

Minutes

For the City Council Meeting

May 11, 2021
Tom Davies Square

Present (Mayor and Councillors)	Councillor Signoretti, Councillor Vagnini, Councillor McCausland, Councillor Kirwan, Councillor Lapierre, Councillor Jakubo, Councillor Sizer, Councillor McIntosh, Councillor Cormier, Councillor Leduc, Councillor Landry-Altmann, Mayor Bigger
Absent	Councillor Montpellier
City Officials	Ed Archer, Chief Administrative Officer, Kevin Fowke, General Manager of Corporate Services, Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure, Ed Stankiewicz, Executive Director of Finance, Assets and Fleet, Steve Jacques, General Manager of Community Development, Joseph Nicholls, General Manager of Community Safety, Marie Litalien, Director of Communications & Community Engagements, Joanne Kelly, Director of Human Resources and Organizational Development, Brett Williamson, Director of Economic Development, Kelly Gravelle, Deputy City Solicitor, Ron Foster, Auditor General, Paul Kadwell, Deputy Chief of Paramedic Operations, Brigitte Sobush, Manager of Clerk's Services/Deputy City Clerk, Anessa Basso, Clerk's Services Assistant, Corinne Poulin, Clerk's Services Assistant

His Worship Mayor Brian Bigger, In the Chair

1. Call to Order

The meeting commenced at 6:00 p.m.

2. Moment of Silent Reflection

Those present at the meeting observed a moment of silent reflection.

3. Roll Call

A roll call was conducted.

4. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None declared.

5. Matters Arising from the Closed Session

5.1 May 5, 2021

Deputy Mayor Sizer, Chair of the Closed Session, reported that Council met in Closed Session to deal with one (1) Acquisition or Disposition of Land / Position, Plan or Instructions to be Applied to Negotiations item regarding Laurentian University's CCAA Filing in accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001, s. 239(2)(c) and (k). Direction was given in regards to the matter.

6. Matters Arising from Emergency Services Committee

6.1 April 21, 2021

Councillor Lapierre, as Chair of the Emergency Services Committee, reported on the matters arising from the Emergency Services Committee meeting of April 21, 2021.

The following resolution was presented:

2021-139

Moved By Councillor Lapierre

Seconded By Councillor Leduc

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Emergency Services Committee resolutions ES2021-04 and ES2021-05 from the meeting of April 21, 2021.

CARRIED

The resolutions for the April 21, 2021 Emergency Services Committee meeting can be found at: <https://www.greatersudbury.ca/agendas>

7. Matters Arising from Finance and Administration Committee

7.1 April 20, 2021

Councillor Jakubo, as Chair of the Finance and Administration Committee, reported on the matters arising from the Finance and Administration Committee meeting of April 20, 2021.

The following resolution was presented:

2021-140

Moved By Councillor Jakubo

Seconded By Councillor McIntosh

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves the Finance and Administration Committee resolution FA2021-44 from the meeting of April 20, 2021.

CARRIED

The resolutions for the April 20, 2021 Finance and Administration Committee meeting can be found at:
<https://www.greatersudbury.ca/agendas>

8. Matters Arising from Hearing Committee

8.1 April 21, 2021

Councillor Signoretti, as Chair of the Hearing Committee, reported on the matters arising from the Hearing Committee meeting of April 21, 2021.

The following resolution was presented:

2021-141

Moved By Councillor Signoretti
Seconded By Councillor Leduc

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Hearing Committee resolution HC2021-04 from the meeting of April 21, 2021.

CARRIED

The resolutions for the April 21, 2021 Hearing Committee meeting can be found at: <https://www.greatersudbury.ca/agendas>

9. Matters Arising from Operations Committee

9.1 April 19, 2021

Councillor McIntosh, as Chair of the Operations Committee, reported on the matters arising from the Operations Committee meeting of April 19, 2021.

No resolutions emanated from this meeting.

10. Matters Arising from Planning Committee

10.1 April 26, 2021

Councillor Kirwan, as Chair of the Planning Committee, reported on the matters arising from the Planning Committee meeting of April 26, 2021.

The following resolution was presented:

2021-142

Moved By Councillor Kirwan
Seconded By Councillor McCausland

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Planning Committee resolutions PL2021-79 and PL2021-80 from the meeting of April 26, 2021.

CARRIED

The resolutions for the April 26, 2021 Planning Committee meeting can be found at: <https://www.greatersudbury.ca/agendas>

11. Consent Agenda

The following resolution was presented:

2021-143

Moved By Mayor Bigger

Seconded By Councillor Sizer

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Consent Agenda items 11.1.1 to 11.1.3 and 11.2.1 and 11.2.2.

CARRIED

The following are the Consent Agenda Items:

11.1 Adoption of Minutes

11.1.1 City Council Minutes of March 9, 2021

2021-144

Moved By Mayor Bigger

Seconded By Councillor Sizer

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts the City Council meeting minutes of March 9, 2021.

CARRIED

11.1.2 City Council Meeting Minutes of March 23, 2021

2021-145

Moved By Mayor Bigger

Seconded By Councillor Sizer

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts the City Council meeting minutes of March 23, 2021.

CARRIED

11.1.3 Special City Council Minutes of March 24, 2021

2021-146

Moved By Mayor Bigger

Seconded By Councillor Sizer

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts the Special City Council meeting minutes of March 24, 2021.

CARRIED

11.2 Routine Management Reports

11.2.1 Nomination for the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee

2021-147

Moved By Mayor Bigger

Seconded By Councillor Sizer

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury nominates Cheryl Beam, Water/Wastewater Task Force Program Lead, for appointment to the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee, as outlined in the report entitled "Nomination for the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee", from the General Manager of Growth & Infrastructure, presented at the City Council meeting on May 11, 2021.

CARRIED

11.2.2 Nomination to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Board of Directors

2021-148

Moved By Mayor Bigger

Seconded By Councillor Sizer

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury endorses the nomination of Councillor Mark Signoretti to stand for election on FCM's Board of Directors for a one-year period starting June 2021;

AND be it further resolved that the City of Greater Sudbury assume all costs associated with Councillor Mark Signoretti attending FCM's Board of Directors' meetings, if elected, as outlined in the report entitled "Nomination to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Board of Directors", from the Chief Administrative Officer, presented at the City Council meeting on May 11, 2021.

CARRIED

12. Managers' Reports

12.1 COVID-19 Response Update - May 11, 2021

For Information Only.

Councillor Landry-Altmann departed at 6:19 p.m.

12.2 Appointment to the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA)

Nominations were held for the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA).

Councillor Signoretti nominated Councillor McCausland.

Councillor Leduc nominated Councillor Lapierre.

Councillor Jakubo nominated Mayor Bigger.

There being no further nominations, nominations were closed by Mayor Bigger.

Councillor McCausland accepted the nomination.

Mayor Bigger accepted the nomination.

Councillor Lapierre declined the nomination.

The following resolution was presented:

2021-149

Moved By Councillor Leduc

Seconded By Councillor Sizer

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury appoints Councillor McCausland and Mayor Bigger to the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA) for the term ending November 14, 2022, as outlined in the report entitled "Appointment to the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA)", from the General Manager of Corporate Services presented at the City Council meeting on May 11, 2021.

CARRIED

13. By-laws

The following resolution was presented:

Moved By Councillor Jakubo

Seconded By Councillor Leduc

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury read and pass By-law 2021-76 to By-law 2021-82.

Rules of Procedure

Councillor Vagnini requested that By-law 2021-77 be pulled and dealt with separately.

The following resolution was presented:

2021-150

Moved By Councillor Jakubo

Seconded By Councillor Leduc

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury read and pass By-law 2021-76 and By-law 2021-78 to By-law 2021-82.

CARRIED

The following are the by-laws:

13.1 By-laws 2021-76 and 2021-78 to 2021-82

2021-76

A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Confirm the Proceedings of Council at its Meeting of May 11th, 2021

2021-78

A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Authorize the Sale of 25 Fir Lane, Sudbury Described as PIN 02138-0103(LT) being Part of Lot 198 and Part of Lot 199 on Plan 3S to 5026827 Ontario Limited

Planning Committee Resolution #PL2021-72

This by-law authorizes the sale of 25 Fir Lane, Sudbury to an abutting land owner and delegates authority to sign all documents necessary to effect the sale.

2021-79

A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Authorize the Cancellation, Reduction or Refund of Realty Taxes

Hearing Committee Resolution #HC2021-04

This by-law provides for tax adjustments under Sections 357 and 358 of the Municipal Act, 2001 for properties eligible for cancellation, reduction or refund of realty taxes.

2021-80

A By-Law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Authorize Grants Under the Downtown Sudbury Community Improvement Plan, the Brownfield Strategy and Community Improvement Plan, and the Town Centre Community Improvement Plan

Finance and Administration Committee Resolution #FA2021-24-A26

This By-law authorizes grants under the Downtown Sudbury Community Improvement Plan, the Brownfield Strategy and Community Improvement Plan and the Town Centre Community Improvement Plan and authorizes the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure Services to sign grant agreements with the recipient of the grants.

2021-81

A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-law 2018-121 being A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury Respecting the Appointment of Officials of the City

This by-law updates certain appointments to reflect staff changes.

2021-82

A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-law 2016-145 being a By-law for the Licensing, Regulating and Governing of Vehicles for Hire
City Council Resolution #CC2020-297

This by-law amends the Vehicle for Hire By-law to permit Taxi Owners to set and file tariff rates with the City.

By-law 2021-77

By-law 2021-77 was dealt with separately.

The following resolution was presented:

CC2021-151

Moved By Councillor Leduc

Seconded By Councillor Jakubo

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury read and pass By-law 2021-77.

CARRIED

The following is the by-law:

2021-77

A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Authorize a Facility Dog Agreement with National Service Dog Training Centre Inc. for Provision of a Community Safety Facility Dog

Emergency Services Committee Resolution #ES2021-02

This by-law authorizes and delegates the authority for the signing of a Facility Dog Agreement for the provision of a therapeutic service dog for the Community Safety Department.

Councillor Vagnini departed at 7:08 p.m.

14. Members' Motions

14.1 Request for Reconsideration of Council Resolution CC2019-127

The following resolution was presented:

CC2021-152

Moved By Councillor Lapierre

Seconded By Mayor Bigger

WHEREAS City Council approved, by way of Resolution CC2019-127, "that the City of Greater Sudbury directs the staff to work with the Greater Sudbury Police Service in its facilities study which will include the viability of a shared headquarters and report back to Council";

AND WHEREAS the facility needs of the Greater Sudbury Police Service and the City of Greater Sudbury no longer align;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution CC2019-127 be reconsidered.

Rules of Procedure

A Recorded Vote was held:

YEAS: (9): Councillor Signoretti, Councillor McCausland, Councillor Kirwan, Councillor Lapierre, Councillor Jakubo, Councillor Sizer, Councillor McIntosh, Councillor Cormier, and Mayor Bigger

NAYS: (1): Councillor Leduc

Absent: (3): Councillor Vagnini, Councillor Montpellier, and Councillor Landry-Altmann

CARRIED BY TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY (9 to 1)

The following resolution was presented:

CC2021-153

Moved By Councillor Lapierre

Seconded By Councillor Signoretti

WHEREAS the Greater Sudbury Police Service has identified the conduct of a comprehensive facilities needs assessment as one of its key deliverables for 2019,

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury's Community Safety Department (Fire and Paramedic Services) is also facing challenges at its current location at the Lionel E. Lalonde Centre;

AND WHEREAS in order to achieve economies of scale, It would be appropriate for the Greater Sudbury Police Service and the City of Greater Sudbury's Community Safety Department to collaborate and coordinate efforts for a comprehensive Headquarters facility needs assessment, which could potentially lead to a combined Police, Fire, and Paramedic headquarters complex in the City;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the City of Greater Sudbury directs the staff to work with the Greater Sudbury Police Service in its facilities study which will include the viability of a shared headquarters and report back to Council.

Rules of Procedure

A Recorded Vote was held:

YEAS: (1): Councillor Leduc

NAYS: (9): Councillor Signoretti, Councillor McCausland, Councillor Kirwan, Councillor Lapierre, Councillor Jakubo, Councillor Sizer, Councillor McIntosh, Councillor Cormier, and Mayor Bigger

Absent: (3): Councillor Vagnini, Councillor Montpellier, and Councillor Landry-Altmann

DEFEATED (1 to 9)

15. Correspondence for Information Only

15.1 Vehicle for Hire By-Law 2016-145 Amendment

For Information Only.

16. Addendum

No Addendum was presented.

17. Civic Petitions

Councillor Jakubo submitted a petition to the Deputy City Clerk which will be forwarded to the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure. The petition is regarding closing a modified boat launch at the turn around end of Poupore Road West in Skead.

Councillor Kirwan submitted a petition to the Deputy City Clerk which will be forwarded to the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure. The petition is regarding the installation of speed bumps on Fifth Street in Val Caron.

18. Question Period

No Questions were asked.

19. Adjournment

Mayor Bigger moved to adjourn the meeting. Time: 7:53 p.m.

CARRIED