



**MINUTES**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**March 12, 2026, 9:30 AM  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**PRESENT:** Councillor D. McLean, Chair  
Councillor K. Tyers, Vice-Chair  
Councillor A. Chabot (Remote Participation)  
Councillor H. Clark  
Councillor R. Dhaliwal  
Councillor N. Schmidt  
Councillor R. Ward  
Mayor J. Farkas

**ALSO PRESENT:** Chief Operating Officer S. Dalglish  
General Manager D. Hamilton  
Senior Legislative Specialist J. Palaschuk  
Legislative Specialist A. Adegunwa

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor McLean called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Chabot, Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas, and Councillor McLean

2. OPENING REMARKS

Councillor Mclean provided opening remarks.

3. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

**Moved by** Councillor Dhaliwal

That the Agenda for today's meeting be amended by setting Item 7.3, Alberta Municipalities Update – March 2026 (Verbal), IGA2026-0047, to be dealt with as the first Item following the Confirmation of Agenda.

For: (8): Councillor Chabot, Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas and Councillor McLean

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by** Councillor Chabot

That the Agenda for the 2026 March 12 Regular Meeting of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee be confirmed, **as amended**.

For: (8): Councillor Chabot, Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas and Councillor McLean

**MOTION CARRIED**

Committee then dealt with Item 7.3.

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, 2025 December 11

This Item was dealt with following Item 7.3.

**Moved by** Mayor Farkas

That the Minutes of the 2025 December 11 Regular Meeting of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee be confirmed.

For: (7): Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas and Councillor McLean

**MOTION CARRIED**

5. CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 PROCEDURAL REQUESTS

None

6. POSTPONED REPORTS

None

7. ITEMS FROM OFFICERS OF COUNCIL, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

7.1 CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS SELECTED FOR DEBATE

None

7.2 Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Update - March 2026 (Verbal), IGA2026-0046

A document entitled "Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Update - March 2026 (Verbal)" was distributed with respect to Verbal Report IGA2026-0046.

**Moved by** Councillor Dhaliwal

That with respect to Verbal Report IGA2026-0046, the following be approved:

That the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee recommend that Council receive this verbal report and distribution for the Corporate Record.

For: (7): Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas and Councillor McLean

**MOTION CARRIED**

Committee then dealt with Item 7.4.

7.3 Alberta Municipalities Update – March 2026 (Verbal), IGA2026-0047

This Item was dealt with following Item 3.

The following documents were distributed with respect to Verbal Report IGA2026-0047:

- A document entitled "Alberta Municipalities Update - March 2026 (Verbal)"; and
- A revised document entitled "Alberta Municipalities Update - March 2026 (Verbal)"

**Moved by** Councillor Chabot

That with respect Verbal Report IGA2026-0047, the following be approved:

That the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee recommend that Council receive this verbal report and revised document for the Corporate Record.

For: (8): Councillor Chabot, Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas and Councillor McLean

**MOTION CARRIED**

Councillor Chabot (Remote Member) left the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

Committee then dealt with Item 4.

7.4 January 2026 City of Calgary – Foothills County Intermunicipal Committee Update (Verbal), IGA2026-0077

This Item was dealt with following Item 7.2.

A document entitled "January 2026 City of Calgary - Foothills County Intermunicipal Committee Update (Verbal)" was distributed with respect to Verbal Report IGA2026-0077.

**Moved by** Councillor Tyers

That with respect to Verbal Report IGA2026-0077, the following be approved:

That the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee recommend that Council receive this verbal report and distribution for the Corporate Record.

For: (7): Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas and Councillor McLean

**MOTION CARRIED**

7.5 January 2026 City of Calgary – City of Chestermere Intermunicipal Committee Update (Verbal), IGA2026-0078

A document entitled "January 2026 City of Calgary - City of Chestermere Intermunicipal Committee Update (Verbal)" was distributed with respect to Verbal Report IGA2026-0078.

**Moved by** Councillor Schmidt

That with respect to Verbal Report IGA2026-0078, the following be approved:

That the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee recommend that Council receive this verbal report and distribution for the Corporate Record.

For: (7): Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas and Councillor McLean

**MOTION CARRIED**

7.6 Regional Table Update – 2026 February 20 Meeting (Verbal), IGA2026-0202

A document entitled "Regional Table Update - 2026 February 20 Meeting (Verbal)" was distributed with respect to Verbal Report IGA2026-0202.

**Moved by** Councillor Clark

That with respect to Verbal Report IGA2026-0202, the following be approved:

That the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee recommend that Council receive this verbal report and distribution for the Corporate Record.

For: (7): Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas and Councillor McLean

**MOTION CARRIED**

Councillor Dhaliwal introduced a group of Grade 6 students from St. John Paul II School (Ward 5), along with their teacher, Ashley D'Souza.

7.7 Proposed Terms of Reference for The City of Calgary – City of Chestermere Intermunicipal Development Plan Project, IGA2026-0170

The following documents were distributed with respect to Report IGA2026-0170:

- Revised Cover Report; and
- Revised Attachment 4.

**Moved by** Councillor Clark

That with respect to **Revised** Report IGA2026-0170, the following be approved, **after amendment**:

That the Intergovernmental **Affairs** Committee recommend that Council approve the proposed Terms of Reference for the City of Calgary - City of Chestermere Intermunicipal Development Plan project (Attachment 3).

For: (7): Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas and Councillor McLean

**MOTION CARRIED**

7.8 Proposed Foothills County Annexation Update and the Establishment of an Annexation Negotiation Committee, IGA2026-0149

**Moved by Mayor Farkas**

That with respect to Report IGA2026-0149, the following be approved:

That the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee recommend that Council:

1. Give three readings to the proposed bylaw to Establish the Foothills County-City of Calgary Annexation Negotiation Committee Bylaw in Attachment 3.
2. Appoint three Members of Council and one alternate Member of Council to the Foothills County-City of Calgary Annexation Negotiation Committee.
3. Direct Administration to consider the required operating/capital budget requirements as part of the preparation of the 2027-2030 Business Plan and Budget to be discussed in November 2026.

For: (7): Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas and Councillor McLean

**MOTION CARRIED**

8. URGENT BUSINESS

None

9. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

**Moved by Councillor Dhaliwal**

That pursuant to Sections 26 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations) and 29 (Advise from officials) of the *Access to Information Act*, Committee move into Closed Meeting, at 10:21 a.m. in the Council Boardroom, to discuss confidential matters with respect to Item 9.2.1, Overview of Regional Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Servicing (Verbal), IGA2026-0107.

For: (7): Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas and Councillor McLean

**MOTION CARRIED**

Committee reconvened in public meeting at 11:08 a.m. with Councillor McLean in the Chair.

**ROLL CALL**

Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas, and Councillor McLean

Absent from Roll Call: Councillor Chabot

**Moved by** Councillor Schmidt

That Committee rise and report.

For: (7): Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas and Councillor McLean

**MOTION CARRIED**

9.1 CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS SELECTED FOR DEBATE

None

9.2 ITEMS FROM OFFICERS OF COUNCIL, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

9.2.1 Overview of Regional Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Servicing (Verbal), IGA2026-0107

A confidential presentation was distributed with respect to Confidential Verbal Report IGA2026-0107.

Administration in attendance during the Closed Meeting discussions with respect to Confidential Verbal Report IGA2026-0107:

Clerks: J. Palaschuk and C. Nelson. Law: G. Van Hell. Advice: J. Kapala, N. Newton, M. Van Ham, M. Choi, G. Skeates, K. Holz, K. Cote, O. Shyllon, K. Rowsell, D. Hamilton, K. Davies Murphy, and M. Rice.

**Moved by** Councillor Dhaliwal

That with respect to Confidential Verbal Report IGA2026-0107, the following be approved:

That the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee recommend that Council:

1. Receive the confidential presentation for the Corporate Record; and
2. Direct that the Closed Meeting discussions and confidential presentation be held confidential pursuant to Sections 26 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations) and 29 (Advice from officials) of the *Access to Information Act*, to be reviewed by 2036 March 12.

For: (6): Councillor McLean, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, and Councillor Ward

Against: (1): Mayor Farkas

**MOTION CARRIED**

9.3 URGENT BUSINESS

None

10. BRIEFINGS

10.1 Prairie Economic Gateway Oversight Committee Update, IGA2026-0132

11. ADJOURNMENT

**Moved by** Councillor Clark

That this meeting adjourn at 11:11 a.m.

For: (7): Councillor Clark, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Schmidt, Councillor Tyers, Councillor Ward, Mayor Farkas and Councillor McLean

**MOTION CARRIED**

The following Items have been forwarded to the 2026 March 31 Regular Meeting of Council:

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Update - March 2026 (Verbal), IGA2026-0046
- Alberta Municipalities Update - March 2026 (Verbal), IGA2026-0047
- January 2026 City of Calgary - Foothills County Intermunicipal Committee Update (Verbal), IGA2026-0077
- January 2026 City of Calgary - City of Chestermere Intermunicipal Committee Update (Verbal), IGA2026-0078
- Regional Table Update - 2026 February 20 Meeting (Verbal), IGA2026-0202
- Proposed Terms of Reference for The City of Calgary - City of Chestermere Intermunicipal Development Plan Project, IGA2026-0170
- Overview of Regional Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Servicing (Verbal), IGA2026-0107

**ITEMS FROM OFFICERS OF COUNCIL, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES**

- Proposed Foothills County Annexation Update and the Establishment of an Annexation Negotiation Committee, IGA2026-0149

The next Regular Meeting of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee is scheduled to be held on 2026 April 16 at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMED BY COMMITTEE ON

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CHAIR

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CITY CLERK