



Highlights from the Council Chamber

Council Meeting – Jan. 24, 2022

Below are highlights of what Council adopted at its meeting on Monday, Jan. 24, 2022. The wording below does not represent the exact wording of the motion and is meant as highlights of what was adopted.

- Further to the correspondence from the City of Sarnia regarding a resolution with respect to “Catch and Release Justice”, the Mayor's Office will prepare correspondence to the Ministry of the Attorney General to request information with respect to an explanation of the Ministry of the Attorney General's Form 10 - Criminal Court Undertaking which is used by police to compel accused persons to attend court and abide by specific conditions while their case is pending before the courts, as well as an overview of factors and rules that affect police custody.
- The correspondence regarding LAS Natural Gas Program - 2019-20 Period Reserve Fund Rebate and Updated Agreement was received as information.
- Council adopted a resolution in support of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario regarding joint and several liability.
- The resignation of Daniel Byers as a Member of the Municipal Heritage Committee was accepted and the Mayor will thank Mr. Byers for his valuable contribution to the municipality while serving as a member of the Committee. The matter of a replacement will be referred to the Boards and Committees Selection Panel.

The following are recommendations from Council Committee on Jan. 17, 2022 that were adopted by Council with no changes on Jan. 24, 2022:

- A Working Group will be established to evaluate and recommend to Council the best approach to assist the City in dealing with the mental health, provision of outreach services, and socioeconomic challenges observed and experienced in municipal facilities and the Business Improvement Area. The Working Group will consist of representation from the Ontario Provincial Police, Downtown Orillia Management Board, Orillia Public Library, a community member with a social service skillset and if possible, a member representing the Canadian Mental Health Association or County of Simcoe, or other applicable agency. The City's Health and Safety Officer will facilitate and coordinate the Working Group. The Working Group is mandated to:
 - Evaluate current situations in the downtown, as well as the Library, the Orillia Recreation Centre and the Orillia City Centre;

- Evaluate the current services being provided by the various community agencies and any partnership opportunities;
 - Evaluate and recommend options and opportunities for Council to consider that would assist in dealing with mental health, provision of outreach services, and socioeconomic challenges observed and experienced in municipal facilities and the Business Improvement Area; and
 - Prepare a report for Council's consideration no later than the April 11, 2022 Council Committee meeting.
- Point-to-Point/Cartel will be contracted to replace the 911 recording equipment at a cost of \$46,867 plus HST. The increase of \$16,867 to the \$30,000 budget allocation for the services will be funded through the IT Reserve.
 - Staff was authorized to notify the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries of the City's interest to host the 2024 Ontario 55+ Winter Games as a result of the Province changing the hosting years of its Games.
 - The mileage rates listed in Chapter 493 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Remuneration - Expenses were amended as set out in Schedule "A" of the Report CS-22-01 from the Corporate Services Department.
 - The report regarding the Wastewater System Master Plan Update was postponed to the March 28, 2022 Council Committee meeting.
 - Staff was directed to prepare a report on the logistics, options and potential costs of operating a temporary daytime emergency warming centre that is activated on weekends when an extreme cold weather alert is issued. Staff will report back no later than Feb. 7, 2022.

The full agendas for the Jan. 17 and Jan. 24 meetings, which include the full detailed reports, are available on the City's website at orillia.ca.