



**VILLAGE OF SAYWARD
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 7, 2026 – 7:00 pm
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Village of Sayward respectfully acknowledges that the land we gather on is on the unceded territory of the K'ómoks First Nation, the traditional keepers of this land.

Present: Mayor Mark Baker
Councillor Scott Burchett
Councillor Debbie Coates
Councillor Jason Johnson
Councillor Sue Poulsen

In Attendance: Andrew Young, CAO/CO
Jennifer Redshaw, Office Administrator

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

2. Public Input – None

3. Introduction of Late Items – None

4. Approval of Agenda

MOTION S26/6

MOVED AND SECONDED

THAT the agenda for the Special Council Meeting held on May 7, 2026, be approved as presented.

Opposed Cllr Burchett, Cllr Poulsen

CARRIED

5. Minutes of Previous Meetings – None

6. Petitions and Delegations

a) Gaby Martin – Chan Nowosad Boates

Ms. Martin presented the Village of Sayward's 2025 Audited Financial Statements to Sayward Council.

MOTION S26/7

MOVED AND SECONDED

THAT the 2025 Audited Financial Statements [for the Village of Sayward] be approved by Council as presented.

Opposed Cllr Burchett, Cllr Poulsen

CARRIED

MOTION S26/8

MOVED AND SECONDED

THAT Council approves the reappointment of Chan Nowosad Boates as the Auditor of record for the 2026 financial audit year, should they accept the invitation.

Opposed Cllr Burchett, Cllr Poulsen

CARRIED

7. Correspondence – None

8. Council Reports – None

9. Reports of Committees – None

10. Mayor’s Report – None

11. Unfinished Business – None

12. Staff Reports – None

13. Emergency Services/Public Works/Recreation Department Reports – None

14. Bylaws – None

15. New Business – None

16. Public Question Period – None

17. In Camera – None

18. Adjournment

MOTION S26/9

MOVED AND SECONDED

THAT the Village of Sayward Council adjourns its May 7, 2026 Special Council Meeting at 7:28 pm (which meeting started at 7:10 pm).

CARRIED

Original signed by "M.Baker"
Mayor

Original signed by "A.Young"
Corporate Officer