

**VILLAGE OF FORT SIMPSON**  
**Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting #RM021-2025 of November 3rd, 2025**

**REGULAR MEETING # RM021-2025**  
**Village of Fort Simpson Council Chambers**  
**Monday, November 3, 2025 @ 7:00 PM**

**Village of Fort Simpson Council Chambers**

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<b>Present:</b>	Deputy Mayor	K. Tsetso
	Councillor	T. Bellefontaine
	Councillor	J. Tsetso
	Councillor	E. Chalifoux
	Councillor	R. Cli
	Councillor	R. Pascua-Matte
<b>Absent:</b>	Mayor	L. Wright
<b>Also present:</b>	SAO	A.Larabie
	OM	M.Gast
	DPS	T. Pilling
	FS Metis ED	D. Sibbeston
	MLA Nahendeh	S.Thompson
	Observer	J. Campbell

**1) Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm

**2) Agenda Additions**

None

**3) Adoption of the Agenda**

**Resolution #2025-216**

Moved by: Councillor Pascua-Matte

Seconded by: Councillor Cli

THAT Council adopt the agenda of Regular Meeting RM21-2025 as

**CARRIED**

**4) Declaration of Interest**

None

**5) Councillor Absences**

**Resolution #2025-217**

Moved by: Councillor Tsetso

Seconded by: Councillor Chalifoux

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THAT Council excuse Mayor Wright from Regular Meeting RM21-2025

**CARRIED**

**6) Delegations**

**a) RCMP – September Report** (Sgt A. Robar) unable to attend.

Monthly Policing Report attached, for review, contact G-Division with any questions.

**b) Shane Thompson – Letter of support**

A letter was written for Mayor Wright , Oct 10, 2025, it communicates that the VOFS is in support of installing of the CleanDesign , Hybrid Energy Management System (HEMS) pilot project in Fort Simpson, NWT, and eventual joint venture and the need for all levels of government to work with indigenous rights holders to create opportunities for financial independence and to find ways to become better stewards of the lands. Creating a local joint venture for ownership of the technology with the objective of leasing it to the NWTPC will bring benefits for everyone involved.

**c) Darlene Sibbeston – Executive Director of Metis Assoc.**

Metis Association Local 52 is in receipt of funding and a signed contribution agreement with CMHC (Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation).

Housing Accelerator Fund; CMHC is in support of the Metis and the VOFS is co-signing a new agreement to fulfill the initiatives of the agreement.

**7) Adoption of Minutes**

**a) SM05 – June 09, 2025**

**b) SM07 – July 03, 2025**

**Resolution #2025-218**

Moved by: Councillor Bellefontaine

Seconded by: Councillor Chalifoux

THAT Council approve the minutes of Regular Meeting SM07-2025 of July 03, 2025, as amended. (in camera repeated)

**CARRIED**

**c) RM14 – July 21, 2025**

**Resolution #2025-219**

Moved by: Councillor Chalifoux

Seconded by: Councillor Pascua-Matte

THAT Council approve the minutes of Regular Meeting RM14-2025 of July 21, 2025, as

**CARRIED**

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**d) RM18 – September 15, 2025**

**Resolution #2025-220**

Moved by: Councillor Cli

Seconded by: Councillor Bellefontaine

THAT Council approve the minutes of Regular Meeting RM18-2025 of September 15, 2025, as

**CARRIED**

**e) COW 10 – October 14, 2025**

**Resolution #2025-221**

Moved by: Councillor Bellefontaine

Seconded by: Councillor Chalifoux

THAT Council approve the minutes of Regular Meeting COW10-2025 of October 14, 2025,

as amended (Councillor Pascua-Matte was excused)

**CARRIED**

**8) Reports**

**a) Mayor Report**

Deferred to DM, verbal report; NWTAC in Ottawa, Audit approved, Insurance, Northern issues with MPs' and Ministers, Opposition, critics, fire problem what it will be like in the spring

**b) SAO Report**

The SAO read his report to the Council.

**c) Foreman Report – September**

Attached

**d) Director of Protective Services Report**

Tyler Pilling, went through his report

Attached

**e) REC Coordinator Report**

Attached

**9) Tabled Items and Old Business**

**a) Hay classification - Mechanic**

**Resolution #2025-222**

Moved by: Councillor Cli

Seconded by: Councillor Tsetso

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THAT Council to approve the Hay Classification for the Heavy Equipment Mechanic as part of the Master Classification Plan of the Village of Fort Simpson

**CARRIED**

**b) Request letter of support – Project – Shane Thompson, MLA  
Resolution #2025-223**

Moved by: Councillor Tsetso

Seconded by: Councillor Chalifoux

THAT Council direct the SAO to proceed with draft letter dated October 10, 2025, from Nahendeh MLA Shane Thompson's office, regarding a pilot project "Installing the CleanDesign, Hybrid Energy Management System (HEMS) in Fort Simpson, NT

**CARRIED**

**c) Workshop Finance – Governance by MACA - Saturday, November 29, 2025**

Tabled

**d) Strategic Plan**

Tabled

**e) Policy rental rates**

Tabled

**f) Land severance**

**Resolution #2025-224**

Moved by: Councillor Cli

Seconded by: Councillor Bellefontaine

THAT Council support Land severance of Lot 67 Plan 1083 (8 Tsetso Trail, Wildrose Subdivision)

**CARRIED**

**10) New Business**

**a) Metis Association Local 52 – Housing project – CA acceptance**

**Resolution #2025-225**

Moved by: Councillor Pascua-Matte

Seconded by: Councillor Bellefontaine

THAT Council accepts the propose joint venture with the Metis Association Local 52 – Housing project – Contribution Agreement

**CARRIED**

**b) (i) Director of Protecting Services Report – re: Street addressing**

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Tyler Pilling, reviewed history of issues in the Village of Fort Simpson, and the Protecting Services arriving at addressing during crisis or calls finding location as described by distressed callers

**(ii) Proposal – Matt McElliot from Fotenn Consultants, Inc - Name of streets and addresses**

Tabled to COW

**11) Correspondence and Information**

**a) CUPW – STTP Postal Worker letter**

**12) Council Matters and Concerns**

- **Deputy Mayor Tsetso:** Dog policy
- **Councillor Bellefontaine:** Dogs, puppies, problems. Reviewing Council minutes on video

**13) In Camera**

None

**14) Adjournment**

**Resolution #2025-226**

Moved by: Councillor Bellefontaine

Seconded by: Councillor Cli

THAT Council Adjourn Regular Meeting RM21-2025 at 8:36pm.

**CARRIED**

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**Kathy Tsetso**  
Deputy Mayor

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**Andre Larabie**  
Senior Administrative Officer