



Minutes of Guelph City Council

**March 19, 2025, 9:30 a.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 K. Chew
Councillor C. Downer
Councillor D. Gibson
Councillor R. Goller
Councillor D. O'Rourke

Absent: Councillor E. Caton
Councillor C. Klassen
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
S. O'Dwyer, General Manager, Finance/City Treasurer
J. Sales, General Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Intergovernmental Services
K. Newland, Manager, Budget Services
S. Devost, Senior Corporate Analyst, Financial Strategy
G. Meades, Acting Manager, Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk
J. McDonald, Council and Committee Assistant

1. Call to Order - 9:30 a.m.

Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order (9:31 a.m.).

1.4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures.

2. 2026 Budget Confirmation Planning Workshop , 2025-112

Mayor Guthrie, introduced the Budget Confirmation Planning Workshop. Shanna O'Dwyer, General Manager, Finance/City Treasurer, outlined the 2026 and 2027 capital and operating forecasted budgets and the budget schedule.

Jodie Sales, General Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Intergovernmental Services, provided closing remarks and next steps.

3. Interactive Discussion

Shanna O'Dwyer, General Manager, Finance/City Treasurer, and Mayor Guthrie facilitated the interactive discussion portion of the workshop.

4. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor Allt
Seconded By Councillor Caron

1. That the meeting be adjourned (10:54 a.m.).

Voting in Favour: (10): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Allt, Councillor Billings, Councillor Busuttil, Councillor Caron, Councillor Chew, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Goller, and Councillor O'Rourke

Carried (10 to 0)

Mayor Guthrie

Garrett Meades - Acting Deputy City Clerk