

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 AT 6:30 PM  
IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**PRESENT:** Acting Mayor Solda, Councillors Chopra, McLeman, Mealey, Patterson and Whiteman.

**ABSENT:** Mayor McRae.

**A. DELEGATIONS**

**1. Ben York, Conservation Service and Maggie Paquet, Consultant**

Maggie Paquet provided an overview of the Bear Hazard Assessment that she is conducting on the City's behalf. Her report is due to be completed in November 2007.

Ben York, Conservation Service, outlined the importance of the Bear Hazard Assessment and described a number of recent incidents in the City of Port Alberni where bears had to be put down.

**J. QUESTION PERIOD**

The public and the press were provided the opportunity to ask questions of the Mayor and Council. There were none.

**K. OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS      **NIL****

(Including Motions and Notice of Motions)

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

*Mealey/Patterson  
That the meeting adjourn at 6:58 pm.*

*Carried*