



Electronic Special Council Meeting¹

held via Zoom City of Penticton
171 Main Street, Penticton, B.C.

Thursday, July 29, 2021
at 1:00 p.m.

Present via Zoom: Mayor Vassilaki
Councillor Bloomfield
Councillor Miller
Councillor Regehr
Councillor Robinson
Councillor Sentes
Councillor Watt

Staff via Zoom: Donny van Dyk, Chief Administrative Officer
Angie Collison, Corporate Officer
Jim Bauer, General Manager, Finance & Administration
Blake Laven, Director of Development Services
Anthony Haddad, General Manager, Community Services
Brian Hunter, Superintendent
Ian Chapman, Acting General Manager of Infrastructure
Cheryl Hardisty, Senior Executive Assistant
John Schappert, Legislative Assistant

1. Call to Order

The Mayor called the Special Council Meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

244/2021

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council adopt the agenda for the Special Council Meeting held on July 29, 2021 as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Discussion:

3.1 Five Additional RCMP Officers

245/2021

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council immediately approve five more RCMP officers and request that they be deployed as soon as possible.

DEFEATED

Councillors Robinson, Miller, Watt and Bloomfield, Opposed

¹M192 expires on September 28, 2021

246/2021

It was **MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT Council initiate a public safety review prior to budget;
AND THAT Council immediately approve two (2) more RCMP officers and request that they be deployed as soon as possible.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Notice of Motion:

Councillor Miller introduced the following Notice of Motion for consideration at the next meeting of Council.

THAT Council, due to the rising opioid crisis, send a letter to Susan Brown, CEO of Interior Health, with carbon copies to B.C. Health Minister Adrian Dix and Penticton MLA Dan Ashton, requesting that traditional funding to Pathways Addictions and Resource Centre of \$500,000 annually be restored effective immediately and continue for a minimum of two years.

5. Public Question Period

6. Adjournment:

247/2021

It was **MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT Council adjourn the special meeting of Council at 2:21 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Certified correct:



Angie Collison
Corporate Officer

Confirmed:



John Vassilaki
Mayor