



**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	Maurice Dupelle, Councillor
Committee	Claude E. McIntosh, Councillor	Glen Grant, Councillor
Members:	Elaine MacDonald, Councillor	Todd Bennett, Councillor
	Syd Gardiner, Councillor	Justin Towndale, Councillor
	Carilyne Hébert, Councillor	

Regrets: Dean Hollingsworth, Councillor  
Eric Bergeron, Councillor

Attendance	Maureen Adams, CAO	Bruce Doing, Manager, Human
Administration:	Manon L. Levesque, City Clerk	Relations
	Bill de Wit, Acting Manager,	Jeff Weber, Deputy Fire Chief
	Infrastructure and Municipal	Len Tapp, Division Manager,
	Works	Transit
	Pierre Voisine, Fire Chief	Emma Meldrum, Public
	Bill Lister, EMS Chief	Information Coordinator
	Stacey Ferguson, Administrator,	
	Social and Housing Services	

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

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**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.

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

**(b)**

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

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

**(c)**

Moved By: Syd Gardiner, Councillor

Seconded By: Carilyne Hébert, Councillor

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

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

Maurice Dupelle, Councillor	X		
Glen Grant, Councillor	X		
Todd Bennett, Councillor	X		
Justin Towndale, Councillor	X		
<b>Results</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Motion Carried (9 to 0)**

**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

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Manon L. Levesque, City Clerk

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Bernadette Clement, Mayor