

County Council

Agenda

October 8, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Council Chambers - Grey County Administration Building

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5.a County Council and Committee of the Whole minutes dated September 24, 2026	3
That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated September 24, 2026, and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.	
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That the Special Committee of the Whole minutes dated September 22, 2026, be adopted as presented.	
5.c Closed Committee of the Whole meeting minutes dated September 10, 2026 and September 22, 2026	
That the closed session Committee of the Whole meeting minutes dated September 10, 2026 and the Special Committee of the Whole meeting minutes dated September 22, 2026 be adopted as provided.	
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That By-law 5309-26 be introduced and be taken as read a first, second and third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and the Clerk, sealed with the seal of the Corporation and engrossed in the by-law book.	
i. 5309-26 A By-law to confirm all actions and proceedings of the Council	
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Minutes Council

September 24, 2026

Present: Councillor Brian Milne, Councillor Scott Mackey, Councillor Sue Carleton, Councillor Grant Pringle, Councillor Paul McQueen, Councillor Dane Nielsen, Councillor Sue Paterson, Councillor Warren Dickert, Councillor Ross Kentner, Councillor Shirley Keaveney, Councillor Ian Boddy, Councillor Scott Greig, Councillor Barbara Dobreen, Warden Andrea Matrosovs, Councillor Peter Bordignon, Councillor Kevin Eccles, Councillor Tom Hutchinson

Regrets: Councillor Terry McKay

Staff Present: Randy Scherzer, CAO, Niall Loble, Deputy CAO, Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Community Services, Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long-Term Care, Jody MacEachern, Director of IT, Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services, Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services, Robert Hatten, Manager of Communications, Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture, Sue Murray, Interim Director of Finance/Treasurer, Becky Hillyer, Senior Planner, Courtney Miller, Business Development Manager, Garrett Reed, Interim Deputy Treasurer/Manager of Accounting, Stephanie Stewart, Manager of Community Transportation, Tara Warder, Clerk, Rayburn Murray, Deputy Clerk

Call to Order

Grey County Council met at the call of the Warden on the above date at 10:01 a.m. at the County Administration Building. The Warden called Council to order and assumed the Chair.

O Canada

The Warden invited members of Council to stand for O Canada.

Roll Call

The Clerk called the Roll with all members present except for Councillor McKay. Councillor Hutchinson and Councillor Nielsen attended virtually.

Land Acknowledgement

The Warden read the land acknowledgement.

Adoption of Minutes

County Council and Committee of the Whole minutes dated September 10, 2026

CC58-26

Moved by: Councillor Keaveney

Seconded by: Councillor Dickert

That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated September 10, 2026, and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.

Carried

Closed Committee of the Whole meeting minutes dated September 10, 2026

Moved to the October 8, 2026, meeting.

Long Term Care Redevelopment Task Force minutes dated September 17, 2026

The Clerk noted the correction in the minutes to reflect Winter 2025, as well as Winter 2024.

CC59-26

Moved by: Councillor Milne

Seconded by: Councillor Dobreen

That the Long Term Care Redevelopment Task Force minutes dated September 17, 2026, be adopted as presented; and

That the following resolutions contained therein be endorsed:

That report CAOR-RP-26-26, being a September Progress Update on the new Rockwood Terrace development, be received for information.

Carried

Long Term Care Committee of Management minutes dated September 17, 2026

CC60-26

Moved by: Councillor Mackey

Seconded by: Councillor Carleton

That the Long Term Care Committee of Management minutes dated September 17, 2026, be adopted as presented; and

That the following resolutions contained therein be endorsed:

- **That LTCR-CM-17-26 regarding a Long-Term Care Director Update be received for information.**
- **That report LTCR-CM-18-26 regarding the Long-Term Care Operational Report dated June 15, to August 14, 2026, be received for information.**
- **That report CAOR-CM-27-26 being a progress update report on the new Rockwood Terrace development and impacts to 2027 budget be received for information.**
- **That report LTCR-CM-19-26 regarding the proposed 2027 Long-Term Care budget be received; and**
 - **That the 2027 proposed Long-Term Care budget, as presented, be forwarded to County Council as part of the overall corporate budget package for consideration.**

Carried

Closed Meeting Matters

There were no closed meeting matters.

Reports

There were no reports.

By-laws

CC61-26

Moved by: Councillor Bordignon

Seconded by: Councillor Kentner

That By-laws 5305-26 to 5307-26 be introduced and be taken as read a first, second and third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and the Clerk, sealed with the seal of the Corporation and engrossed in the by-law book.

- i. **5305-26 - A By-Law to Adopt Amendment No. 28 to the County of Grey Official Plan affecting lands described as Part Lot 32, Concession 1, Divisions 1 and 2, and Parts 7, 8, and 9, 17R2039, and Part 1 17R2090 T/W/ GS171216; geographic Township of Normanby, now in the Municipality of West Grey**
- ii. **5306-26 - A By-law to Adopt a Councillor Conference and Seminar Policy**
- iii. **5307-26 - A By-law to confirm all actions and proceedings of the Council**

Carried

News and Celebrations

The Warden highlighted Rural Ontario Week, held from September 20 to 26, and its focus on celebrating the economic, cultural, and community contributions of rural regions across the province. She noted that the theme is “Big things happen in rural places!” During Rural Ontario Week, Grey County proudly celebrates the people, places, and traditions that make its communities strong.

Warden Matrosovs indicated that Grey County flags are flying at half-mast to mark the passing of former Grey County Warden Lawrie Weppler. Mr. Weppler served as Grey County Warden in 1992, representing Normanby Township. The flags have been lowered in his memory and will remain so until sunset on the day of his service. Our thoughts are with Mr. Weppler’s family, friends, and loved ones.

Courtney Miller, Business Development Manager, highlighted the Business Enterprise Centre and its work, including ongoing support for local businesses and an emphasis on the importance of succession planning.

Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation, indicated that the AORS Provincial Safety Truck Rodeo will be held on Wednesday, September 23, at the Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre.

Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism, and Culture, indicated that the International Plowing Match is scheduled to take place from Tuesday, September 22, to Saturday, September 26, in Walkerton.

Councillor Milne indicated that the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, with a ceremony at Dundalk United Church.

Councillor Bordignon noted that the Open Fields Farm Tour in Blue Mountains is scheduled for this Saturday and will feature four participating locations.

Councillor McQueen noted that the Rockland Annual Fall Fair is scheduled for this weekend. He also indicated that many farm vehicles are on the roads at this time of year.

Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Paterson and Eccles, Council adjourned at 10:31 a.m. to the call of the Warden.

Andrea Matrosovs, Warden

Tara Warder, Clerk

Minutes

Committee of the Whole

September 24, 2026

Call to Order

Grey County Council met on the above date at the County Administration Building. Warden Matrosovs assumed the Chair and called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. with all members present except for Councillor McKay. Councillor Hutchinson and Councillor Nielsen participated electronically.

Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Business Arising from Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

Determination of Items Requiring Separate Discussion

Item 6 c) regarding the Planning and Economic Development Advisory Committee meeting document dated September 8, 2026, was pulled for further discussion.

Consent Agenda

CW150-26

Moved by: Councillor Dickert

Seconded by: Councillor Pringle

That the following Consent Agenda items be received; and

That staff be authorized to take the actions necessary to give effect to the recommendations in the staff reports; and

That the correspondence be supported or received for information as recommended in the consent agenda.

Carried

CCR-CW-15-26 Comments on Regulations - Bill 9, Municipal Accountability Act

That Report CCR-CW-15-26 regarding Bill 9, Municipal Accountability Act, 2026 Regulation Consultation Proposal Number 26-MMAH054, be received for information.

PSR-CW-07-26 Electronic Medical Records Transition Following Prehos Closure

That Report PSR-CW-07-26 be received; and

That the anticipated \$73,095.00 deficit from the Prehos closure be funded by any available surplus in the 2026 paramedic services budget at year end, and if no surplus exists, be funded by the One-Time Stabilization Funding Reserve.

EDTC-PEDAC-10-26 Economic Development, Tourism, and Culture Strategic Progress Update - September 2026

That report EDTC-PEDAC-10-26 regarding the Economic Development, Tourism and Culture Strategic Progress Update – September 2026 be received for information.

Planning and Economic Development Advisory Committee meeting minutes dated September 8, 2026

This item was pulled for further discussion in response to the presentation from Courtney Miller, Business Development Manager, on the Council agenda regarding the Business Enterprise Centre. In response to questions regarding succession planning in the agricultural communities, she noted that partnership with Grey Agricultural Services is ongoing and the team works to support them, to then support the community. She provided clarification that OSBAC stands for the Ontario Small Business Advisory Centres.

CW151-26

Moved by: Councillor Carleton

Seconded by: Councillor Mackey

That the document referencing the September 8th meeting of the Planning and Economic Development Advisory Committee be received for information.

Carried

Delegations

Dillon Consulting, Dennis Kar - Unified Regional Transit Network Study

Dennis Kar of Dillon Consulting presented the Unified Regional Transit Study, which was undertaken to design and assess the feasibility of a coordinated transit network serving Bruce, Dufferin, Grey, and Wellington Counties. He examined the proposed base network options including a combine fixed-route services on-demand transit, fare strategy and anticipated operating costs. He also reviewed route options across the four counties, including primary commuter corridors and seasonal services intended to address differing travel patterns and service needs. The presentation included an overview of Ontario Transit Investment Fund (OTIF) funding and the corresponding municipal funding requirements that would need to be considered as part of implementation. Anne Lindsay of Dillon Consulting then outlined the proposed governance models and described how the four counties could make decisions and oversee the service collectively. The options included establishing a Joint Municipal Services Board, designating a lead municipality through an intermunicipal agreement, or creating a municipally governed non-profit organization. The consultants also examined the potential role of SMART under each governance model. In closing, Dennis and Anne confirmed that approval from all four counties would be necessary before a unified network could proceed and advised that staff are continuing to evaluate the most appropriate service, funding, and governance structure for Council's future consideration.

Following the presentation, Council members asked questions and provided comments on several implementation considerations. Discussion addressed the gas tax and the extent to which it could influence the design or financial viability of the proposed regional network. Council also considered the legislative requirements of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, including the need to ensure that any regional service model provides accessible transit. Further questions focused on the terms and availability of OTIF funding, the municipal contributions that may be required, and the long-term financial sustainability of the service.

Council took a recess at 11:46 a.m. and returned at 11:58 a.m.

Items For Direction and Discussion

EDTC-CW-12-26 BDGW Regional Transit Study

Moved by: Councillor Dobreen

Seconded by: Councillor Carleton

That report EDTC-CW-12-26 regarding the Bruce-Dufferin-Grey-Wellington Unified Regional Transit Study Draft be received for information.

CW152-26

Moved by: Councillor Greig

Seconded by: Councillor Eccles

That the motion and report EDTC-CW-12-26 BDGW Regional Transit Study be postponed to the next meeting of Committee of the Whole on October 8th, 2026.

Lost

CW153-26

Moved by: Councillor Dobreen

Seconded by: Councillor Carleton

That report EDTC-CW-12-26 regarding the Bruce-Dufferin-Grey-Wellington Unified Regional Transit Study Draft be received for information.

Carried

PDR-CW-43-26 City of Owen Sound OP Approval

CW154-26

Moved by: Councillor Boddy

Seconded by: Councillor Keaveney

That Report PDR-CW-43-26 regarding the approval of the City of Owen Sound's Updated Official Plan (2026) be received; and,

That the Committee of the Whole hereby approves the updated City of Owen Sound Official Plan (2026) as adopted by By-law No. 2026-029, subject to those modifications attached as Appendix 1.

Carried

Joint Municipal Services Committee minutes dated September 15, 2026

CW155-26

Moved by: Councillor Dickert

Seconded by: Councillor Pringle

That the Joint Municipal Services Committee minutes dated September 15, 2026, be received; and

That the following resolutions contained therein be endorsed:

- **That report CAOR-JMS-16-26 regarding joint procurement of municipal insurance be received for information.**
- **That report CAOR-JMS-18-26 regarding Waste Management Services Review be received for information.**

Carried

Closed Meeting Matters

There were no closed meeting matters.

Other Business

Councillor McQueen noted that the Wayne Fitzgerald, Mayor of Grey Highlands from 2010 to 2014, passed away in the beginning of September.

Notice of Motion

Councillor Pringle presented a notice of motion for the meeting of the Committee of the Whole regarding continuation of the Joint Municipal Services Committee as it was concluding based on the Terms of Reference.

Adjournment

On motion of Councillor Milne and Councillor Boddy, Committee of the Whole adjourned at 1:16 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Andrea Matrosovs, Warden

Tara Warder, Clerk

Minutes

Special Committee of the Whole

September 22, 2026

Call to Order

Grey County Council met on the above date at the County Administration Building. Warden Matrosovs assumed the Chair and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Warden Matrosovs, Councillor Terry McKay, Councillor Sue Carleton, Councillor Grant Pringle, Councillor Paul McQueen, Councillor Dane Neilsen, Councillor Sue Paterson, Councillor Warren Dickert, Councillor Ross Kentner, Councillor Shirley Keaveney, Councillor Ian Boddy, Councillor Scott Greig, Councillor Brian Milne, Councillor Barbara Dobreen, Councillor Peter Bordignon, Councillor Kevin Eccles, Councillor Ian Hutchinson.

Absent: Councillor Scott Mackey.

Councillor Warren Dickert participated electronically.

The following staff members were in attendance: Randy Scherzer, CAO; Niall Loble, Deputy CAO; Scott Taylor, Director of Planning; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Community Services; Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long-Term Care; Jennifer Moreau, Director of Human Resources; Jody MacEachern, Director of IT; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services; Robert Hatten, Manager of Communications; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture; Sue Murray, Interim Director of Finance/Treasurer; Garrett Reed, Manager of Accounting/Interim Deputy Treasurer; Katherine Dabrowa, Financial Analyst; Edward Hancock, Financial Analyst; Karen Wilken, Financial Analyst; Katrina Peredun, Communications Officer; Tara Warder, Clerk; Rayburn Murray, Deputy Clerk.

O Canada

The Warden invited members of Council to stand for O Canada.

Roll Call

The Clerk called the roll with all members present, with the exception of Councillor Mackey.

Land Acknowledgement

The Warden read the land acknowledgement.

Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Items For Direction and Discussion

FR-CW-20-26 - 2027 and 2028 Budget

Randy Scherzer, CAO, introduced the 2027 and projected 2028 Draft Budget. He provided an overview of the 2027 budget timelines, highlighting the ongoing work of staff over the year, and noting that the budget will be presented in December for new Council consideration and review. At this time, draft budgets are being presented to Council and to the Long-Term Care Committee of Management last week. He referred to the overall budget summary, by corporate area. At this time, based on the draft budget, the projected net levy increase after growth, is approximately an 8.49% increase.

Sue Murray, Interim Director of Finance/Treasurer thanked staff for their work to support the budget process and presentation. She referenced the major assumptions including the inflationary increases, estimated future provincial and federal funding, and the lifecycle and condition of capital assets and replacement cost for assets, and more. Further, the rate of return on investments growth in assessment, and cost of living increases for non-union and collective agreements were also considerations throughout development.

The Interim Director of Finance/Director referred to the major budget impacts for 2027 and 2028 including the increased cost for existing staffing, increased spending on existing capital assets, health and dental benefit increases, Conservation Authority costs, increased cost of operating new Rockwood Terrace, keeping old Rockwood after moving into the new building, the paramedic enhancement plan, roads exchanges, and more.

Niall Loble, Deputy CAO, reviewed the full-time staffing requests, over 2027 and 2028, noting the reasoning of such to support the addition of new services and responding to growth. He also noted the positions that were carried forward, to support cost savings. Council requested clarification on the duties of the positions and how they would further support departments. In response to questions, staff clarified the cost of the Coordinator positions only, for 2027. would encompass a 0.33% increase.

Further questions and comments from Council included:

- Support for obtaining revenue for facilities to offset budget costs.
- Support for the ongoing relationship with the lower tier municipalities and flexibility with supporting positions to support both levels of government.

- The importance of understanding the potential savings to support staffing, rather than consultants, where necessary.
- Seeking additional information on the growth in staff and the corresponding increase in growth, over the last 4 years.
- Seeking additional information on the funding from the Province that has stopped for a service, resulting in the continuation of the service by the County.

Councillor Hutchinson left the meeting at 11:33 a.m. and returned at 11:36 a.m.

Committee of the Whole recessed at 11:38 a.m. and returned at 11:48 a.m.

Councillor Bordignon left the meeting at 11:38 a.m.

In response to questions and comments from Council, staff further noted that a reduction in revenue in Sydenham Campus was realized as Georgian College had moved two classes back to their locations, and further HVAC upgrades will involve the movement of tenants to support their ongoing programs. The role of Archives at Grey Roots to support the lower tier municipalities was also noted. At this time, staff are able to charge for research but do not have the capacity to do so. Staff clarified that the Dundalk Paramedic Base is a capital project, but in 2027 there is an increase in 6 full time employees, as recommended by the Employment Review. Further, clarification on the funding model to support the paramedic response times was also noted. Additionally, staff noted they continue to work with Owen Sound Police Services to support Owen Sound court security, and are in active discussions with the OPP for Walkerton court security. Overall, staff continue to seek clarification from the Province and continue to find ways to increase revenue where possible.

Closed Meeting Matters

Council proceeded into closed session at 12:04 p.m.

CW150-26

Moved by: Councillor Hutchinson

Seconded by: Councillor Brian Milne

That the Committee of the Whole does now go into closed session pursuant to Section 239 (2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, to discuss:

- i. **labour relations or employee negotiations (budget pressures).**

Carried

Council returned to open session at 12:20 p.m.

The Warden confirmed that Committee of the Whole met in closed session regarding labour relations or employee negotiations.

Council took a recess at 12:20 p.m. and returned at 1:01 p.m.

Items for Direction and Discussion

FR-CW-20-26 - 2027 and 2028 Budget

Following the recess, the CAO reviewed the Corporate Services Department's draft budget. The draft included a levy increase of approximately 1.19%, driven by COLA, staffing requests, court security, Grey County's 175th anniversary celebrations, inflation, and conservation authority costs. In addition to maintaining core functions, key ongoing initiatives include implementing new financial software, updating the Corporate and IT Strategic Plan, supporting staff in obtaining professional designations, enhancing POA collection efforts, and engaging with the Ministry of the Attorney General on modernization.

In response to questions about the conservation authority changes, the CAO noted that final costs have yet to be determined. The transition to the County may allow lower-tier funds to be used differently. Council also requested that an organizational chart identifying full-time and part-time employees be included with the December budget. In addition, Council requested a breakdown of conference spending by Council and staff, as well as a comparison of professional development expenditures from the beginning to the end of the term.

Councillor McQueen joined the meeting at 1:16 p.m.

Scott Taylor, Director of Planning, reviewed departmental initiatives, including the County Official Plan review; the finalization and implementation of new forest management and agricultural by-laws; the finalization of the Archaeological Management Plan and Development Charges Background Study; and the potential implementation of a new hybrid planning model with some lower-tier municipalities. He noted that the 2027 draft budget is driven by COLA, reduced forest harvest revenue, and reduced subdivision application revenue.

Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture, reviewed departmental initiatives, including advancing the EDTC Master Plan; building Team Grey's capacity through investments in data sharing, the website, and local community improvement plans; supporting Grey Roots' Grey County 175 celebrations and Made Grey't!; supporting local businesses through the Business Enterprise Centre, Sydenham Campus, and skilled trades training with Georgian College; continuing destination storytelling through [gath-er] to attract visitors and connect residents; and developing a regional transit solution in partnership with Bruce, Dufferin, and Wellington counties. She noted that the 2027 draft budget is driven by COLA, staffing requests, regional transit, the data-sharing platform, reduced Sydenham revenue, and inflation. In response to questions, staff noted that the use of consultants had undergone a thorough review and that discussions and support for the County's Community Improvement Plan are ongoing. Details about the Regional Transit Study and next steps are scheduled for the Committee of the Whole meeting on Thursday.

Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Community Services, reviewed Social Services initiatives, including completing and opening a new EarlyON centre in Hanover; supporting 1,400 households and 2,400 individuals in Grey County through the Ontario Works program;

and leading the implementation and administration of Early Learning and Child Care technology initiatives as directed by the Province. She noted that the 2027 draft budget is driven by collective agreements, COLA, and inflation, with offsetting savings from increased grant revenue.

Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Community Services, reviewed Housing initiatives, including investing in building maintenance and repairs; undertaking a multi-year grading and front-step replacement project at the 68 Alpha Street family townhouses to improve safety, curb appeal, and water-damage prevention; helping individuals experiencing homelessness find and maintain housing by adding a housing case coordinator position; and supporting nine non-profit housing providers in maintaining affordable housing units amid rising cost pressures. She noted that the 2027 draft budget is driven by COLA, staffing requests, increased funding for non-profit housing providers, increased asset management investment, and inflation, with offsetting savings from tenant revenue. At 1:54 p.m., Council discussed the affordable housing reserve and the use of affordable housing funding to support programs and opportunities.

Councillor Eccles left the meeting at 1:53 p.m. and returned at 1:55 p.m.

Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long-Term Care and Senior Services, reviewed Long-Term Care initiatives, including the new Rockwood Terrace facility; Colour It with C.A.R.E. for residents and families living with dementia, supported through continued staff education and development; replacement of a section of the Lee Manor roofing system; and window replacements at Lee Manor and Grey Gables to improve energy efficiency. She noted that the 2027 draft budget is driven by collective agreements, COLA, staffing requests, operational increases related to the new Rockwood Terrace, the temporary cost of operating and maintaining both the existing and new Rockwood Terrace buildings, and inflation, offset by increased grant and resident revenue.

Councillor Hutchinson left the meeting at 1:58 p.m. and returned at 2:01 p.m.

Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services, reviewed departmental initiatives, including an enhancement plan that would add two shifts and three ambulances to respond to increased call volumes; construction of a new paramedic base in Thornbury; enhanced emergency communications through satellite-based text messaging; and expanded paramedic skills and patient care for the treatment of pain, seizures, and sedation. He noted that the 2027 draft budget is driven by collective agreements, COLA, the enhancement plan, increased staff lost time, increased asset management investment, and inflation, with offsetting revenue from increased grants. Council discussed the potential for paramedics to provide additional hospital services over time and requested information about emergency room and care reductions and their budget impacts.

Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services, reviewed departmental initiatives, including implementing the Road Exchange on June 1, 2027, with subsequent transitional funding for urban roads; completing the new Patrol D facility in Ceylon; decommissioning the end-of-life Kimberley dome; constructing a new sand and salt building in Clarksburg; and updating the Transportation Master Plan. He noted that the 2027 draft budget is

driven by COLA, collective agreements, increased asset management investment, greater consumption of winter maintenance materials, the Road Exchange, and inflation. Council discussed the potential cost savings and safety benefits of paved shoulders.

Councillor Boddy left the meeting at 2:19 p.m.

Councillor McQueen left the meeting at 2:24 p.m. and returned at 2:26 p.m.

Councillor Nielsen left the meeting at 2:22 p.m. and returned at 2:25 p.m.

In summary, the CAO noted that the budget remains a working draft and thanked Council for its feedback and staff for their ongoing work. Following the presentation, Council emphasized the importance of demonstrating and justifying the value of proposed increases and of using the Asset Management Plan to guide requests. Council also encouraged the next Council to consider the services Paramedic Services provides in support of the healthcare system. Staff clarified that future discussions will address plans for the former Rockwood Terrace. Staff also confirmed that the Long-Term Care Committee of Management meeting minutes will be presented to Committee of the Whole on Thursday and that any budget changes made before December will be reflected in the December budget.

CW151-26

Moved by: Councillor Sue Carleton

Seconded by: Councillor Dane Nielsen

That Report FR-CW-20-26 regarding the 2027 and 2028 Budget Update be received; and

That the proposed draft budget be incorporated into the draft 2027 and proposed 2028 budgets as presented, for council's consideration and direction.

Carried

Other Business

There was no other business.

Notice of Motion

There were no notices of motion.

Adjournment

On motion of Councillor Dobreen and Councillor McQueen, Committee of the Whole adjourned at 2:41 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Andrea Matrosovs, Warden

Tara Warder, Clerk

Corporation of the County of Grey

By-law 5309-26

A By-law to confirm all actions and proceedings of the Council

WHEREAS Section 5 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, states that the powers of a municipality shall be exercised by its Council;

AND WHEREAS Section 5 (3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that municipal powers shall be exercised by by-law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF GREY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The actions of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Grey at its meetings held on September 22, 2026, to date, in respect of each recommendation contained in the Reports to Committee of the Whole, and each motion and resolution passed, and any other actions taken by Council at these meetings are hereby adopted and confirmed as if such proceedings were expressly embodied in this By-law.
2. The Warden and proper officers of the Corporation of the County of Grey are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action, to obtain approvals where required and to execute all documents necessary in that behalf.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 8th day of October, 2026.

WARDEN: Andrea Matrosovs

CLERK: Tara Warder