



Minutes of Guelph City Council

**January 13, 2026, 5:00 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 C. Downer
Councillor D. Gibson
Councillor R. Goller
Councillor K. Hauser
Councillor C. Klassen
Councillor M. Richardson

Absent: Councillor K. Chew

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
D. McMahon, General Manager, City Clerk's Office/City Clerk
J. Sales, General Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Intergovernmental Services
S. Vukosavljevic, General Manager, Strategic Communications and Community Engagement
C. Matthews, Manager, Community and Affordable Housing
G. Brennan, Council and Committee Coordinator
A. Sandor, Council and Committee Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order (5:00 p.m.).

1.1 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures.

2. Authority to move into closed meeting

Moved By Councillor Allt

Seconded By Councillor Caron

1. That the Council of the City of Guelph now hold a meeting that is closed to the public, pursuant to the Municipal Act, to consider:

Daytime Drop-in Space Procurement

As per section 239(2)(f) and (k) of the Municipal Act, regarding advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose and a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

Voting in Favour: (11): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Allt, Councillor Billings, Councillor Busuttill, Councillor Caron, Councillor Caton, Councillor Downer, Councillor Goller, Councillor Hauser, Councillor Klassen, and Councillor Richardson

Carried (11 to 0)

The following items were considered:

2.1 Call to Order (closed meeting)

2.2 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof (closed items)

2.3 Daytime Drop-in Space Procurement

3. Closed Meeting Summary

Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order (6:58 p.m.).

Mayor Guthrie noted the following:

Daytime Drop-in Space Procurement

Council gave direction to staff to contract Stepping Stone for daytime drop-in services, on or about March 1, 2026.

4. By-laws

Moved By Councillor Goller

Seconded By Councillor Richardson

1. That by-law (2026) - 21196 be approved subject to Section 284.11 (4) of the Municipal Act.

Voting in Favour: (12): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Allt, Councillor Billings, Councillor Busuttil, Councillor Caron, Councillor Caton, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Goller, Councillor Hauser, Councillor Klassen, and Councillor Richardson

Carried (12 to 0)

5. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor Richardson

Seconded By Councillor Caton

1. That the meeting be adjourned (7:01 p.m).

Carried

Mayor Guthrie

Dylan McMahon - City Clerk