Minutes

Owen Sound City Council

November 19, 2026
12:30 p.m.
City Hall - 808 2nd Avenue East - Council Chambers

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Richard Thomas
Deputy Mayor Scott Greig
Councillor David Adams
Councillor Joe Carder
Councillor Brock Hamley
Councillor Suneet Kukreja
Councillor Brian O'Leary
Councillor Meghan Robertson

MEMBERS ABSENT/REGRETS: Councillor Melanie Middlebro'

STAFF PRESENT: Tim Simmonds, City Manager
Kate Allan, Director of Corporate Services
Pam Coulter, Director of Community Services
Michelle Palmer, Interim Director of Public Works and Engineering
Aidan Ware, Director and Chief Curator - Art Gallery, Culture, Tourism
Briana Bloomfield, City Clerk
Staci Landry, Deputy Clerk

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m.

All Council members and staff listed above were present except for Councillor Hamley.

2. MOTION TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

S-261119-001
Moved by Councillor Adams
Seconded by Councillor Carder

"THAT City Council now moved into 'Closed Session' to consider three matters regarding the education and training of members respecting Council orientation."

Carried.

3. REPORTING OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Thomas advised that Council returned to the open session at 3:27 p.m. All Council members and staff listed above were present except for Deputy Mayor Greig and the Director of Corporate Services. Councillor Hamley joined the meeting during the Closed Session.

During the Closed Session, City Council discussed three matters regarding the education and training of members respecting Council orientation, and no direction was provided.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5. BY-LAWS

5.a By-law No. 2026-122

"A By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Owen Sound held on the 19th day of November, 2026"

S-261119-002
Moved by Councillor Adams
Seconded by Councillor Carder

"THAT By-law Number 2026-122 be passed and enacted."

Carried.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The business contained on the agenda having been completed, Mayor Thomas adjourned the meeting at 3:28 p.m.

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Mayor Richard Thomas

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Briana M. Bloomfield, City Clerk