

City Council Minutes

Council Chambers, City Hall

November 6, 2023

Present: Councillor Baldwin

Councillor Beamer Councillor Bierk Councillor Crowley Councillor Duguay Councillor Haacke Councillor Lachica

Mayor Leal

Councillor Parnell
Councillor Riel

Councillor Vassiliadis

Staff: Richard Freymond, Commissioner of Finance & Corporate Support

Services

Natalie Garnett, Deputy City Clerk

John Kennedy, City Clerk

Sheldon Laidman, Commissioner of Community Services

Michael Papadacos, Commissioner, Infrastructure, Planning and Growth

Management (Acting)

David Potts, Commissioner, Legislative Services, City Solicitor

Jasbir Raina, Chief Administrative Officer

Brendan Wedley, Strategic Communications & Service Peterborough

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:27 p.m.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

No members made any disclosures of Pecuniary Interest.

Delegations - Items on the Agenda

There were no delegations to the agenda.

Recommendations from General Committee meeting of November 6, 2023

Motion from November 6, 2023, Closed Session - Negotiations

Moved by Councillor Duguay

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CAOPC23-008, dated November 6, 2023 of the Chief Administrative Officer as follows:

That respecting the collective bargaining process, Council direct staff to proceed as outlined in Closed Session Report CAOPC23-008 dated November 6, 2023, of the Chief Administrative Officer.

For (9): Councillor Baldwin, Councillor Beamer, Councillor Crowley, Councillor Duguay, Councillor Haacke, Mayor Leal, Councillor Parnell, Councillor Riel, and Councillor Vassiliadis

Against (2): Councillor Bierk, and Councillor Lachica

Carried (9 to 2)

Motion from November 6, 2023 Closed Session - Regulations

Moved by Councillor Bierk Seconded by Councillor Riel

Whereas Council has established municipal standards that prevent encampments on City property except pursuant to a permit;

And whereas Council considers it appropriate to maintain such standards but, pursuant to By-law 23-090, resolved to temporarily amend them to the extent of delegating to the City's Commissioner, Community Services, the authority to establish a temporary encampment within the land comprising approximately 0.7 acre at the southeast corner of Aylmer and Wolfe Streets subject to conditions to be determined by the said Commissioner and for a period ending November 15, 2023;

And whereas it is advisable to extend such period to January 5, 2024;

Now therefore be it resolved

- 1. That By-law 23-090 be amended by deleting from its paragraph 2.b) the text, "November 15, 2023", and by substituting the text, "January 5, 2024"; and
- 2. That the amending by-law be passed by Council at a special open meeting of Council on Monday, November 6, 2023.

For (11): Councillor Baldwin, Councillor Beamer, Councillor Bierk, Councillor Crowley, Councillor Duguay, Councillor Haacke, Councillor Lachica, Mayor Leal, Councillor Parnell, Councillor Riel, and Councillor Vassiliadis

Carried (11 to 0)

Approval of By-laws

Moved by Councillor Haacke Seconded by Councillor Baldwin

23-109 Being a By-law to amend Amending By-law 23-090

For (11): Councillor Baldwin, Councillor Beamer, Councillor Bierk, Councillor Crowley, Councillor Duguay, Councillor Haacke, Councillor Lachica, Mayor Leal, Councillor Parnell, Councillor Riel, and Councillor Vassiliadis

Carried (11 to 0)

Confirmation By-law

Moved by Councillor Bierk Seconded by Councillor Baldwin

23-110 Being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council at its special meeting held on November 6, 2023

For (11): Councillor Baldwin, Councillor Beamer, Councillor Bierk, Councillor Crowley, Councillor Duguay, Councillor Haacke, Councillor Lachica, Mayor Leal, Councillor Parnell, Councillor Riel, and Councillor Vassiliadis

Carried (11 to 0)

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Beamer Seconded by Councillor Vassiliadis

That this meeting adjourn at 9:33p.m.

For (11): Councillor Baldwin, Councillor Beamer, Councillor Bierk, Councillor Crowley, Councillor Duguay, Councillor Haacke, Councillor Lachica, Mayor Leal, Councillor Parnell, Councillor Riel, and Councillor Vassiliadis

Carried (11 to 0)		
John Kennedy		
City Clerk		
Jeff Leal		
Mayor		