

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday, August 28, 2023 at 4:30pm in the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall
4936 Barriere Town Road, Barriere, B.C.

*"We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples of Simpcw First Nation
within whose lands we are meeting today."*

Present: Mayor Ward Stamer – *via Zoom*
Councillor Judy Armstrong
Councillor Scott Kershaw
Councillor Rob Kerslake
Councillor Donna Kibble
Councillor Louise Lodge
Councillor Colin McInnis – *via Zoom*

Staff: Bob Payette, Chief Administrative Officer
Tasha Buchanan, Corporate Officer

Mayor Stamer called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Kerslake
Seconded by Councillor Lodge
That Council approve the August 28, 2023 SPECIAL Council Meeting Agenda.

CARRIED

2. LETTER TO PROVINCE OF BC re: 2023 WILDFIRE RESPONSE REVIEW

A draft letter was presented for Council review. Minor edits were made with the context of the message remaining the same as presented. It was agreed to Cc the letter to the Ministry of Forests, Simpcw First Nation and all BC Regional Districts.

Moved by Councillor Lodge
Seconded by Councillor Armstrong
THAT Council send a letter to Premier Eby urging the Province of BC to undertake a thorough review of the 2023 BC wildfire response; and further, that the letter be forwarded to the TNRD Board for endorsement.

CARRIED

3. PUBLIC INQUIRIES – *none presented*

4. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Kerslake that the meeting adjourn at 4:40p.m.

CARRIED

Original signed by, _____
Mayor Ward Stamer

Original signed by, _____
Bob Payette, CAO