City Council Minutes

Council Chambers, City Hall

January 6, 2025

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

Staff: Jocelyn Blazey, Homelessness Program Manager
Richard Freymond, Commissioner, Finance & Corporate Support Services
Greg Giles, Director, Engineering and Capital Works (Acting)
John Kennedy, City Clerk
Sheldon Laidman, Commissioner, Community Services
Sarah McDougall Perrin, Advisor, Government Relations
Blair Nelson, Commissioner, Infrastructure, Planning & Growth Management
David Potts, Commissioner, Legislative Services, City Solicitor
Jasbir Raina, Chief Administrative Officer
Kendra Sedgwick, Committee Support Specialist
Jeeniraj Thevasagayam, Housing Manager
Brendan Wedley, Director, Strategic Communications & Service Peterborough

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:17 p.m.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

No members made any disclosures at this time.

Report from General Committee Meeting of January 6, 2025

Provincial Funding for Homelessness Response, Report CSSS25-004

Moved by Councillor Riel
Seconded by Councillor Baldwin

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in Report CSSS25-004, dated January 6, 2024 of the Commissioner of Community Services as follows:

a) That Council approve the addition of up to 16 modular housing units at the Modular Bridge Housing Community on Wolfe Street, subject to the successful approval of the Encampment Response Initiative application and/or the Last Mile Funding.

b) That subject to a successful funding application, staff be directed to proceed with the purchase and installation of the units as an exempt expenditure under authority of the Procurement Bylaw 24-077, Section 4.4-(g).

c) That the Commissioner of Community Services be authorized to do such things and to execute such documents for the Modular Bridge Housing Community program for the duration of the program, on terms satisfactory to the said Commissioner and in forms acceptable to the City Solicitor.

For (6): Councillor Baldwin, Councillor Bierk, Councillor Crowley, Councillor Duguay, Mayor Leal, and Councillor Riel

Against (5): Councillor Beamer, Councillor Haacke, Councillor Lachica, Councillor Parnell, and Councillor Vassiliadis

Carried (6 to 5)

Confirmation By-law

Moved by Councillor Haacke
Seconded by Councillor Crowley

That By-law 25-001, Being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council at its meeting held on January 6, 2025 be approved.

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 Vassiliadis
Seconded by Councillor Crowley

That this meeting be adjourned at 8:23 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