



Minutes of Guelph City Council

November 19, 2024

6:00 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 C. Klassen
Councillor D. O'Rourke
Councillor M. Richardson

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
J. Sales, General Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Intergovernmental Services
S. O'Dwyer, Acting General Manager, Finance/City Treasurer
K. Newland, Manager, Budget Services
D. Prince, Senior Corporate Analyst, Financial Strategy
G. Meades, Acting Manager, Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk
C. Murray-Sprague, Council and Committee Coordinator

1. Call to Order

1.4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures.

2. 2025 Budget Update – Delegations

Mayor Guthrie provided an update to the 2025 Budget.

The following delegates spoke:

Nathan Lawr

Michelle Peek

Norma Mendoza

Julia Grady and Scarlett Raczycki

Virginia Andersen

Claire Cowan

Ben Cullen

David Douglas

John Steggles

Donna Jennison

Byron Ready

Melissa Maher

Sadie DeMill and Colin DeMill

Andrea Bidgood

Ariel Stagni

Mike Darmon

Morgan Dandie

Adam Donaldson

Jason Szewc

Martin Collier

Council recessed (8:01 p.m.)

Council reconvened (8:10 p.m.)

Michelle Watterson

Casey MacMillan and Carolyn McLeod-McCarthy

Hayden Stewart

Kristen Cairney

Dominica McPherson

Tay Anton

Councillor Goller raised a point of order, questioning how the delegates submission was related to the budget. Mayor Guthrie allowed the delegate to continue his delegation so long as it relates to the budget.

Jamie Mendoza

Susan Ratcliffe

Susan Watson

Ryan Meunier

Councillor Allt raised a point of privilege and requested that the comments regarding immigration be struck from the delegates submission. Mayor Guthrie stated the delegate was done speaking and that the meeting should continue.

Amelia Meister

The following delegates did not speak:

Tricia Chilton

Mickael Rougette

Mauricio Fernandez

Melissa Kwiatkowski

Sarah Bayliss

3. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor Allt

Seconded By Councillor Busuttil

1. That the meeting be adjourned (9:54 p.m.).

Voting in Favour: (13): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Allt, Councillor Billings, Councillor Busuttil, Councillor Caron, Councillor Caton, Councillor Chew, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Goller, Councillor Klassen, Councillor O'Rourke, and Councillor Richardson

Carried (13 to 0)

Mayor Guthrie

Garrett Meades -Acting Deputy City Clerk

