



Agenda
Owen Sound City Council

January 12, 2026

5:30 p.m.

City Hall - 808 2nd Avenue East - Council Chambers

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **CALL FOR ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
4. **CONFIRMATION OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES**
 - 4.a Minutes of the Closed Session of the Regular Council meeting held on November 24, 2025
 - 4.b Minutes of the Special Council meeting held on December 15, 2025
 - 4.c Minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on December 15, 2025
5. **MOTION TO MOVE COUNCIL INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
6. **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

There are no public meetings.
7. **DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**
 - 7.a Deputation from Ron Stagg, Professor Emeritus of History, Toronto Metropolitan University Re: Renaming of Ryerson Park
8. **PUBLIC FORUM**

9. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FOR WHICH DIRECTION OF COUNCIL IS REQUIRED

There are no correspondence items being presented for consideration.

10. REPORTS OF CITY STAFF

- 10.a Verbal Report from the Deputy Mayor Re: Grey County Council

11. CONSENT AGENDA

- 11.a Minutes of Boards and Committees for Receipt Re: Bruce Grey Poverty Task Force meeting held on December 19, 2025
- 11.b Minutes of Boards and Committees for Receipt Re: Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board meeting held on November 26, 2025
- 11.c Minutes of Boards and Committees for Receipt Re: Owen Sound Police Service Board meeting held on November 27, 2025
- 11.d Final approvals issued for the following Business Licences:
- Safe Towing, a towing business located at 2075 16th Avenue East
 - Diamond Baseball & Fitness, an indoor batting cage, simulator, and personal training facility has relocated to 625 6th Street East
 - Horizon Therapy Centre, a registered massage therapist has relocated to 954 1st Avenue West, Unit 2
- 11.e Final approvals issued for the following City Hall Illumination Requests:
- Blue Sea Foundation in partnership with Safe 'N Sound Grey Bruce for Coldest Night of the Year
- 11.f Correspondence received which is presented for the information of Council

12. COMMITTEE MINUTES WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROVAL

- 12.a Minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on December 17, 2025
- 12.b Minutes of the Operations Committee meeting held on December 18, 2025

13. MATTERS POSTPONED

There are no postponed matters.

14. MOTIONS FOR WHICH NOTICE WAS PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

There are no motions for which notice was previously given.

15. DISCUSSION OF ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

16. MOTION THAT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE RISE AND REPORT

FORMAL SESSION

17. MOTION TO ADOPT PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

18. NOTICES OF MOTION

19. MOTION TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

"THAT City Council now move into 'Closed Session' to consider:

1. Minutes of the Closed Session of the Regular Council meeting held on December 15, 2025;
2. One matter regarding litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality respecting a City claim; and
3. One matter regarding personal matters about identifiable individuals respecting an appointment to a City committee."

20. REPORTING OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

21. BY-LAWS

21.a By-law No. 2026-001

"A By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Owen Sound held on the 12th day of January, 2026"

21.b By-law No. 2026-002

"A By-law to amend Fees and Charges By-law No. 2025-060 to amend fees for short-term rentals in C1 zones"

21.c By-law No. 2026-003

"A By-law to adopt Use of Municipal Resources for Elections Policy GOV002 and repeal Policy CrS-C39"

21.d By-law No. 2026-004

"A By-law to provide for an Interim Levy for the year 2026 for all property classes"

21.e By-law No. 2026-005

"A By-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute an agreement with Circular Materials, operating as Circular Materials Ontario, respecting eligible community recycling calendars"

22. ADJOURNMENT