



Special General Committee Minutes

Electronic Meeting

September 22, 2021

Present: Councillor Akapo
Councillor Baldwin
Councillor Beamer, Chair
Councillor Clarke
Councillor Pappas
Councillor Parnell
Councillor Riel
Mayor Therrien
Councillor Vassiliadis
Councillor Wright
Councillor Zippel

Staff: Sandra Clancy, Chief Administrative Officer
Jodi DeNoble, Manager Emergency and Risk Management
Cynthia Fletcher, Commissioner of Infrastructure and Planning Services
Richard Freymond, Commissioner of Corporate and Legislative Services
John Kennedy, City Clerk
Sheldon Laidman, Commissioner of Community Services
Jennifer McFarlane, Manager of Human Resources
Karen McGee, Labour Relations Coordinator
David Potts, City Solicitor

Opening of Meeting

The Chair called the Special General Committee to order at 7:32 p.m.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of Pecuniary Interest.

Reports

City of Peterborough - Workplace Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy

Report CLSHR21-007

Moved by Councillor Pappas

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CLSHR21-007 dated September 22, 2021 of the Commissioner of Corporate and Legislative Services as follows:

That the Workplace COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination Policy as set out in Appendix A to Report CLSHR21-007 dated September 22, 2021, be approved.

Carried

Contract Amendment - ITT-02-21 for Applegrove Avenue Reconstruction

Report IPSENG21-036

Moved by Councillor Wright

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report IPSENG21-036, dated September 22, 2021, of the Commissioner of Infrastructure and Planning Services as follows:

That the contract awarded to Coco Group Inc., 12520 County Road 2, Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0, for ITT-02-21 Applegrove Avenue Reconstruction, be increased by \$200,000.00 from \$2,066,284.76 to \$2,266,284.76 plus \$294,617.02 HST for a total cost of \$2,560,901.78

Carried

Other Business

Moved by Councillor Wright

That the agenda be amended to add an agenda item "Reconciliation Motion" in accordance with section 3.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Carried

Reconciliation Motion

Moved by Councillor Wright

Whereas we are settlers on these lands of the Ojibwe Nation (Treaty 20 territory-the Williams Treaty) and as an ally to the Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island, I ask that city council consider a meaningful action to bring awareness and further education about Canada's history of Residential Schools.

We ask that a city bus be wrapped in orange and bear the Every Child Matters logo to show Peterborough's commitment to reconciliation. Although September 30th has finally been acknowledged as a federal statutory holiday, there are still far too many people who are unaware of the horrific history of our government (in conjunction with Religious Organizations) and it's attempt to destroy the culture and communities of First Nation, Inuit and Metis peoples.

By wrapping a city bus, Peterborough can make a highly visible statement that it is committed to spreading awareness and acknowledging the truth of our nation's history.

There can be no reconciliation without truth, and no truth without acknowledgement.

Please consider taking this simple, effective action on behalf of the children who never made it home, as well as the generations of survivors who are still affected by these horrors of history.

Carried

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Pappas

That this meeting adjourn at 7:43 p.m.

Carried

John Kennedy

City Clerk

Councillor Beamer

Chair