

# Council

## **Minutes**

8th Special Council Meeting April 17, 2024, 5:00 PM

Present: Mayor J. Morgan, H. McAlister, S. Lewis, P. Cuddy, J. Pribil, S.

Trosow, C. Rahman, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, S. Franke, E.

Peloza, D. Ferreira

Absent: S. Stevenson, P. Van Meerbergen, S. Hillier

Also Present: Oneida Nation Council: Chief T. Cornelius, R. Antone, M.

Deleary, B. Doxtator, C. Doxtator, H. Elijah, A. George-Antone,

D. Hill

A. Barbon, S. Corman, S. Govindaraj, E. Hunt, S. King, P. Ladouceur, S. Mathers, J. Paradis, T. Pollitt, K. Scherr, M. Schulthess, C. Smith, N. Smith, S. Spring, J. Taylor

The meeting is called to order at 5:22 PM; it being noted that the 8th Special Council Meeting was held at the Oneida Community Centre, 2017 Ball Park Rd, Oneida Nation of the Thames

## 1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That is BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

## 2. Recognitions

Mayor J. Morgan presented a white pine sapling which represents peace and a traditional gift of tobacco. Chief T. Cornelius presented a woven Haudenosaunee Wampum Belt which represents a historic peace agreement between four First Nations.

#### 3. Communications and Petitions

None.

## 4. Motions of Which Notice is Given

#### 5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Shared Environmental Concerns

That it BE NOTED a general discussion was held with respect to this matter.

5.2 Housing Initiatives for First Nations Communities

That it BE NOTED a general discussion was held with respect to this matter.

At 6:15 PM, Councillor S. Lehman leaves the meeting.

At 6:30 PM, Councillor A. Hopkins leaves the meeting.

5.3 REVISED - Office Space for Oneida Nation of the Thames to Provide Services for their Members

That it BE NOTED a general discussion was held with respect to this matter.

5.4 Collaborative Communication to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to Request Changes to the Municipal Act, 2001 to Facilitate Meetings between First Nations and Municipalities

Motion made by: H. McAlister Seconded by: P. Cuddy

That with respect to facilitation of meetings between First Nations and Municipalities, the following actions be taken:

- a) the Mayor BE REQUESTED to write a letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, proposing changes to the *Municipal Act, 2001*, to better facilitate meetings between First Nations and Municipal Councils in Ontario; and
- b) the Mayor BE REQUESTED to advocate via the Ontario Big City Mayors Caucus and the Association of Municipalities Ontario for changes to the *Municipal Act*, *2001* to better facilitate meetings between First Nations and Municipal Councils in Ontario.

**Motion Passed** 

6. Reports

None.

7. Added Reports

None.

8. Deferred Matters

None.

9. Enquiries

None.

10. Emergent Motions

None.

11. By-laws

Motion made by: C. Rahman Seconded by: S. Franke

That Introduction and First Reading of Bill No. 123, BE APPROVED.

**Motion Passed** 

Motion made by: S. Franke Seconded by: P. Cuddy

That Second Reading of Bill No. 123, BE APPROVED.

**Motion Passed** 

Motion made by: E. Peloza Seconded by: D. Ferreira

That Third Reading and Enactment of Bill No. 123, BE APPROVED.

## **Motion Passed**

The following Bill is enacted as a By-law of The Corporation of the City of London:

Bill No. 123	By-law No. A8484-85 - A by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council Meeting held on the 17th day of April, 2024. (City Clerk)
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# 12. Adjournment

Motion made by: P. Cuddy Seconded by: S. Franke

That the meeting BE ADJOURNED.	
The meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.	Motion Passed
	Josh Morgan, Mayor
	Michael Schulthess, City Clerk