

ATTENDANCE

Lauren Hanchar – Mayor
Thomas Slager – Councillor
Denina Paquette – Councillor
Norma Puckett – Councillor

Administration
Cam Lockwood – CAO
Tiffany Lund – Municipal Clerk

Absent

William Whimp – Councillor

Public

P. Agana * C. Ellis C. Craft *
B. Walters *

Delegation

Sgt. Jordan Cropper – RCMP
Courtney Quinn – YG, Community Services

*Electronic attendance **

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Hanchar.

AGENDA

MOTION 026-04-032

Moved by Councillor Slager, seconded by Councillor Paquette THAT:

The draft agenda be amended to add *Courtney Quinn, Yukon Government, Department of Community Services* as a delegate and adopted as amended.

- CARRIED -

MINUTES

MOTION 026-04-033

Moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Slager THAT:

The draft minutes from the Council Meeting of February 3, 2026, be adopted as presented.

- CARRIED -

PAYABLES

MOTION 026-04-034

Moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Puckett THAT:

The Open Payables in the amount of \$382,344.87 be approved.

- CARRIED -

Council sought clarification on payables to 536375 Yukon Inc., Robert Sagar, Brandt Tractor LTD., A.T. Storres Ltd., and Parhelion Medical Clinic.

DELEGATION
RCMP – Policing Priorities

Sgt. Cropper provided a staffing update and a breakdown of 2025 statistics. There are two new members in the community and one more transfer to take place in 2026. Cropper explained that they are being selective in their member recruitment to ensure that new members are community minded and a good fit. Cropper explained that 2025 policing priorities were community relations, drug trafficking, and motor vehicle/traffic. For 2026, the Watson Lake Detachment would like to continue focusing on community relations and drug related crime reduction, as well as putting a focus on supporting and empowering youth. Cropper is seeking input from community stakeholders on these priorities and will be attending the March 24th Council meeting for Council feedback. Mayor and Council thanked Sgt. Cropper for their community involvement, especially with Minor Hockey and a focus on youth.

REPORTS
Admin Report – Donation Policy

Administration provided an Admin Report seeking direction from Council on potential amendments to the Donation Policy. Council spoke to each point brought forward by Administration in depth, which included eligibility criteria, types of support, donation limits, application intake dates and processes, and sponsorships and bursaries. Based on the direction provided by Council, Administration will work on a draft donation policy which will be reviewed by Council at the March 3, 2026, Council Meeting.

BYLAWS
**Vacant and Unoccupied
Buildings Bylaw 2026-01**

The Unoccupied and Vacant Buildings Bylaw was before Council for Second Reading. The draft bylaw will back before Council for further discussion at the March 3, 2026 Council Meeting.

MOTION 026-04-035

Moved by Councillor Slager, seconded by Councillor Puckett THAT:

The Vacant and Unoccupied Buildings Bylaw 2026-01 be introduced for Second Reading.

- CARRIED -

NEW & UNFINISHED
**Courtney Quinn –
YG Community Services**

Watson Lake's Community Advisor, Courtney Quinn from Yukon Government, Community Services, advised Council that new training for Mayor and Council had been developed. The training is to provide a deep dive into Mayor and Council roles and responsibilities and the roles and responsibilities of municipal administrators. Quinn

will deliver the training to Council once a date has been determined. Quinn explained that there will be further courses developed based on the needs of municipal Councils and encouraged Mayor and Council to provide input

COUNCILLOR OPEN FORUM

Councillor Slager:

- Asked for an update on the snow pile at the hospital. Councillor Paquette advised Administration that Public Works had been cleaning up the snow piles, not the Yukon Hospital Corp.

Mayor Hanchar:

- Has received positive feedback from community members about the new equipment and location of the weight room.
- Echoed Councillor Slagers' earlier comments about the RCMP's involvement in Minor Hockey and commended the group that organized the tournament in Watson Lake in January.
- Commended the Parks and Rec staff on a successful Kiki Karnival event and thanked the hockey tournament organizers.
- Reminded Council and Administration of the FCM Northern and Remote Forum that everyone is welcome to attend virtually.
- Advised the public that Council recently met with Yukon Housing to discuss housing priorities, statistics, property maintenance and how we can work together to improve the state of Watson Lake neighborhoods.
- Attended meetings in Whitehorse on behalf of AYC, including a meeting with Minister Bellmore to discuss infrastructure funding, among other topics. Minister Bellmore plans to visit Watson Lake in the near future to meet with Mayor and Council.
- Asked if there was a volunteer appreciation event planned for 2026. Administration is looking into alternatives to a community dinner due to the cost and is open to other ideas.
- Inquired about procurement training dates. Administration recommended waiting to set a date in early spring.

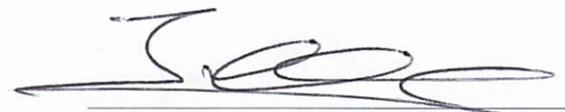
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION 026-04-036

Moved by Councillor Slager, seconded by Councillor Paquette THAT:

There being no further business to discuss that the meeting be adjourned.

- CARRIED -



Thomas Slager – Deputy Mayor



Tiffany Lund – Municipal Clerk



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TO: [Name]
FROM: [Name]
SUBJECT: [Subject]

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Very truly yours,

[Date]

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