

#### **TOWN OF ERIN**

#### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

# November 14, 2024 3:00 PM Municipal Council Chamber

Present: Michael Dehn Mayor

Cathy Aylard Councillor
John Brennan Councillor
Jamie Cheyne Councillor
Bridget Ryan Councillor

Staff Present: Rob Adams Chief Administrative Officer

Scott Bates Interim Director of Fire & Emergency

Services/Fire Chief

Joe Forte Director of Planning &

Development/Chief Building Official

Brian Kavanagh Director of Infrastructure Services &

Town Engineer

Nina Lecic Director of Legislative Services & Town

Clerk

Jennifer McPetrie Director of Community Services
Wendy Parr Director of Finance & Treasurer

Jim Peavoy Deputy Fire Chief Justin Grainger Deputy Clerk

Chris Vernon Senior Communications Officer

David Waters Manager of Planning & Development

Others Present: Hon. Ted Arnott The Speaker and MPP, Wellington-

Halton Hils

Quentin Hanchard CAO, Credit Valley Conservation

Hurania Melgar Emergency Manager/CEMC, Wellington

County

Joe Mullan President, Ainley Group

Murray Short Partner, RLB LLP (Via Teams)

#### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Dehn called the meeting to order at the hour of 3:00 PM.

The Hon. Ted Arnott presented a certificate to Deputy Chief Jim Peavoy in recognition of 50 years of service with the Town of Erin Fire Department.

#### 2. Approval of Agenda

Resolution # 24-234

Moved By Councillor Ryan

Seconded By Councillor Brennan

That the agenda be approved as circulated.

Carried

#### 3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None.

## 4. Community Announcements

- EWFH Team continues its series of virtual workshops on a variety of topics. Please consult their website for more information.
- "Window Wonderland" takes place on November 15th in the Village of Erin starting at 6:00 PM.
- The Erin and Hillsburgh Firefighter's Association hold their annual "Food Drive Truck Tour" in support of East Wellington Community Services on November 16th.
- Also on November 16th, the annual Tree Lighting takes place in Hillsburgh at the parkette.
- "Christmas in Erin" takes place at the Fairgrounds on November 16th and 17th.
- The Mayor's Breakfast will be held on November 19th at the Erin Legion.
- Also on November 19th at the Erin Legion, a workshop will be presented by Hospice Wellington.
- Sales close on November 22nd for the Rotary Club's "Wine Survivor" fundraiser.
- On November 23rd, a Christmas Market and Bake Sale will be held at St. Andrew's Church in Hillsburgh.
- On November 23rd, 24th, 30th and some December dates, a pantomime "Cinderella" will be performed at the Century Church Theatre.
- On November 29th, a Wastewater Open House will be held at Town Hall.
- On November 30th, the annual Santa Claus Parade will be held on Main Street, starting at 11:00 AM.

Details on these and more at <a href="https://www.erin.ca/whats-on/">www.erin.ca/whats-on/</a>

## 5. Adoption of Minutes

Resolution # 24-235

Moved By Councillor Cheyne Seconded By Councillor Aylard

That Council hereby adopts the following meeting minutes as circulated; October 24th - Regular Council Meeting
June 19th, July 17th, August 28th - COA Meetings
June 11th, August 13th and September 10th - EEDC Meetings
June 10th, July 8th, and September 9th - ESAC Meetings
May 15th, June 19th, July 31st, and August 14th - HCC Meetings
May 16th, and September 26th - PRTAC Meetings

Carried

#### 6. Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

## 7. Delegations/Petitions/Presentations

#### 7.1 Ainley Group - Water Infrastructure Upgrades

Resolution # 24-236

Moved By Councillor Brennan Seconded By Councillor Ryan

That the presentation by Ainley Group regarding water infrastructure upgrades be received for information.

Carried

# 7.2 Credit Valley Conservation - 2025 Draft Budget

Resolution # 24-237

Moved By Councillor Cheyne Seconded By Councillor Aylard

That the presentation by CVC regarding the 2025 Draft Budget be received for information.

Carried

#### 8. Reports

#### 8.1 2024 Annual Emergency Management Programme Report

Resolution # 24-238

Moved By Councillor Ryan Seconded By Councillor Cheyne

That report number EM2024-01 "2024 Annual Emergency Management Programme Report" be received for information.

**Carried** 

#### 8.2 Draft 2023 Financial Statements

Resolution #24-239

Moved By Councillor Cheyne Seconded By Councillor Brennan

That Council receives report number F2024-26 "Draft 2023 Financial Statements" for information;

And that Council approves the Draft Financial Statements ending December 31, 2023;

And that Council directs staff to circulate and post copies of the 2023 Financial Statements as required by the Municipal Act, 2001.

Carried

# 8.3 Third Quarter Financial Report for the Period Ending September 30, 2024

Resolution # 24-240

Moved By Councillor Cheyne Seconded By Councillor Ryan

That report number F2024-27 "Third Quarter Financial Report for the Period Ending September 30, 2024" be received for information.

## 8.4 First Draft 2025 Budget and 2026-2028 Forecasts

Resolution # 24-241

Moved By Councillor Cheyne Seconded By Councillor Brennan

That report number F2024-28 "First Draft 2025 Budget and 2026 – 2028 Forecasts" be received for information.

Carried

## 9. New Business

None.

#### 10. Correspondence

#### **10.1 2024 Activity List**

Resolution # 24-242

Moved By Councillor Ryan Seconded By Councillor Aylard

Be it resolved that Council receives correspondence item 10.1 for information.

Carried

## 11. By-Laws

Resolution # 24-243

Moved By Councillor Cheyne Seconded By Councillor Aylard

That By-Law 24-50 is hereby passed.

Carried

#### 12. Notice of Motion

None.

# 13. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at the hour of 6:30 PM.

Mayor Michael Dehn
Town Clerk Nina Lecic