

#### Minutes

#### **Cornwall City Council**

Meeting #: 2020-08

Date: Monday, March 16, 2020, 6:00 PM

Location: City Hall, Council Chambers, 360 Pitt Street, Cornwall,

Ontario, K6J 3P9

Attendance Bernadette Clement, Mayor

Committee Claude E. McIntosh. Councillor Glen Grant. Councillor Members:

Elaine MacDonald, Councillor

Syd Gardiner, Councillor Carilyne Hébert, Councillor Maurice Dupelle, Councillor

Todd Bennett, Councillor Justin Towndale, Councillor

Eric Bergeron, Councillor

(via teleconference)

Regrets: Dean Hollingsworth, Councillor

Attendance Maureen Adams, CAO

Administration: Manon L. Levesque, City Clerk Relations

Bill de Wit, Acting Manager, Infrastructure and Municipal

Works

Pierre Voisine, Fire Chief Bill Lister, EMS Chief

Stacey Ferguson, Administrator, Social and Housing Services

Bruce Doing, Manager, Human

Jeff Weber, Deputy Fire Chief Len Tapp, Division Manager,

**Transit** 

Emma Meldrum, Public Information Coordinator

Chair: Bernadette Clement, Mayor Prepared By: Manon L. Levesque, City Clerk

#### 1. **Roll Call**

### 2. Opening

We acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional territory of the Mohawk people of Akwesasne.

#### 3. Adoption of Agenda

The following Agenda is being presented for adoption as presented.

Moved By: Justin Towndale, Councillor Seconded By: Glen Grant, Councillor

Motion to approve the Agenda as presented.

**Motion Carried** 

#### 4. Disclosure of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest.

#### 5. Committee of the Whole

Moved By: Syd Gardiner, Councillor

Seconded By: Elaine MacDonald, Councillor

Motion to go into the Committee of the Whole.

**Motion Carried** 

# 6. Presentations and Reports

# 1. 2020-050 By-law – Alternate Emergency Management Program Coordinator, 2020-208-CAO

Moved By: Syd Gardiner, Councillor Seconded By: Glen Grant, Councillor

Motion to endorse By-law 2020-050.

**Motion Carried** 

# 2. Update COVID-19, 2020-207-CAO

Maureen Adams, CAO, provided Council with an update on the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the measures taken by Administration in an effort to reduce exposure and prevent the potential spread of the virus and maintain a safe environment for our employees and residents.

(a)

Moved By: Justin Towndale, Councillor Seconded By: Todd Bennett, Councillor

Motion to suspend the Rules to allow for a reconsideration to allow Council Members to participate electronically in Council Meetings during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Two Thirds Present	For	Against	Abstain
Bernadette Clement, Mayor	X		
Claude E. McIntosh,	X		
Councillor			
Elaine MacDonald,	X		
Councillor			
Syd Gardiner, Councillor	X		
Carilyne Hébert, Councillor	X		
Maurice Dupelle, Councillor	X		
Glen Grant, Councillor	X		
Todd Bennett, Councillor	X		
Justin Towndale, Councillor	X		
Results	9	0	0
		Motion Ca	arried (9 to 0)

## (b)

Motion to reconsider the matter of electronic participation by Council Members in Council Meetings during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Two Thirds Present	For	Against	Abstain
Bernadette Clement, Mayor	X		
Claude E. McIntosh,	X		
Councillor			
Elaine MacDonald,	X		
Councillor			
Syd Gardiner, Councillor	X		
Carilyne Hébert, Councillor	X		
Maurice Dupelle, Councillor	X		
Glen Grant, Councillor	X		
Todd Bennett, Councillor	X		
Justin Towndale, Councillor	X		
Results	9	0	0
		Motion Ca	arried (9 to 0)

### (c)

Moved By: Syd Gardiner, Councillor

Seconded By: Carilyne Hébert, Councillor

Motion to postpone the Council Meeting of March 23, 2020.

Two Thirds Present	For	Against	Abstain
Bernadette Clement, Mayor	X		
Claude E. McIntosh,	X		
Councillor			
Elaine MacDonald,	X		
Councillor			
Syd Gardiner, Councillor	X		
Carilyne Hébert, Councillor	Χ		

		Motion Carried (9 to 0)	
Results	9	0	0
Justin Towndale, Councillor	X		
Todd Bennett, Councillor	X		
Glen Grant, Councillor	X		
Maurice Dupelle, Councillor	Х		

# 7. Adjournment

The next regular public meeting of Council will be held on Monday, March 23, 2019.

Moved By: Glen Grant, Councillor

Seconded By: Justin Towndale, Councillor

Motion to adjourn the Special Meeting of Council at 7:05 p.m.

**Motion Carried** 

Manon L. Levesque, City Clerk	Bernadette Clement, Mayor