



# Highlights from the Council Chamber

## Council Meeting – June 3, 2019

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, June 3, 2019.

**The following includes changes or recorded votes to recommendations from the May 27, 2019 Council Committee meeting. The wording below does not represent the exact wording of the motion and is meant as highlights of what was adopted.**

- The hydro costs associated with Kids for Turtles usage of the J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park Administration Building was waived. The past due hydro costs in the amount of \$1,005 was waived and funded from the General Grants Budget. The requirements of Policy 4.2.1.1 – Guidelines – Grants Committee was waived.
- ***Postponed until July 18, 2019***  
The report regarding the funding request from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit to support public health strategies related to cannabis legalization was received as information.
- The Board of Directors of the Orillia Power Corporation passed the following motion at its April 24, 2019 Board Meeting:  
'Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Orillia Power Corporation recommends a dividend subject to shareholder approval, in the amount of \$800,000 payable to the City of Orillia by June 30, 2019.'  
Therefore it was resolved that the Shareholder ratify the Board of Directors' dividend motion of April 24, 2019 and approve payment of a dividend to the Shareholder in the amount of \$800,000 by June 30, 2019.

**The following are recommendations from Council Committee on May 27, 2019 that were adopted by Council with no changes on June 3, 2019:**

- The proposal for a Youth Council to be named the Sunshine Youth Senate was approved in principle. Staff was directed to prepare a by-law to establish the Sunshine Youth Senate as a formal Committee of Council. The Sunshine Youth Senate will replace the current Orillia Youth Opportunities Committee in June 2020.
- Staff was authorized to submit an application to Bee City Canada to designate the City of Orillia as a Bee City. The by-law attached as Schedule "A" will be presented to Council to appoint the Community Garden Coordinator to oversee Orillia's Bee City working group and volunteers.

- Chapter 660 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Removal of Snow and Ice - Business Improvement Area was amended effective June 3, 2019 to change the time that owners, lessees or occupants of buildings in the Business Improvement Area are required to clear snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to their respective premises from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The Downtown Orillia Management Board was requested to undertake an education campaign directed to the merchants in the Business Improvement Area with respect to the responsibility in maintaining the conditions of sidewalks for the duration of the day as well as the proposed changes to the By-law.
- Nortrax was awarded Contract ESO-RDS-19-05 to supply one new 2019 model four-wheel drive, front-end loader for the tendered sum of \$254,380 plus HST. Nexgen Municipal Inc. was awarded Contract ESO-RDS-19-06 to supply one new 2019 Truck Mounted Garbage Compactor for the tendered sum of \$167,890 plus HST.
- The City entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Lakehead University to identify and pursue strategic opportunities for collaboration, partnerships, innovation and incubation. The Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer were authorized to execute the agreement.
- The report regarding an update on the Municipal Core Service and Organizational Review and Strategic Plan project was received as information.
- Staff was directed to prepare a report with respect to the following:  
The feasibility of designating a number of permit parking spaces in Municipal Lot #1.

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