Special City Council Minutes

Electronic Meeting

March 13, 2026

Present: Councillor Baldwin
Councillor Beamer
Councillor Bierk
Councillor Crowley
Councillor Duguay
Councillor Haacke
Councillor Lachica
Mayor Leal
Councillor Parnell
Councillor Riel
Councillor Vassiliadis

Staff: Stuard Betts, Chief, Peterborough Police Service
Richard Freymond, Commissioner, Finance & Corporate Services
Natalie Garnett, Deputy City Clerk
John Kennedy, City Clerk
Sheldon Laidman, Commissioner, Community Services
Rob McAulay, Director, Recreation Services
Blair Nelson, Commissioner, Infrastructure, Planning & Growth Management
David Potts, Commissioner, Legislative Services, City Solicitor
Ilmar Simanovskis, Commissioner, Municipal Operations
Brendan Wedley, Director, Strategic Communications & Service Peterborough

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 p.m.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of Pecuniary Interest.

Registered Delegations

David Dame, Charlotte Street

Recommendation from General Committee Meeting of March 13, 2026

Moved by Councillor Duguay
Seconded by Councillor Parnell

That the hour be extended to complete the meeting.

For (8): Councillor Baldwin, Councillor Beamer, Councillor Crowley, Councillor Duguay, Councillor Haacke, Mayor Leal, Councillor Parnell, and Councillor Vassiliadis

Against (3): Councillor Bierk, Councillor Lachica, and Councillor Riel

Carried (8 to 3)

Moved by Councillor Duguay
Seconded by Councillor Baldwin

That Council's direction of March 9, 2026 involving the issuance of a temporary road closure permit, be amended by adding the following, "and that Council hereby delegates authority to the City Clerk to impose such conditions and establish such alternate routes in relation to Council's approval as the City Clerk considers appropriate in consultation with City staff and with Peterborough Police Service".

For (6): Councillor Baldwin, Councillor Beamer, Councillor Duguay, Councillor Haacke, Mayor Leal, and Councillor Parnell

Against (5): Councillor Bierk, Councillor Crowley, Councillor Lachica, Councillor Riel, and Councillor Vassiliadis

Carried (6 to 5)

Confirmation By-law

Moved by Councillor Duguay
Seconded by Councillor Baldwin

That By-law 26-033 be approved.

For (8): Councillor Baldwin, Councillor Beamer, Councillor Crowley, Councillor Duguay, Councillor Haacke, Mayor Leal, Councillor Parnell, and Councillor Vassiliadis

Against (3): Councillor Bierk, Councillor Lachica, and Councillor Riel

Carried (8 to 3)

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Duguay
Seconded by Councillor Vassiliadis

That this meeting be adjourned at 10:35 p.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)

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John Kennedy

City Clerk

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Jeff Leal

Mayor