



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Special Council

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.**

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Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife will hold a special meeting of Council at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to give Third Reading to By-law No. 5128, a by-law to renew the existing electricity distribution franchise agreement with Naka Power Utilities (NWT) Ltd. until December 2035.

This Special Meeting has been called by the City Manager of the City of Yellowknife pursuant to Section 27 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* of the Northwest Territories and Section 9 of By-law No. 5119, the Council Procedures By-law.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

<Original Signed by the City Manager>

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Stephen Van Dine  
City Manager



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

DATE: March 26, 2026

File: 260-P2

TO: Stephen Van Dine  
City Manager

FROM: Ben Hendriksen  
Mayor

RE: Special Council Meeting

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Pursuant to Section 9 of the Council Procedures By-law, I hereby request that you schedule a Special Council Meeting on April 1, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to give Third Reading to By-law No. 5128, a by-law to renew the existing electricity distribution franchise agreement with Naka Power Utilities (NWT) Ltd. until December 2035.

Thank you,

<Original Signed by the Mayor>

Ben Hendriksen  
Mayor

cc. City Council  
Office of the City Clerk  
Senior Management Committee



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## Council Agenda

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Welcome to the**

### **SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL**

Council Chamber, City Hall  
4807 - 52nd Street  
Yellowknife

All presentations pertaining to items on the Agenda for the meeting shall be heard under the “Delegations Pertaining to Items on the Agenda,” portion of the Order of Business. All presentations pertaining to items not on the Agenda shall be heard under the “Delegations Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda” portion of the Order of Business.

The following procedures apply to all delegations before Council:

- a. all delegations shall address their remarks directly to the Presiding Officer and shall not pose questions to individual Members or Administration;
- b. each presenter shall be afforded five minutes to make their presentation;
- c. the time allowed to each presenter may be extended beyond five minutes by a resolution of Council;
- d. after a person has spoken, any Member may, through the Presiding Officer, ask that person or the City Administrator relevant questions; and
- e. no debate shall be permitted on any delegation to Council either between Members or with an individual making a presentation.

Please refer to By-law No. 5119, the Council Procedures By-law, for the rules respecting the procedures of Council.

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**COUNCIL:**

Mayor Ben Hendriksen

Councillor Stacie Arden-Smith  
Councillor Garrett Cochrane  
Councillor Ryan Fequet  
Councillor Rob Foote

Councillor Cat McGurk  
Councillor Tom McLennan  
Councillor Steve Payne  
Councillor Rob Warburton

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or by contacting the City Clerk’s Office at 920-5602.



**Item No.**

**Description**

**OPENING STATEMENT**

1. Councillor Fequet will read the Opening Statement.

**The City of Yellowknife acknowledges that we are located in Chief Drygeese territory. From time immemorial, it has been the traditional land of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation. We respect the histories, languages, and cultures of all other Indigenous Peoples including the North Slave Métis, and all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.**

**DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

2. Does any Member have a conflict of interest in any matter before Council today?

**ENACTMENT OF BY-LAWS**

3. By-law No. 5128 - A by-law to renew the existing electricity distribution franchise agreement with Naka Power Utilities (NWT) Ltd. until December 2035, is presented for Third Reading.

4. Councillor Fequet moves,  
Councillor \_\_\_\_\_ seconds,

**Third Reading of By-law No. 5128.**

Unanimous	In Favour	Opposed	Carried / Defeated
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**ADJOURNMENT**



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

**BY-LAW NO. 5128**

**BF 276**

A BY-LAW of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories, providing for the extension of an agreement between the City of Yellowknife and Naka Power Utilities (NWT) Ltd., whereby the franchise for the distribution of electrical energy within the municipality is renewed for a period of ten years.

PURSUANT TO Section 91 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*, S.N.W.T., 2003 c.22.

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife wishes to renew the franchise with Naka Power Utilities (NWT) Ltd. for the distribution of electrical energy for a period of ten years ending December 31, 2035;

AND WHEREAS the City and Naka Power Utilities (NWT) Ltd. have reached agreement on terms and conditions under which the renewal will be carried out and the contract operated.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE, in regular sessions duly assembled, enacts as follows:

**SHORT TITLE**

1. This By-law may be cited as the Naka Power Utilities Electrical Distribution Franchise By-law.

**APPLICATION**

2. The City of Yellowknife hereby renews the franchise with Naka Power Utilities (NWT) Ltd. for the distribution of electrical energy within the municipality of Yellowknife for a period of ten years, ending December 31, 2035.
3. The Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized to endorse the Franchise Agreement on behalf of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife.

**EFFECT**

4. This by-law shall come into effect upon receiving Third Reading and meeting the requirements of Section 75 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*.

Read a First time this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 2026.

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Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

Read a Second Time this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 2026.

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Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

Read a Third Time and Finally Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2026.

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Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

I hereby certify that this by-law has been made in accordance with the requirements of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* and the by-laws of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife.

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City Manager