

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MURRAY HARBOUR**  
**MINUTES of SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
March 27, 2026

**In Attendance:** Mayor, Terry White; Deputy Mayor, Gary MacKay; Cllr. Paul White;  
Cllr. Pam Oickle;

**Regrets:** Cllr. Marlene Chapman; Cllr. John Robertson; Cllr. Kelly Matheson

**Staff:** Anne Harnesk (CAO)

**1. Call to Order:**

Deputy Mayor White called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

**2. Acknowledgement**

In the spirit of Reconciliation, we acknowledge that the land upon which our organization stands is unceded Mi'kmaq territory. Epekwitk (PEI), Mi'kma'ki is covered by the historic Treaties of Peace and Friendship. We pay our respects to the Indigenous Mi'kmaq People who have occupied this island for over 12,000 years; past, present, and future.

**3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

No conflicts declared.

**4. Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Deputy Mayor MacKay and seconded by Cllr. Oickle,  
that the agenda for the March 27, 2026, special Council Meeting be accepted as submitted.  
*Vote was 3-0 in favour; motion carried.*

**5. New Business**

a. 2026 – 2027 Budget Approval – Deputy Mayor MacKay

The draft budget was posted on the website, and a message was placed on the electronic sign directing residents to view the draft budget. Despite these efforts to engage residents in the budget process, no one reached out to any councillors, the Mayor, or the Village Office to raise concerns.

Following discussion and the fact no resident reached out with concerns it was  
Moved by Cllr. Oickle and seconded by Cllr. White,  
that the 2026-2027 budget be approved as submitted.

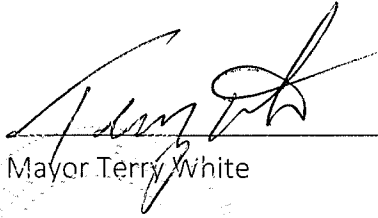
*Vote was 3-0 in favour; motion carried.*

## 12. Adjournment

Moved by Cllr. White and seconded by Cllr. Oickle to adjourn at 10:15 am.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be on April 8, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the  
Boardroom.

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Mayor Terry White

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Anne Harnesk, CAO