Greater Peterborough Joint Services Minutes

Council Chambers, City Hall

October 9, 2025

Present
Councillor Burtt, County of Peterborough (electronic)
Warden Clark, County of Peterborough
Councillor Crowley, City of Peterborough
Councillor Haacke, City of Peterborough
Mayor Leal, City of Peterborough
Councillor Martin, County of Peterborough
Councillor Riel, City of Peterborough
Deputy Warden Senis, County of Peterborough

Staff
Trisha Bromfield, Chief of Paramedics, County of Peterborough
Richard Freymond, Commissioner of Corporate and Legislative Services. City of Peterborough
Sheridan Graham, Chief Administrative Officer, County of Peterborough
Chris Kawalec, Community Development Program Manager, City of Peterborough
John Kennedy, Clerk, City of Peterborough
Sheldon Laidman, Commissioner of Community Services, City of Peterborough
Ian Mudd, Director of Planning, Development and Public Works, County of Peterborough
Marnie Sicker, Financial Analyst, Social Services, City of Peterborough
Kari Stevenson, Clerk, County of Peterborough
Jennifer Stover, Director of Corporate Services, County of Peterborough

Roll Call

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Deputy Warden Senis
Seconded by Councillor Martin

That the Greater Peterborough Joint Services Committee meeting minutes from June 12, 2025 be approved.

Carried

Disclosure of Interest

There were no disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

Reports

POA and Social Services Draft 2026 Budgets, Report FCSFSGPJSC25-001

Moved by Deputy Warden Senis
Seconded by Councillor Crowley

That the Greater Peterborough Joint Services Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report FCSFSGPJSC25-001, dated October 9, 2025 of the Commissioner of Finance and Corporate Support Services as follows:

a) That the Greater Peterborough Joint Services Committee receive the presentations from City of Peterborough staff regarding the draft 2026 POA and Social Services Budgets, and

b) That the Greater Peterborough Joint Services Committee endorse the draft 2026 POA and Social Services Budgets, as set out in Appendix A to Report FCSFSGPJSC25-001 and recommend to City and County Councils that the budgets be reflected in their respective draft 2026 Municipal Budget documents.

Carried

Draft 2026 Paramedic Budget

Moved by Warden Clark
Seconded by Councillor Haacke

That the Greater Peterborough Joint Services Committee receive and refer the 2026 draft Paramedic budget to their respective Councils for consideration in the 2026 budget process.

Carried

Peterborough Paramedics Response Time Plan, 2026

Moved by Councillor Crowley
Seconded by Councillor Riel

That Report PAR 2025-05, Peterborough Paramedics Response Time Plan, 2026, be received; and

That the Response Time Performance Plan for submission under Part VIII of Ontario Regulation 257/00 made under the Ambulance Act be approved.

Carried

Meeting Schedule for the Greater Peterborough Joint Services Committee for 2026

Moved by Councillor Haacke
Seconded by Councillor Martin

That the Greater Peterborough Joint Services Committee approve the proposed schedule of meetings for 2026 in accordance with Articles 2.6 and 2.7 of the Consolidated Municipal Service Management Agreement:

Thursday, February 12, 2026

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Thursday, September 10, 2026

Carried

Other Business

Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Delegation

Moved by Deputy Warden Senis
Seconded by Councillor Crowley

That the Greater Peterborough Joint Services Committee recommend a joint County-City delegation at ROMA in January 2026 to the Minister responsible for the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, to remind the province that the agreement for social services funding was to be equally funded between the province and municipalities, yet the funding continues to be capped at 2018 levels.

Carried

Next Meeting - February 12, 2026

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Crowley
Seconded by Warden Clark

That this meeting adjourn at 3:20 p.m.

Carried

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John Kennedy

City Clerk

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Mayor Leal

Chair