**Minutes**

**Owen Sound City Council**

**November 20, 2026**
**12:30 p.m.**
**City Hall - 808 2nd Avenue East - Council Chambers**

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| **MEMBERS PRESENT:** | Mayor Richard Thomas<br>Deputy Mayor Scott Greig<br>Councillor David Adams<br>Councillor Joe Carder<br>Councillor Brock Hamley<br>Councillor Suneet Kukreja<br>Councillor Brian O'Leary<br>Councillor Meghan Robertson |
| **MEMBERS ABSENT/REGRETS:** | Councillor Melanie Middlebro' |
| **STAFF PRESENT:** | Tim Simmonds, City Manager<br>Kate Allan, Director of Corporate Services<br>Pam Coulter, Director of Community Services<br>Michelle Palmer, Interim Director of Public Works and Engineering<br>Aidan Ware, Director and Chief Curator<br>Kate Mosher, Communications Advisor<br>Hailey Thomson, Communications Advisor<br>Briana Bloomfield, City Clerk<br>Christina McLean, Committee and Executive Support Coordinator |

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

All Council members and staff listed above were present except for the Communications Advisors.

## 2. MOTION TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

S-261120-001
Moved by Councillor Carder
Seconded by Councillor Hamley

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

Prior to a vote on the motion, Deputy Mayor Greig requested a recorded vote:

| | In Favour | Opposed |
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| Councillor Adams | X | |
| Councillor Carder | X | |
| Councillor Hamley | X | |
| Councillor Kukreja | | X |
| Councillor O'Leary | X | |
| Councillor Robertson | X | |
| Deputy Mayor Greig | | X |
| Mayor Thomas | X | |

The resolution was carried with six (6) votes in favour and two (2) votes opposed.

**3. REPORTING OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

Mayor Thomas advised that Council returned to the open session at 3:57 p.m. All Council members and staff listed above were present except for the Director of Corporate Services. The Communications Advisors 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. 2026-123

"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 20th day of November, 2026"

S-261120-002
Moved by Councillor Carder
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Greig

**"THAT By-law Number 2026-123 be passed and enacted."**

Carried.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

The business contained on the agenda having been completed, Mayor Thomas adjourned the meeting at 3:58 p.m.

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Mayor Richard Thomas

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Briana M. Bloomfield, City Clerk