

## MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Council Chamber  
Tom Davies Square

Tuesday, January 12, 2016  
Commencement: 4:00 p.m.

### **DEPUTY MAYOR SIZER, IN THE CHAIR**

Present Councillors Signoretti, Vagnini, Dutrisac, Kirwan, Lapierre, Jakubo, Sizer, McIntosh, Cormier, Landry-Altmann, Mayor Bigger

Staff Caroline Hallsworth, Executive Director Administrative Services / City Clerk

### **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

None declared.

Rules of Procedure The Clerk advised Council that Item CM2 was withdrawn and that the resolution to move to Closed Session had been amended by withdrawal of that item.

Closed Session The following motion was presented:

CC2016-02 Signoretti/Kirwan: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury Council move to Closed Session to deal with one (1) Litigation or Potential Litigation / Solicitor - Client Privilege matter (239(2)(f)) regarding an Operating Agreement in accordance with the Municipal Act 2001.

**CARRIED**

At 4:18 p.m. Council moved into Closed Session.

Recess At 5:42 p.m., Council recessed.

Reconvene At 6:20 p.m., Council commenced the Open Session in the Council Chamber.

### **HIS WORSHIP MAYOR BRIAN BIGGER, IN THE CHAIR**

Present Councillors Signoretti, Vagnini, Montpellier, Dutrisac, Kirwan, Lapierre, Jakubo, Sizer, McIntosh, Cormier, Reynolds, Landry-Altmann, Mayor Bigger

City Officials Kevin Fowke, Interim Chief Administrative Officer; Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Infrastructure Services; Tim Beadman, General Manager of Health, Social and Emergency Services; Caroline Hallsworth, Executive Director, Administrative Services/City Clerk;

City Officials  
(cont'd)

Eric Labelle, Assistant City Solicitor; Ron Henderson, General Manager of Assets, Citizen and Leisure Services; Ed Stankiewicz, Acting Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer; Ron Foster, Auditor General; Roger Sauve, Director of Transit Services; Kelli Sheppard, Communications, French Services Advisor; Danielle Wicklander, Legislative Compliance Co-Ordinator; April Antoniazzi, Clerk's Services Assistant

**MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION**

**ROLL CALL**

**DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

Mayor Bigger declared a conflict with the Consent Agenda as it relates to the Council minutes of December 15, 2015 regarding receipt of the Election Compliance Audit report in which he is involved.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Item 1  
Handi Transit

Report dated December 23, 2015 from the General Manager of Assets, Citizen and Leisure Services regarding Handi Transit.

Roger Sauve, Director of Transit Services, provided an electronic presentation regarding Handi Transit.

The following motion was presented:

CC2016-03 Landry-Altmann/Reynolds: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury receives the report dated December 23, 2015 from the General Manager of Assets, Leisure and Citizen Services entitled "Handi-Transit";

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury directs staff to proceed with making changes and clarifications based on Tier One recommendation;

AND THAT staff be directed to retain a Consultant to revise the application materials/interview summaries, quality control protocols and provide training on eligibility screening for staff;

AND THAT the scope of work should also include a comprehensive review of Mobility Training options;

AND THAT these recommendations, once clearly defined will be presented to Council for approval before implementation;

## **PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)**

Item 1  
Handi Transit  
(cont'd)

AND THAT staff be directed to continue monitoring emerging legislation and industry trends in regards to Tier Three recommendations;

AND THAT once Tier One and Two recommendations have been implemented and that capacity constraints have been addressed through an effective Eligibility Process, further review be undertaken to explore other service delivery models.

**CARRIED**

## **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE CLOSED SESSION**

Rise and Report

Deputy Mayor Sizer, as Chair of the Closed Session, reported that Council met in Closed Session to deal with one (1) Litigation or Potential Litigation / Solicitor - Client Privilege matter (239(2)(f)) regarding an Operating Agreement in accordance with the Municipal Act 2001 and that direction was given to Council regarding the matter.

## **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING – JANUARY 5, 2016**

Approval of  
Finance and  
Administration  
Committee  
Recommendations

Councillor Jakubo, as Chair of the Finance and Administration Committee, reported on the matters arising from the Finance and Administration Committee Meeting of January 5, 2016.

The following motion was presented:

CC2016-04 Jakubo/Lapierre: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Finance and Administration Committee Recommendation FA2016-01 from the meeting of January 5, 2016.

**CARRIED**

The following is the Finance and Administration Committee recommendation:

2016 Water and  
Wastewater  
Services Budget

FA2016-01 Kirwan/Montpellier: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves the 2016 Water and Wastewater rates as follows:

\$1.364 per cubic metre of water used; \$17.12 to \$1,969.15 water fixed service rate for all meter sizes; and a wastewater surcharge of 115.6% of the total fixed and variable water bill;

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**– JANUARY 5, 2016**

2016 Water and  
Wastewater  
Services Budget  
(cont'd)

WHICH represents an overall increase of 7.4% based on residential customer using 200 cubic metres per annum;

AND THAT the remaining Miscellaneous Water Waste Water User Fees increase by the greater of 3% or September Consumer Price Index;

AND THAT the by-law be amended to incorporate the changes required as set out in this report dated December 22, 2015 from the Acting Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer.

**CARRIED**

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE HIRING COMMITTEE - CAO MEETING – DECEMBER 18, 2015**

Approval of Hiring –  
CAO Committee  
Recommendations

Councillor McIntosh, as Vice-Chair of the Hiring Committee - CAO, reported on the matters arising from the Hiring Committee – CAO Meeting of December 18, 2015.

The following motion was presented:

CC2016-05 Lapierre/Jakubo: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves Hiring Committee Recommendation HCC2015-13 from the meeting of December 18, 2015.

**CARRIED**

The following is the Hiring Committee - CAO recommendation:

Appointment of  
Chair and Vice-Chair

HCC2015-13 Signoretti/Lapierre: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury hereby confirms Mayor Brian Bigger as Chair and appoints Councillor McIntosh as Vice-Chair of the CAO Hiring Committee until a new Chief Administrative Officer is hired.

**CARRIED**

Change of Chair

At 8:03 p.m. His Worship Mayor Bigger vacated the Chair.

**DEPUTY MAYOR SIZER, IN THE CHAIR**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Mayor Bigger having declared a conflict of interest excused himself and did not take part in the vote.

The following motion was presented:

## **CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)**

CC2016-06 Jakubo/Lapierre: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts Consent Agenda Items C-1 to C-6 inclusive.

**CARRIED**

The following are the Consent Agenda Items:

## **MINUTES**

Item C-1  
Operations Committee  
December 7, 2015

CC2016-07 Lapierre/Jakubo: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts Operations Committee Minutes of December 7, 2015.

**CARRIED**

Item C-2  
Finance and  
Administration  
Committee  
December 8, 2015

CC2016-08 Jakubo/Lapierre: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts Finance and Administration Committee Minutes of December 8, 2015.

**CARRIED**

Item C-3  
Planning Committee  
December 14, 2015

CC2016-09 McIntosh/Vagnini: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts Planning Committee Minutes of December 14, 2015.

**CARRIED**

Item C-4  
Finance and  
Administration  
Committee  
December 15, 2015

CC2016-10 McIntosh/Vagnini: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts Finance and Administration Committee Minutes of December 15, 2015.

**CARRIED**

Item C-5  
City Council  
December 15, 2015

CC2016-11 McIntosh/Vagnini: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts City Council Minutes of December 15, 2015.

**CARRIED**

Item C-6  
Hiring Committee - CAO  
December 18, 2015

CC2016-12 McIntosh/Vagnini: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury adopts Hiring Committee – CAO Minutes of December 18, 2015.

**CARRIED**

Change of Chair

At 8:05 p.m. Deputy Mayor Sizer vacated the Chair.

**HIS WORSHIP MAYOR BRIAN BIGGER, IN THE CHAIR**

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

## **BY-LAWS**

By-law Pulled

Councillor Montpellier requested By-Law 2016-7 be pulled and dealt with separately.

## **BY-LAWS (cont'd)**

### **Read & Passed**

The following motion was presented:

CC2016-13A Vagnini/McIntosh: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury read and pass By-law 2016-1 to 2016-6 and 2016-8 to and including By-law 2015-13Z.

**CARRIED**

The following are the By-laws:

- 2016-1 A By-Law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Confirm the Proceedings of Council at Its Meeting of January 12th, 2015
- 2016-2 A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Declare Certain Parcels of Land to be Part of the City Road System
- 2016-3 A By-Law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Authorize Transit Grants for the Year 2015
- Report dated December 15, 2015 from the General Manager of Assets, Citizen and Leisure Services regarding 2015 Transit Services Grant Fund.
- 2016-4 A By-Law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Authorize a Dedicated Gas Tax Letter Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Ontario as Represented By the Minister of Transportation for the Province of Ontario for Funding under the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for the Public Transportation Program
- Report dated December 10, 2015 from the Acting Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer regarding By-law to Authorize Dedicated Gas Tax Agreement.
- 2016-5 A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-law 2011-218 being a By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Regulate Road Occupancy including Road Cuts, Temporary Closures and Sidewalk Cafes
- Operations Committee Recommendation #2015-49
- 2016-6 A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-Law 2011-235 being a By-law to Establish Procedures for the City Of Greater Sudbury
- City Council Resolution #CC2015-430

## **BY-LAWS (cont'd)**

- 2016-8                      A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Authorize the Purchase of 59 Barry Street, Sudbury being PIN 73579-0186 (LT), Part of Lots 13, 14 and 15 on Plan M-101 from B. McDowell Rentals & Leasing Ltd.
- Planning Committee Recommendation #PL2015-217
- 2016-9                      A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Close Part of Frood Road in Sudbury Described as Part of PIN 73601-0224(LT) being Parts 1 to 12 on Plan 53R-20561
- Planning Committee Recommendation #PL2015-49
- 2016-10Z                      A By-Law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-Law 2010-100Z being the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law for the City of Greater Sudbury
- Planning Committee Recommendation #PL2015-193 - Patrick Hamilton, 206 Bridge Street, Chelmsford
- 2016-11                      A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-law 2015-266 being a By-law to Establish Miscellaneous User Fees for Certain Services provided by the City of Greater Sudbury
- 2016-12                      A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-law 2014-225 being a By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury Respecting the Delegation of Authority to Various Officers of the City
- Community Services Recommendation #CS-2015-24
- 2016-13Z                      A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Amend By-Law 2015-259Z being a By-law to Amend the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law For The City Of Greater Sudbury
- Planning Committee Recommendation #2015-209
- At the request of Councillor Montpelier By-law 2016-7 was dealt with separately.
- The following motion was read:
- CC2016-13B Vagnini/McIntosh: THAT the City of Greater Sudbury read and pass By-Law 2016-7.

**CARRIED**

## **BY-LAWS (cont'd)**

The following is the by-law:

2016-7

A By-Law of the City of Greater Sudbury to Establish a Water and Wastewater Policy and Water and Wastewater Rates and Charges in General and for Special Projects Finance and Administration Committee Agenda of January 5, 2016

Finance and Administration Committee Agenda of January 5, 2016

## **MOTIONS**

M-1

Request for Return  
of OPP Search and  
Rescue Helicopter  
to Sudbury

The following motion was presented by Councillor Dutrisac:

WHEREAS in April of 2015 the OPP search and rescue helicopter was redeployed from Sudbury to Orillia;

AND WHEREAS since the announcement of the redeployment was made, concerns have been expressed over the protection of people in the North, as the response time from Orillia is increased by a minimum of one hour to Sudbury;

AND WHEREAS Orillia is located in a snow belt and helicopters are allegedly not always able to fly in an emergency as a result of the weather conditions;

AND WHEREAS many areas in the North can only be accessed by air in a more timely manner;

AND WHEREAS faster response times can mean the difference between life and death in certain conditions;

AND WHEREAS results of a review of the decision to move the OPP search and rescue helicopter from Sudbury to Orillia have not yet been made available and the helicopter remains in Orillia;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury respectfully requests that Premier Kathleen Wynne and Minister of Community and Correctional Services Yasir Abbas Naqvi expedite the return of the OPP search and rescue helicopter to the Sudbury airport to better serve the needs of Northern communities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Yasir Abbas Naqvi, Minister of Community and Correctional Services, Glenn Thibeault, MPP for Sudbury, and France G  linas, MPP for Nickel Belt.



## **MOTIONS (cont'd)**

### **Friendly Amendment**

The mover requested that the motion be amended to include notification of FONOM members in the last paragraph of the motion.

### **Main Motion as Amended**

CC2016-14 Dutrisac/Landry-Altmann: WHEREAS in April of 2015 the OPP search and rescue helicopter was redeployed from Sudbury to Orillia;

AND WHEREAS since the announcement of the redeployment was made, concerns have been expressed over the protection of people in the North, as the response time from Orillia is increased by a minimum of one hour to Sudbury;

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**CARRIED**

## **QUESTION PERIOD**

### **Snow Removal**

Councillor Landry-Altmann asked what the process and timelines are for snow removal of cul-de-sacs, as well as steps a resident should take if their street has not been cleared of snow.

**QUESTION PERIOD (cont'd)**

**Snow Removal**  
**(cont'd)**

The General Manager of Infrastructure Services replied that these streets are unique in that often the radius does not allow for large plow vehicles and as a result smaller supplemental vehicles are often used. He noted the policy for snow removal of cul-de-sacs is consistent with that of residential subdivisions, which states that streets be plowed 24 hours after the storm is finished, but that occasionally additional clean up is necessary afterwards. He explained residents could call 3-1-1 to register complaints and that ACRs (active citizen requests) are forwarded to the foreperson in that area who then investigates the matter.

**Adjournment**

Landry-Altmann/Dutrisac: THAT this meeting does now adjourn.  
Time: 8:25 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Mayor Brian Bigger, Chair

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Caroline Hallsworth, Executive Director,  
Administrative Services/City Clerk