

## MUNICIPALITY OF ARRAN-ELDERSLIE

### **Special Council Meeting**

### MINUTES

### Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 4:00 p.m. Council Chambers 1925 Bruce Road 10, Chesley, ON

- Council Present: Mayor Steve Hammell Deputy Mayor Jennifer Shaw Councillor Ryan Nickason Councillor Darryl Hampton Councillor Brian Dudgeon Councillor Moiken Penner Councillor Peter Steinacker
- Staff Present: Christine Fraser-McDonald - Clerk Julie Hamilton - Deputy Clerk Scott McLeod - Public Works Manager Carly Steinhoff - Recreation Manager Steve Tiernan - Fire Chief David Munro - Interim Treasurer

#### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Hammell called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

### 2. Adoption of Agenda

Council passed the following resolution:

333-22-2024

Moved by: Councillor Hampton

Seconded by: Councillor Nickason

Be It Resolved that the agenda for the Council Meeting of Tuesday, November 12, 2024 be received and adopted, as distributed by the Clerk.

### Carried

### 3. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

None disclosed at this time.

### 4. Public Meeting(s)

### 4.1 2025 Draft Budget

Treasurer David Munro presented the 2025 Draft Budget. He discussed the 2025 Capital Budget as well as the budget schedule for 2024.

One comment was received from the Chesley Horticultural Society regarding the "watering of the bridge boxes and hanging baskets. They feel that money should be set aside for daily watering with equipment supplied. Perhaps a retired person could be employed for this".

Works Manager McLeod noted that Public Works staff currently look after watering in Chesley and Paisley. This is completed by summer students. A \$1500 grant is supplied to the Tara Horticultural Society where they have someone to do the watering. The Municipality supplies the tractor and watering trailer.

Members of the public can contact staff directly or send their comments through the public portal.

Council thanked the Treasurer for his presentation.

#### 5. Confirming By-law

### 5.1 By-law 58-2024 - Confirming Special Council Meeting

Subsequent to further discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

334-22-2024

Moved by: Councillor Nickason

Seconded by: Councillor Penner

Be It Resolved that By-law No. 58-2024 be introduced and read a first, second and third time, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the Seal of the Corporation, and engrossed in the By-law Book.

By-law 58-2024 being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Special Council meeting of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie held Tuesday, November 12, 2024.

#### Carried

#### 6. Adjournment

Subsequent to further discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

335-22-2024

Moved by: Councillor Steinacker

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Shaw

Be It Resolved that the meeting be adjourned to the call of the Mayor at 4:53 p.m.

Carried

# 7. List of Upcoming Council meetings

- November 25, 2024
- December 9, 2024

Steve Hammell, Mayor

Christine Fraser-McDonald, Clerk