

Minutes The Township of Cavan Monaghan Special Council Meeting

Thursday, February 2, 2023 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers

Those members in attendance were:

Council Matthew Graham Mayor

Ryan Huntley Deputy Mayor
Nelson Edgerton Councillor
Gerry Byrne Councillor
Lance Nachoff Councillor

Staff Yvette Hurley CAO

Cindy Page Clerk

Karlie Cornish-Tkalec Deputy Clerk/Corporate Services Administrator

Karen Ellis Director of Planning

Kyle Phillips Chief Building Official/By-law Enforcement Officer

Bill Balfour Fire Chief

Chris Allison Manager of Parks and Facilities

Brigid Ayotte Economic Development/Communications Officer

Kimberley Pope Director of Finance/Treasurer

John Connolly Executive Director of Planning and Development

1. Open Session

2. Call to Order

Mayor Graham called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

3. Land Acknowledgement

Mayor Graham recited the Land Acknowledgement.

4. Approval of the Agenda

R-2023-026

Moved by: Byrne

Seconded by: Huntley

That the agenda for the Special Council meeting be approved as presented.

Carried

5. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

There was no pecuniary interests noted.

6. Closed Session

There was no closed session.

7. Reports

7.1 Report Finance 2023-01 2nd Draft 2023 Budget Presentation

R-2023-027 Moved by: Byrne Seconded by: Huntley

That the updated information regarding the 2nd Draft 2023 Budget from the February 2, 2023 1:00 p.m. Special Council Meeting be received for information.

Carried

Kimberley Pope, Director of Finance/Treasurer reviewed for the public the 2nd Draft of the 2023 Operating and Capital Budget and budget cuts made by Council during the 1:00 p.m. noting Council approved a 3% Municipal Residential Tax Rate increase to fund the Operating & Capital budgets for the final budget report on February 21, 2023.

The 2nd Draft 2023 Budget Presentation included two Operating Budget amendments including the Library Board Operating Levy adjustment to \$306,520 (a 9.1% increase over 2022 Budget) and the approval of the Library Board Capital Levy request of \$32,000 (as presented by the Library Board).

The 2nd Draft 2023 Budget Presentation included a combination of Capital Budget amendments with a net change of \$0 as per motions of Council at the 1:00 pm meeting and direction to reduce the Asset Replacement Reserve to reflect the approved transfer to the Asset Replacement Reserve as \$2,434,109.

8. Public Meeting

8.1 Resolution to open the meeting for public input

R-2023-028

Moved by: Huntley Seconded by: Byrne

That the meeting be opened to the public for input.

Carried

8.2 Members from the public wishing to speak

Al Steel, 1622 Tapley ¼ Line, Cavan

8.3 Resolution to close the meeting for public input

R-2023-029

Moved by: Huntley Seconded by: Edgerton

That the meeting be closed for public input.

Carried

R-2023-030

Moved by: Nachoff Seconded by: Edgerton

That Council receives the 2nd Draft 2023 Budget Presentation amendment, which includes the changes by motion as approved during today's 1:00 p.m. Special Council Meeting; and

That Council receives comments from the Public on the 2nd Draft 2023 Budget Presentation as amended.

Carried

9. Confirming By-law

9.1 By-law No. 2023-07 being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the special meeting held February 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

R-2023-031

Moved by: Huntley Seconded by: Nachoff

That By-law No. 2023-07 being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the special meeting held February 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. be read a first, second and third time and passed this 2nd day of February signed by the Mayor and Clerk and the Corporate Seal attached.

Carried

10. Adjournment

R-2023-032

Moved by: Nachoff Seconded by: Edgerton

That the Special Council Meeting of the Township of Cavan Monaghan adjourn at 6:47 p.m.

Carried

Matthew Graham	Cindy Page
Mayor	Clerk