



Minutes Council

March 13, 2025

Call to Order

Grey County Council met at the call of the Deputy Warden on the above date at 10:00 a.m. at the County Administration Building. The Deputy Warden called Council to order and assumed the Chair.

O Canada

The Deputy Warden referred to a statement from Charlie Angus, MP for Timmins-James Bay, regarding strengthening Canada and working together collectively as Canadians. Following his statement, a video was played.

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

Roll Call

The Clerk called the Roll with all members present except for Warden Matrosovs and Councillor Bordignon. Councillor Hutchinson and Councillor McQueen participated electronically.

The following staff members were also participating:

Randy Scherzer, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Community Services; Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long-Term Care; Jennifer Moreau, Director of Human Resources; Jody MacEachern, Director of Information Technology; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Mary Lou Spicer, Director of Finance/Treasurer; Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture; Robert Hatten, Communications Manager; Stephanie Stewart, Manager of Community Transportation; Sarah Johnson, Trails and Forestry Coordinator; Liz Buckton, Senior Policy Planner; Sue Murray, Deputy Treasurer.

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

Land Acknowledgement

The Warden read the land acknowledgement.

Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Adoption of Minutes

Public Meeting OPA 25 minutes dated February 26, 2025

CC15-25

Moved by: Councillor Carleton

Seconded by: Councillor Mackey

That the OPA 25 Public Meeting minutes dated February 26, 2025, be adopted as presented.

Carried

County Council and Committee of the Whole minutes dated February 27, 2025

CC16-25

Moved by: Councillor Keaveney

Seconded by: Councillor Nielsen

That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated February 27, 2025, and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.

Carried

Closed Meeting Matters

There were no closed meeting matters.

Reports

Board of Health minutes dated December 20, 2024

CC17-25

Moved by: Councillor Eccles

Seconded by: Councillor Paterson

That the Board of Health minutes dated December 20, 2024, be received for information.

Carried

By-laws

CC18-25

Moved by: Councillor Boddy

Seconded by: Councillor Eccles

That By-law 5224-25, a By-law to confirm all actions and proceedings of the Council, be introduced and be taken as read a first, second and third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and the Clerk, sealed with the seal of the Corporation and engrossed in the by-law book.

Carried

News and Celebrations

Paramedic Service Awards

Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services, presented the Exemplary Service Paramedic Service awards for members who have completed 20 years of service. Award recipients in attendance included Paul Solors, Sherry Foster, and Stephany Wilson and not in attendance included Melissa Kaufman, Bradi Watson, and Shaunna Schafer.

Councillor Boddy thanked paramedic staff for their incredible work.

Smart21

Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture, congratulated Council on the achievement for being named one of the world's Smart21 Communities of the Year by the Intelligent Communities Forum.

Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Nielsen and Pringle, Council adjourned at 10:17 a.m. to the call of the Warden.

Brian Milne, Deputy Warden

Tara Warder, Clerk