Councillor Thompson's Proposed AKBLG Resolution:

WHEREAS substance use, particularly drug addiction, is considered a mental health issue;

AND WHEREAS smaller communities do not have many of the supports required to assist those wanting to recover from addiction and detox followed by immediate rehabilitation is necessary in order to recover and the wait time between the two can be up to three months;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions be encouraged to fund more detox and rehabilitation centres throughout the Province, particularly in rural and remote communities.

Councillor Moslin's Proposed AKBLG Resolution:

WHEREAS the City of Grand Forks has been devastated by a recent flood and is challenged to protect and to rebuild its downtown core as a vibrant commercial area;

AND WHEREAS the basic principle of Community Charter is that municipalities and the Provincial government should foster cooperative approaches to matters of mutual interest;

AND WHEREAS BC Housing failed to consult Council about the location or size of supportive housing facilities before land was purchased and designs chosen;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT BC Housing seek local government's approval before land is purchased for supportive housing initiatives.