

MOVED BY: Councillor Anderson
SECONDED BY: Councillor Ward

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Special Meeting of March 24, 2026, Council reviewed the 2026 Operational Budget summary as presented;

AND WHEREAS after discussion, Council approved the 2026 Budget in the total amount of \$4,346,492 which is comprised of \$3,736,866 for operating and \$60,9626 for capital for a total increase of 5.0% to the municipal levy;

AND FURTHER THAT Staff be directed to prepare the necessary By-Laws.

Recorded Vote:

Councillor Anderson	F	Councillor Hughes	A
Councillor Lafleur	<i>Absent</i>	Councillor Starchuk	F
Councillor Ward	F	Councillor Wilcox	F
Mayor Adshead	F		
For – 5	Against – 1	Absent – 1	CARRIED


5. Adjournment

RESOLUTION No. 2026-053


MOVED BY: Councillor Anderson
SECONDED BY: Councillor Wilcox

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Special Meeting of Council be adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

CARRIED



Angela Adshead, Mayor



Jaime Allen, Interim Clerk