



**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**September 28, 2022, 10:00 A.M.
Council Chambers, City Hall**

PRESENT	J. Clayton	Mayor
	G. Berg	Councillor
	D. Bressey	Councillor
	K. O'Toole	Councillor
	W. Bosch	Councillor
	M. O'Connor	Councillor
	C. Thiessen	Councillor
ABSENT	G. Blackmore	Councillor
ALSO PRESENT	R. Nicolay	City Manager
	A. Miller	Deputy City Manager
	D. Lemieux	Chief Public & Protective Services Officer
	D. Whiteway	Chief Financial Officer
	B. Glavin	Chief Operating Officer
	A. Van Beekveld	Council Committee Coordinator
	C. Manuel	Executive Director, Emergency & Enforcement Services
	L. Newton	Strategic Projects Manager

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

2. NATIONAL ANTHEM

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.1 Police Service Model Report

C. Manuel, Emergency & Enforcement Services Executive Director, and L. Newton, Strategic Projects Manager, presented Committee with information regarding the police service model in the City. A detailed Transition and Community Engagement Plan is necessary to ensure adequate consideration is paid to the complex matter of transition from the RCMP to a Grande Prairie Police Service.

MOVED by D. Bressey

Council authorize up to \$250,000 from Council's Strategic Initiatives Fund for the development of a detailed Transition and Community Engagement Plan to further assess the opportunity to establish a municipal police service for the City of Grande Prairie.

CARRIED (7 to 0)

MOVED by D. Bressey

Council direct Administration to provide Council and the Municipal Policing Advisory Committee with project milestones and a community engagement plan.

CARRIED (7 to 0)

MOVED by D. Bressey

Council direct Administration to provide Council and the Municipal Policing Advisory Committee with another point in time look at the statistics found in the Police Model Review Study 5.3.2 under Retention, and the number of supervisor positions which are vacant and being filled by members in acting roles.

CARRIED (7 to 0)

4. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Mayor

City Clerk