



**CITY OF  
Welland**

**MINUTES OF THE**

**MARCH 24, 2026, SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**CIVIC SQUARE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
60 EAST MAIN STREET**

Council met in Committee-of-the-Whole closed to the public at 5:04 p.m. and in open session at 5:28 p.m. on the above date.

His Worship Mayor Frank Campion in the Chair.

**Members Present:**

Councillors J. Chiochio, T. DiMarco (virtual at 5:16 p.m.), B. Fokkens, B. Green, M.A. Grimaldi, J. Lee, D. McLeod (5:46 p.m.), A. Moote, C. Richard, S. Setaram, G. Speck, and L. Van Vliet.

**Members of Staff and Others Present:**

Chief Administrative Officer, J. Ruddell

Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk, T. Stephens

General Manager of Corporate & Enterprise Services/CFO, S. Nagel

Acting Fire Chief, M. Richardson

City Treasurer, M. Steele

Chief Communications & Public Engagement Officer, M. MacDonald

(Bruce Smith, Solicitor was present during Committee-of-the-Whole discussion on security of the property of the municipality or local board and receiving of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose).

**2026 - 51****26-25** Moved by Van Vliet and Lee

THAT Council meet, with the Mayor as Chair, in Committee-of-the-Whole closed to the public at 5:04 p.m. to consider:

- Security of the property of the municipality or local board and receiving of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose:
  - Fire Dispatch Services.

**CARRIED****2026 - 52****26-25** Moved by Lee and Fokkens

THAT Council arise from its closed Committee-of-the-Whole meeting at 5:25 p.m. without report.

**CARRIED****THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS AMENDED:**

**26-14** Appendices I and II of Item 5.1, 2025 Remuneration and Expenditures – Members of Council and Committee of Adjustment Members.

**2026 - 53****06-75** Moved by Grimaldi and McLeod

THAT Council receives the Treasurer's Statement attached to Report FIN-2026-07 in accordance with the *Development Charges Act, 1997* as amended; and further THAT Council directs the Treasurer to make the statement available to the public by posting Treasurer's Statement on the City's website as per Section 43(3) of the *Development Charges Act, 1997*.

**CARRIED****2026 - 54****26-14** Moved by Grimaldi and Chiocchio

THAT Council receives for information the 2025 Remuneration and Expenditures for Members of Council and Committee of Adjustment Members as required under section 284 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

**CARRIED****BY-LAWS**

Moved by Lee and Grimaldi

THAT Council having given due consideration to the following By-law, as reproduced in this evening's Council Agenda, now read a first, second and third time and pass same, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal same.

**26-1**

BYL 2026 - 9

A By-law to adopt, ratify and confirm proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Welland at its meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

**CARRIED**

Council adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

These Minutes to be approved and adopted by Motion of Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.