



MINUTES OF THE CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE
COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

October 29, 2024, 11:30 A.M.
Council Chambers, City Hall

PRESENT	G. Blackmore J. Clayton (virtual) G. Berg W. Bosch (virtual) D. Bressey (virtual) M. O'Connor (virtual) K. O'Toole W. Pilat C. Thiessen	Deputy Chair Mayor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor
ALSO PRESENT	S. Bourke D. Whiteway B. Glavin D. Lemieux J. Freeman (virtual) A. Van Beekveld	City Manager Chief Financial Officer Chief Operating Officer Chief Public & Protective Services Officer City Solicitor Council Committee Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:51 p.m.

2. REPORTS

2.1 Projected Cost Comparison - GPPS and RCMP

D. Whiteway, Chief Financial Officer, presented Committee with the projected cost comparison between the GPPS and RCMP. The decision to transition from RCMP contracted policing services to a municipal police service will allow the City to provide modern, professional, and locally accountable police services that will enhance public safety within the city, at a lower cost.

MOVED by W. Pilat
Committee receive this report for information.

CARRIED (9 to 0)

2.2 2025 Policing Services Budget and 2026-2028 Policing Services Projections

Dan Wong, Chair of the Grande Prairie Police Commission, and Dwayne Lakusta, Chief of Police, presented Committee with the 2025 Policing Services Budget and 2026-2028 Policing Services Projections. As the Grande Prairie Police Service builds up, and the

RCMP contract winds down through the transition, service levels are anticipated to increase while costs remain consistent.

Mayor Clayton left the meeting at 1.33 p.m.

MOVED by M. O'Connor

Committee receive this report for information and refer this matter to budget deliberations.

CARRIED (8 to 0)

3. ADJOURN MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Deputy Chair

City Clerk, Acting