

The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

Special Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 19, 2023

Fire Station 4, 148 Ridge Road South

1. Call to Order

Mayor Redekop called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

Mayor Redekop provided a land acknowledgment, which can be accessed at the following link: Land Acknowledgement

2. Roll Call

Present: His Worship Mayor Redekop and Councillors Christensen, Dubanow, Flagg, Lewis, McDermott and Noyes

Staff: B. Bradnam, C. Grummett, A. Herlovitch, J. Janzen, D. Jubb, C. McQueen, K. Walsh, S. Ward

3. Announcements/Addenda

None.

4. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None.

5. Closed Session

Resolution No. 1 Moved by: Councillor Lewis Seconded by: Councillor Dubanow

That: Council will now hold a Closed Session Meeting at 1:08 pm to consider the following:

(Postponed from the June 12, 2023 Special Council Meeting – Previously Moved by Councillor Lewis and Seconded by Councillor Noyes as Resolution No. 2) (a) Pursuant to Section 239 (2) (c) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* (a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board), and Section 239 (2) (f) (advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose)

Re: 4152 Erie Road

(b) Pursuant to Section 239 (2) (b) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* (personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees)

Re: CAO Performance Review

(Carried)

Resolution No. 2 Moved by: Councillor Lewis Seconded by: Councillor Dubanow

That: Council does now rise and reconvene from Closed Session at 1:47 p.m. with respect to the following items:

(a) Re: 4152 Erie Road

With report that item a) be deferred to the June 26th Regular Council Meeting, and

(b) Re: CAO Performance Review

With report that staff proceed as directed. (Carried)

6. Strategic Planning Workshop 2

Chris McQueen, CAO, provided an overview of work that had been done to date on the 2023-2026 Corporate Strategic Plan.

Bev Bradnam, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, facilitated the second workshop which considered:

- Council's Mission and Vision Statements;
- Strategic Pillars;
- Strategic Objective statements for each pillar;
- "Strategy to Action" initiatives for each objective; and
- Community Consultation on the draft Plan

7. Consideration of By-laws

Resolution No. 3 Moved by: Councillor Flagg Seconded by: Councillor McDermott

That: By-law No. 99-2023: To Confirm the Actions of Council at its Special Council Meeting Held on June 19, 2023 is given first and second reading. (Carried)

Resolution No. 4 Moved by: Councillor Noyes Seconded by: Councillor Lewis

That: By-law No. 99-2023 is given third and final reading to be signed by the Mayor and Clerk under the corporate seal. (Carried)

8. Adjournment

Resolution No. 5 Moved by: Councillor Dubanow Seconded by: Councillor Lewis

That: Council adjourns at 4:04 p.m. to reconvene into a Regular Meeting of Council on June 26, 2023. (Carried)

Mayor

Deputy Clerk