

MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN NOVEMBER 25, 2024 AT 6:00 PM 2ND FLOOR COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL

An Electronic means of communication will be used at this meeting. The public may attend the meeting in person in the Council Chamber or view the meeting on the City's Website (www.saintjohn.ca) or on Rogers TV.

Present: Mayor Donna Noade Reardon

Deputy Mayor John MacKenzie Councillor-at-Large Gary Sullivan Councillor-at-Large Brent Harris Councillor Ward 1 Joanna Killen Councillor Ward 2 Barry Ogden Councillor Ward 3 Gerry Lowe Councillor Ward 4 Greg Stewart Councillor Ward 4 Paula Radwan

Absent: Councillor Ward 1 Greg Norton

Also Present:

Chief Administrative Officer B. McGovern

General Counsel M. Tompkins Chief Financial Officer K. Fudge Deputy Fire Chief E. Moyer

Director of Engineering & Chief City Engineer M. Baker

Commissioner Public Works M. Hugenholtz Commissioner Human Resources S. Hossack

Commissioner Growth & Community Services A. Poffenroth

Director External Relations L. Caissie Director Public Works T. O'Reilly

City Clerk J. Taylor

1. Call to Order

1.1 Land Acknowledgement

Mayor Noade Reardon read aloud the Land Acknowledgement and called for a moment of reflection.

"The City of Saint John/Menaquesk is situated is the traditional territory of the Wolastoqiyik/Maliseet. The Wolastoqiyik/Maliseet along with their Indigenous Neighbours, the Mi'Kmaq/Mi'kmaw and Passamaquoddy/Peskotomuhkati signed Peace and Friendship Treaties with the British Crown in the 1700s that protected their rights to lands and resources."

1.2 National Anthem

The Saint John Symphony Youth Orchestra performed O Canada by video.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Deputy Mayor MacKenzie, seconded by Councillor Harris: RESOLVED that the agenda for December 2, 2024, be approved.

MOTION CARRIED.

3. Disclosures of Conflict of Interest

4. Business Matters – Municipal Officers

4.1 <u>Heather Way Future Use</u>

Moved by Councillor Stewart, seconded by Councillor Lowe:

RESOLVED that as recommended in the submitted report *M&C 2024-323: Heather Way Future Use,* Common Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to re-open all four lanes of Heather Way to vehicular traffic as soon as practically possible in 2024, and plan to finish the asphalt resurfacing of the remaining lanes of Heather Way in 2025.

MOTION CARRIED.

5. Supplemental Agenda

6. Committee of the Whole

7. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Lowe, seconded by Councillor Killen: RESOLVED that the meeting of Common Council held on December 2, 2024, be adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED.

The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

COMMON COUNCIL / CONSEIL COMMUNAL December 2, 2024 / le 2 décembre 2024