

ATTENDING

Mayor Mike Trinacty, Chair
Councillor Derrick Jamieson
Councillor Ty Walsh
Councillor Johanna Kwakernaak
Councillor Justin Serino
Councillor Chris Goddard
Jen Boyd, Chief Administrative Officer
Krista Longmire, Executive Assistant
Ning Liang, BC & C (via Zoom)

ABSENT WITH REGRETS

Deputy Mayor Adam Lutz

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

3 Members of the public

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS AMENDED.

New Business

e. Strategic Planning

In-camera

b. Contractual

MOTION CARRIED

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 11, 2025 COUNCIL MEETING BE APPROVED AS AMENDED.

The amendment to the February 11, 2025 minutes was not noted on the approval of the minutes.

MOTION CARRIED

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 25, 2025 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.

MOTION CARRIED

4. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

CAO Boyd gave an update on the Action Items from the previous meeting.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Second Reading – 106 Orchard Street Re-zoning

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT Council give second reading to the LUB Amendment for the rezoning of 106 Orchard Street (PID 55237994) from R1 to R2.

MOTION CARRIED

Ning Liang left the meeting

b. RFD013-2025 Kings Transit Authority 2025-26 Budget Approval

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT Council approve the 2025/26 Kings Transit Authority Operating and Capital Budgets as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

c. RFD14-2025 Valley Waste 2025-26 Budget Approval

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT Council approve the 2025/26 Valley Regional Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority Operating and Capital Budgets as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

d. RFD015-2025 MIP Application Support

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT Council approve an application to the Municipal Innovation Program to support an assessment of human resources service needs and development of inter-municipal service delivery models in partnership with the Towns of Kentville & Wolfville.

MOTION CARRIED

f. Strategic Planning Process

Mayor Trinacty reviewed the proposed strategic planning process that he and the CAO Boyd have been developing. The plan involves holding a facilitated community workshop to identify four to six priority areas that reflect the direction the

community would like the Town to pursue. Following this, working groups made up of Council members, staff and community subject matter experts will be formed to establish realistic and achievable goals within each priority area. The timeline anticipates starting the process in September, with a report presented to Council by December for review and consideration during budget discussions.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

a. 911 Signs

A letter was received from Adrian Johnstone regarding the blue reflective 911 civic address signs on properties in the Town. It was agreed that the Town support this initiative and will put inserts in the utility bills and upcoming newsletters. It was also suggested that this item be shared with REMO to assist with the initiative.

7. MAYOR'S REPORT – as circulated. Mayor Trinacty provided updates from the Green Energy Summit and the meeting with Eden Valley.

8. IN-CAMERA

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGULAR MEETING BE ADJOURNED TO IN-CAMERA AT 7:38 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE IN-CAMERA MEETING BE ADJOURNED TO IN-CAMERA AT 8:57 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

9. ADJOURNMENT

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGULAR MEETING BE ADJOURNED TO IN-CAMERA AT 8:57 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

Approved by Town Council, May 13, 2025
As recorded by Krista Longmire, Executive Assistant