

**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

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Mayor Ward Stamer

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Bob Payette, CAO