



Minutes of Guelph City Council

November 18, 2025

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 K. Hauser
Councillor C. Klassen
Councillor M. Richardson

Staff:

T. Baker, Chief Administrative Officer
C. Clack-Bush, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Public Services
T. Gayman, Acting Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Infrastructure, Development and Environment
S. O'Brien, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Corporate Services
S. O'Dwyer, General Manager, Finance/City Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer
J. Sales, General Manager, Strategy, Innovation and Intergovernmental Services
K. Newland, Manager, Budget Services
J. Wei, Deputy Treasurer/Manager, Financial Strategy and Reporting
D. McMahon, General Manager, City Clerk's Office/City Clerk

G. Brennan, Council and Committee Coordinator
J. McDonald, Council and Committee Assistant
A. Sandor, Council and Committee Coordinator

2. Call to Order

Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order (6:00 p.m.).

2.4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures.

3. 2026 Budget Update - Delegations

Mayor Guthrie provided opening remarks regarding the 2026 Budget Update - Delegations.

The following delegates spoke:

Melissa Kwiatkowski and Kristin Kerr, Guelph Community Health Centre and Stonehenge Therapeutic

Perrin Valli, Stepping Stone and Royal City Mission

Scarlett Raczycki and Steve Donnelly, Arts and Culture Advisory Committee
Preetam Sengupta

Claire Cowan, Guelph Tool Library

Meera Dyer, Wolfond Park Stewards

Cyndy McLean

Lee Kapuscinski, Mark Walton and Dr. Alexander Ferguson, Guelph General Hospital and Guelph Family Health Team Physician Recruiter Proposal

Margaret Middleton, Rickson Park Stewards

Meghan Lewis, Springdale Park Stewards

Virginia Anderson, Guelph Community for Active Transportation

Andrea Bidgood, BYCS

Sonya Ogilvie

James Fedosov

Steven Petric, Transit Action Alliance of Guelph

Mary Ann Burrows

Greg Hines

Martin Collier, Residents for a Safe Speedvale Avenue

Carolyn McLeod-McCarthy, Guelph Food Bank

Shubham Savaliya, Conestoga Students Inc.

Alec Purves
Scott Frederick

The following delegates did not speak:

Nathan Lawr
Ed Gordon, Ed Video Media Arts Centre
Alex Della Sciucca
Claire Braden

Council recessed (8:06 p.m.). Council reconvened (8:21 p.m.).

4. By-laws

Moved By Councillor Billings
Seconded By Councillor Goller

1. That by-laws (2025) – 21144, (2025) – 21145, and (2025) – 21168 through (2025) – 21174 be approved subject to Section 284.11 (4) of the Municipal Act.

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 Hauser, Councillor Klassen, and Councillor Richardson

Carried (13 to 0)

5. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor Goller
Seconded By Councillor Billings

1. That the meeting be adjourned (8:43 p.m.).

Carried

Mayor Guthrie

Dylan McMahon - City Clerk