

Minutes

For the Emergency Services Meeting

June 22, 2022
Tom Davies Square

Present (Mayor and Councillors)	Councillor Signoretti, Councillor Lapierre, Councillor Jakubo, Councillor McIntosh, Councillor Leduc
City Officials	Joseph Nicholls, General Manager of Community Safety, Jesse Oshell, Deputy Fire Chief, Melissa Roney, Advanced Care Paramedic, Paul Kadwell, Deputy Fire Chief of Paramedic Operations, Nathan Melin, Assistant Deputy Chief, Brigitte Sobush, Manager of Clerk's Services/Deputy City Clerk, Danielle Derochie, Legislative Compliance Coordinator, Anyse Vermette, Legislative Compliance Coordinator

Councillor Lapierre, In the Chair

2. Roll Call

A roll call was conducted.

1. Call to Order

The meeting commenced at 4:12 p.m.

3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None declared.

4. Managers' Reports

4.1 Provincial Policy Framework for Community Paramedicine

The following resolution was presented:

ES2022-02

Moved By Councillor Signoretti

Seconded By Councillor Leduc

THAT in alignment with advocacy efforts by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs, the City of Greater Sudbury advocates for the provincial government to introduce legislative measures to formalize community paramedicine, and

to provide full and sustained provincial funding to municipalities for community paramedicine programs;

AND THAT a letter from the Mayor on behalf of Council, along with a copy of the report from the General Manager of Community Safety, entitled “Provincial Policy Framework for Community Paramedicine”, presented to the Emergency Services Committee meeting on June 22, 2022, be sent to the Minister of Health, Minister of Long-Term Care, and Sudbury Members of Provincial Parliament for their information and consideration.

CARRIED

4.2 Paramedic Services Response Time Standard Plan

The following resolution was presented:

ES2022-03

Moved By Councillor Jakubo

Seconded By Councillor McIntosh

WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury’s Council approved Response Time Performance Plan for Sudden Cardiac Arrest in six minutes or less has been set at 70%;

AND WHEREAS the Greater Sudbury Paramedic Services has not met the Council approved Response Time Performance Plan for Sudden Cardiac Arrest calls for the past three years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury directs staff to create a business case for consideration during the 2023 Budget process for additional funding for two 12-hour, seven days a week ambulances, as outlined in the report entitled “Paramedic Services Response Time Standard Plan”, from the General Manager of Community Safety, as presented at the Emergency Services Committee meeting on June 22, 2022.

Rules of Procedure

Councillor Lapierre presented the following amendment:

ES2022-03-A1

Moved By Councillor Lapierre

Seconded By Councillor Leduc

THAT the resolution be amended to include the following wording at the end of the resolution:

AND FURTHER THAT the business case indicates future staffing increase outlook for 2024 and 2025.

CARRIED

The resolution as amended was presented:

ES2022-03

Moved By Councillor Jakubo

Seconded By Councillor McIntosh

As Amended:

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AND FURTHER THAT the business case indicates future staffing increase outlook for 2024 and 2025.

CARRIED

5. Members' Motions

No Motions were presented.

6. Correspondence for Information Only

6.1 Emergency Management Update – June 2022

For Information Only.

6.2 Paramedic Services Update – June 2022

For Information Only.

6.3 Community Paramedicine Activities – COVID-19 Response and Health Promotion Update – June 2022

For Information Only.

6.4 CEEP Initiatives – Paramedic Services Fleet

For Information Only.

6.5 Fire Services Update – June 2022

For Information Only.

6.6 Greater Sudbury Fire Services Technical Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Response Update – June 2022

For Information Only.

6.7 Fire Services Public Safety Update – June 2022

For Information Only.

7. Addendum

No Addendum was presented.

8. Civic Petitions

No Petitions were submitted.

9. Question Period

No Questions were asked.

10. Adjournment

Councillor Lapierre moved to adjourn the meeting. Time: 4:46 p.m.

CARRIED