



# Minutes Council

October 26, 2023

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## Call to Order

Grey County Council met at the call of the Warden on the above date at 10:01 a.m. at the County Administration Building. The Warden called Council to order and assumed the Chair.

## O Canada

The Warden invited members of Council to stand for O Canada.

## Roll Call

The Clerk called the Roll with all members present except Councillor Dobreen. Councillors Bordignon and Kentner participated electronically.

Kim Wingrove, Chief Administrative Officer; Tara Warder, Clerk; and Sarah Goldrup, Deputy Clerk were also in attendance.

The following staff members were also participating:

Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Mary Lou Spicer, Director of Finance; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services; Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism & Culture; Scott Taylor, Director of Planning; Jennifer Moreau, Director of Human Resources; Jody MacEachern, Director of Information Technology; and Robert Hatten, Manager of Communications.

## Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge with respect, the history, spirituality, and culture of the Anishinaabek, Six Nations of the Grand River, Haudenosaunee, and Wendat-Wyandot-Wyandotte peoples on whose traditional territories we gather and whose ancestors signed Treaties with our ancestors. We recognize also, the Metis and Inuit whose ancestors shared this land and these waters. May we all, as Treaty People, live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all its diverse peoples.

## **Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **Adoption of Minutes**

County Council and Committee of the Whole minutes dated October 12, 2023

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Moved by: Councillor Hutchinson

Seconded by: Councillor Nielsen

**That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated October 12, 2023, and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.**

Carried

## **Closed Meeting Matters**

There were no closed meeting matters.

## **Reports**

There were no reports.

## **By-laws**

There were no by-laws.

## **News and Celebrations**

Councillor Nielsen shared the Hanley Haunted Hike held by local students on October 27 to 29, 2023, to raise funds for after-school children and youth programming.

Councillor Keaveney raised the Witches Walk to be held on October 28, 2023, the Meaford Trick-or-Treat Trail hosted by Downtown Meaford on October 28, 2023, and the Meaford Dragons Den event hosted by the Meaford Chamber of Commerce on November 9, 2023.

Councillor McKay noted the Halloween In the Village event hosted by the Chatsworth Agricultural Society on October 29, 2023. Further, Councillor McKay confirmed that poppies would be made available at County facilities as part of the Royal Canadian Legion's annual Poppy Campaign until November 11, 2023.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Councillors McQueen and Paterson, Council adjourned at 10:09 a.m. to the call of the Warden.

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Brian Milne, Warden

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Tara Warder, Clerk