



City Council - Minutes

December 16, 2025

1:30 p.m.

Council Chamber, 2nd floor, City Hall

Present: A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette,
T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A.
Stevenson, K. Tang, J. Wright

1. Call to Order and Related Business

1.1 Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

Mayor A. Knack called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 16, 2025, and acknowledged that City Council meets on the traditional land of Treaty 6 Territory and the Métis homeland. The Chair also acknowledged the diverse Indigenous peoples whose ancestors' footsteps have marked this territory for centuries such as: Cree, Dene, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Nakota Isga, as well as Métis and Inuit, and now settlers from around the world.

**Clerk's note: The December 16, 2025, City Council meeting was held over two days: December 16, 2025 and December 17, 2025.*

1.2 Roll Call

Mayor A. Knack conducted roll call and confirmed the attendance of Members of City Council.

N. Jacobsen, M. de Guzman, A. Karbasheski and J. Taves, Office of the City Clerk, were also in attendance.

1.3 Declaration of Pecuniary or Conflict of Interest

Mayor A. Knack asked whether there were any declarations of pecuniary interests or conflicts of interest. There were none.

1.4 Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: K. Tang

Seconded by: J. Morgan

That the December 16, 2025, City Council meeting agenda be adopted.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

1.5 Approval of Minutes

Moved by: A. Salvador

Seconded by: A. Stevenson

That the minutes from the following meeting be approved:

- December 8, 2025, City Council

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

1.6 Protocol Items

There were no Protocol Items.

2. Items for Discussion and Related Business

2.1 Select Items for Debate

The following items were selected for debate: 9.1 and 9.2.

2.2 Vote on Reports not Selected for Debate

All items were selected for debate.

2.3 Requests to Speak

There were no Requests to Speak.

2.4 Requests for Specific Time on Agenda

There were no requests for items to be dealt with at a specific time on the agenda.

2.5 Vote on Bylaws not Selected for Debate

There were no Bylaws on the agenda.

3. Councillor Inquiries

There were no Councillor Inquiries.

4. Reports to be Dealt with at a Different Meeting

There were no Reports to be Dealt with at a Different Meeting.

5. Requests to Reschedule Reports

There were no Requests to Reschedule Reports.

6. Unfinished Business

There was no Unfinished Business on the agenda.

7. Public Reports

There were no Public Reports on the agenda.

8. Bylaws

There were no Bylaws on the agenda.

9. Private Reports

Moved by: A. Salvador

Seconded by: M. Elliott

That City Council meet in private pursuant to sections 20 (disclosure harmful to personal privacy) and 29 (advice from officials) of the *Access to Information Act* for the discussion of items 9.1 and 9.2.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

City Council met in private at 1:34 p.m., Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

The following member of Administration's delegation made a presentation on items 9.1 and 9.2:

- N. Jacobsen, Office of the City Clerk

Moved by: A. Salvador

Seconded by: M. Elliott

That City Council meet in public.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

City Council met in public at 4:23 p.m., Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

9.1 Edmonton Regional Airports Authority - Candidate Interviews and Appointments

Moved by: T. Parmar

Seconded by: E. Rutherford

1. That Attachment 1 of the December 16, 2025, Office of the City Clerk report OCC03284, be revised as per the in private discussion at the December 16, 2025, City Council meeting, and be approved.
2. That the December 16, 2025, Office of the City Clerk report OCC03284 remain private pursuant to sections 20 (disclosure harmful to personal privacy) and 29 (advice from officials) of the *Access to Information Act*.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

9.2 Edmonton Police Commission - Candidate Interviews and Appointments

Moved by: A. Stevenson

Seconded by: J. Wright

That City Council meet in private pursuant to sections 20 (disclosure harmful to personal privacy) and 29 (advice from officials) of the *Access to Information Act* for the discussion of item 9.2.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

City Council met in private at 4:58 p.m., Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

N. Jacobsen, Office of the City Clerk, answered questions.

Moved by: A. Paquette

Seconded by: A. Salvador

That City Council meet in public.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

City Council met in public at 11:07 a.m., Wednesday, December 17, 2025.

Moved by: K. Principe

Seconded by: A. Stevenson

1. That Attachment 1 of the December 16, 2025, Office of the City Clerk report OCC03283, be revised as per the in private discussion at the December 16, 2025, City Council meeting, and be approved.
2. That the December 16, 2025, Office of the City Clerk report OCC03283 remain private pursuant to sections 20 (disclosure harmful to personal privacy) and 29 (advice from officials) of the *Access to Information Act*.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

10. Motions Pending

10.1 City Connect Partnerships (R. Clarke)

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- J. Flaman, Deputy City Manager, Community Services
- E. Robar, City Manager
- C. McKeown, Deputy City Manager, City Operations
- R. Jevne, Community Services

Moved by: R. Clarke

Seconded by: M. Elliott

That Administration:

1. perform a comprehensive analysis about the potential to co-operate and organizational partnerships to sponsor city services beyond naming rights to include assets like (but not limited to) snow removal, waste collection, recreational programs and infrastructure renewal;
2. provide a report about current revenue generated from naming rights and advertising during this current budget cycle, 2023 to 2026; and
3. report back to Committee by Second Quarter 2026 with:
 - a. a full assessment of the potential assets/services that have potential for partnerships,
 - b. analysis of revenue impact on the ongoing operating budget, and
 - c. recommended policy adjustments needed to allow for these opportunities.

In Favour (6): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, J. Morgan, T. Parmar, and K. Principe

Opposed (7): M. Janz, A. Paquette, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Defeated (6 to 7)

10.2 Measuring Edmonton's Tax Policy Competitiveness (R. Clarke)

Councillor R. Clarke stated that they would not be making the motion for which they had given notice at the December 1, 2025, City Council - Budget meeting.

10.3 Permanent Enhanced Cleaning - Evaluation Plan (J. Morgan)

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- C. Hotton-MacDonald, City Operations
- J. Flaman, Deputy City Manager, Community Services

Moved by: J. Morgan

Seconded by: K. Principe

That Administration provide a report with an evaluation plan and timelines for measuring the results of the Permanent Enhanced Cleaning as outlined on pages 41 and 42 in Attachment 2 of the November 24, 2025, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03158, Fall 2025 Supplemental Operating Budget Adjustment - 2023-2026 Operating Budget.

With the unanimous consent of City Council, "provide a report" was replaced with "provide a memo".

Motion, put:

Moved by: J. Morgan

Seconded by: K. Principe

That Administration provide a memo with an evaluation plan and timelines for measuring the results of the Permanent Enhanced Cleaning as outlined on pages 41 and 42 in Attachment 2 of the November 24, 2025, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03158, Fall 2025 Supplemental Operating Budget Adjustment - 2023-2026 Operating Budget.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

10.4 One-time Multi-year Programs (A. Stevenson)

Moved by: A. Stevenson

Seconded by: K. Tang

That Administration provide a report to Committee outlining programs, grants, and initiatives with one-time multi-year funding that will end at the 2023-2026 budget.

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Motion, put:

Moved by: A. Stevenson

Seconded by: K. Tang

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In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

10.5 Integrated Call Evaluation and Dispatch Initiative Update (A. Stevenson)

The following member of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- J. Flaman, Deputy City Manager, Community Services

Moved by: A. Stevenson

Seconded by: K. Tang

Integrated Call Evaluation and Dispatch Initiative Update

That Administration work with the Edmonton Police Service to provide a report with an update on the Integrated Call Evaluation and Dispatch initiative, including how the Community Safety and Well-Being Strategy funding has been used to support integrated dispatch.

Due Date: Third Quarter 2026, Community and Public Services Committee

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

11. Notices of Motion and Motions without Customary Notice

11.1 Removal of Restrictive Covenants and Exclusivity Controls for Grocery Stores (M. Janz)

Councillor M. Janz stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, the following motion would be moved:

That the Mayor, on behalf of City Council, advocate to the provincial government to enable grocery store competition via the removal of restrictive covenants and exclusivity controls for grocery stores via the *Land Titles Act* or other legislation.

- Notice of Motion Given: December 16, 2025, City Council

12. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m., Wednesday, December 17, 2025.

Chair

City Clerk