City of Port Alberni Audit Committee Minutes from a Meeting held Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 4:00 pm in the City Hall Committee Room

Present: Councillor Hira Chopra, Chair

Councillor Ike Patterson Councillor John Douglas

Regrets:

Resource Staff: Ken Watson, City Manager

Cathy Rothwell, Director of Finance

Guy Cicon, City Engineer

Scott Kenny, Director of Parks & Recreation

A. Adoption of Agenda

Patterson/Douglas
That the agenda be adopted as circulated.

Carried

B. Minutes

Patterson/Douglas

That the minutes of the January 24, 2011 Audit Committee Meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

C. Response to Questions of January 24, 2011 Audit Committee Meeting

No questions.

D. Reports

General Administration

The Director of Finance did not deem any of the items out of the ordinary so no summary was prepared.

There was discussion on several line items:

It was noted that no budget figures appear on the financial statements. The Director of Finance explained that the 2011 financial plan budget had not been adopted yet.

There was a general query as to why there were significant variations in some of the accounts – between the first quarter of 2010 and the current financial statements. The Director of Finance explained some items had not been posted yet, and billings for garbage was done earlier for 2011.

There was a specific query about whether the Tebo industrial campus land sale

money had been collected. City Manager Ken Watson will check into this and with the Director of Finance, provide a report for the next Audit Committee meeting.

There was a bit of discussion regarding the status of McLean Mill. The Director of Finance explained that financial information to date was incomplete and the season had not yet begun for operations. City Manager Ken Watson explained that the contract for between the City and the IHS for mill operations has not been finalized.

Patterson/Douglas
That the audit committee report be received.

Carried

F. Other Competent Business

There was none.

G. Question Period

There were none.

G. Next Meeting

Patterson/Douglas

The next meeting will be on Monday, July 25, 2011 at 4:00 pm in the Committee Room.

Carried

H. Adjournment

Patterson/Douglas
The meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.

Carried

Respectfully submitted,	
Councillor Hira Chopra, Chair	-
Davina Sparrow, City Clerk	-