



Minutes of Committee of the Whole Meeting

**October 1, 2024, 2:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
Guelph City Hall, 1 Carden Street**

Council: Mayor C. Guthrie
Councillor P. Allt
Councillor C. Billings
Councillor L. Busuttil
Councillor L. Caron
Councillor E. Caton
Councillor K. Chew
Councillor C. Downer
Councillor D. Gibson
Councillor R. Goller
Councillor D. O'Rourke
Councillor M. Richardson

Absent: Councillor C. Klassen

Staff: T. Baker, Chief Administrative Officer
C. Clack-Bush, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Public Services
J. Holmes, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Infrastructure, Development and Environment
T. Lee, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Corporate Services
D. Godfrey, General Manager, Operations
S. O'Dwyer, Acting General Manager, Finance/City Treasurer
N. Tampacopoulos, General Manager, Environmental Services
B. Arnold, General Manager, Fire Services/Fire Chief
D. Gronc, Manager, Corporate and Community Safety
J. Parr, Service Performance Development Analyst
M. Newman, Manager, Business Services
J. Krauter, Deputy Treasurer, Manager Taxation and Revenue

D. McMahon, Acting General Manager, City Clerk's Office/City Clerk
C. Murray-Sprague, Council and Committee Coordinator
A. Sandor, Council and Committee Coordinator
S. Osborn, Administrative Coordinator, City Clerk's Office

1. Call to Order

Chair Caron called the meeting to order (2:01 p.m.).

1.4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures.

2. Staff Recognitions

2.1 GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

Chair Caron recognized the following staff:

Tara Baker, Chief Administrative Officer

Shanna O'Dwyer, Acting General Manager Finance /City Treasurer

Karen Newland, Manager, Budget Services

Stephanie Devost, Senior Corporate Analyst, Budget Strategy

3. Service Area - Corporate Services

4. Items for Discussion - Corporate Services

4.1 Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Billing Transition, 2024-376

Mathew Newman, Manager Business Services, introduced the water, wastewater and stormwater billing transition.

James Krauter, Deputy Treasurer/Manager Revenue and Treasury, discussed the financial details of the water, wastewater and stormwater billing transition.

Moved By Councillor Billings

Seconded By Councillor Allt

That the Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Billing Transition report 2024- 376 dated October 1, 2024, be received.

Voting in Favour: (12): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Allt, Councillor Billings, Councillor Busuttil, Councillor Caron, Councillor Caton, Councillor Chew, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Goller, Councillor O'Rourke, and Councillor Richardson

Carried (12 to 0)

5. Service Area Chair and Staff Announcements

There were no announcements.
Council recessed at 2:35 p.m.
Council reconvened at 2:36 p.m.

6. Service Area - Public Services

Councillor Downer assumed the position of Chair.

7. Consent Agenda - Public Services

7.1 Residential Security Cameras By-law Review, 2024-392

Moved By Mayor Guthrie
Seconded By Councillor Busuttil

1. That staff be directed to create optional guidelines for proper use of residential security cameras.

Voting in Favour: (12): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Allt, Councillor Billings, Councillor Busuttil, Councillor Caron, Councillor Caton, Councillor Chew, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Goller, Councillor O'Rourke, and Councillor Richardson

Carried (12 to 0)

8. Items for Discussion - Public Services

8.1 Fireworks By-law Review, 2024-355

Colleen Clack-Bush, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Public Services, discussed the timelines of bylaw reviews.
Jamie Parr, Service Performance Development Analyst, introduced the Fireworks Bylaw Review.

The following delegates spoke:

Alex Ciccone
Priyam Vyas
Tom Jacobs, Rocket Fireworks Inc.

Aleem Kanji, Canadian National Fireworks Association
Harmin Gill, Phatboy Fireworks
Bill Raynault, Mystical Distributing Company Ltd.
Arthur Lam

The following delegate did not speak:

Jon Luff
Mark Mathews
Harpreet Singh

Council recessed at 4:04 p.m.
Council reconvened at 4:14 p.m.

Councillor Caton raised a point of order, asking if she could move her motion as a substitution for the motion on the floor. Chair Downer ruled that an amendment by substitution was out of order.

Moved By Councillor Caron
Seconded By Councillor Goller

1. That staff be directed to create a new permit-based fireworks by-law to replace and repeal Fireworks By-law (1993)-14362.

Voting in Favour: (7): Councillor Allt, Councillor Busuttil, Councillor Caron, Councillor Caton, Councillor Downer, Councillor Goller, and Councillor O'Rourke

Voting Against: (5): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Billings, Councillor Chew, Councillor Gibson, and Councillor Richardson

Carried (7 to 5)

9. Service Area Chair and Staff Announcements

Chair Downer announced a Ward 5 town hall on the housing with Krista Walkey, hosted by her and Councillor Caron on October 24th; the location is yet to be determined.

10. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor Busuttil
Seconded By Mayor Guthrie

1. That the meeting be adjourned (5:05 p.m.).

Carried

Mayor Guthrie

Dylan McMahon - Acting General Manager/City Clerk