



Council - Public Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

**Electronic and In-Person Participation - Council
The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville
(Mayor and Clerk at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)
Orangeville, Ontario**

Members Present: Mayor L. Post
Deputy Mayor T. Taylor
Councillor J. Andrews
Councillor A. Macintosh
Councillor D. Sherwood
Councillor R. Stevens

Members Absent: Councillor T. Prendergast

Staff Present: T. Kocialek, General Manager, Infrastructure Services
A. Minichillo, General Manager, Corporate Services
M. Pourmanouchehri, Information Technology Technician
L. Raftis, Deputy Clerk
H. Savage, General Manager, Community Services
D. Smith, CAO

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Resolution 2024-271

Moved by Deputy Mayor Taylor
Seconded by Councillor Andrews

That the agenda for the December 16, 2024 Council - Public Meeting, be approved.

Carried

3. Disclosure of (Direct and Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

4. Singing of National Anthem

David Nairn, Theatre Orangeville provided a pre-recorded version of the National Anthem which was played.

5. Land Acknowledgement

The Mayor acknowledged the treaty lands and territory of the Williams Treaty Nations and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The Mayor also recognized that Dufferin County is the traditional territory of the Wendat and the Haudenosaunee, and is home to many Indigenous people today.

6. Announcements by Chair

Mayor Post advised the gallery and viewing audience with respect to the public nature of Council Meetings and that it is webcast. Mayor Post also provided instructions with respect to muting and unmuting during the meeting.

7. Public Meeting

Deputy Mayor Taylor assumed the role of the Chair and outlined the procedure to be followed during the Public Meeting for the 2024 Development Charges Study Addendum.

7.1 Presentation by Nancy Neale, Manager, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. - 2024 Development Charges

Resolution 2024-272

Moved by Councillor Andrews
Seconded by Councillor Macintosh

That Council waive the requirements of the procedure by-law to allow Nancy Neale's presentation to extend beyond the 5-minute time limit.

Carried Unanimously

Nancy Neale, Manager, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. provided a presentation with respect to the 2024 Development Charges Study Addendum. Ms. Neale highlighted the purpose of the public meeting, background for amendments, cost allocations, development charges recoverable costs, revised development charges, municipal comparisons, and next steps.

Deputy Mayor Taylor invited questions or comments from members of the public. No questions or comments were raised.

Deputy Mayor Taylor invited questions or comments from members of Council. Councillor Andrews sought clarification with respect to how the parks and recreations services fee was determined. Ms. Neale provided a response speaking to the relation between cost and residential growth.

7.1.1 2024 Development Charges Study Addendum, PM-2024-009

Resolution 2024-273

Moved by Councillor Macintosh

Seconded by Councillor Sherwood

That Report PM-2024-009, 2024 Development Charges Study Addendum, be received for information.

Carried Unanimously

Mayor Post resumed the role of the Chair at 6:15 p.m.

8. By-Laws

Resolution 2024-274

Moved by Councillor Stevens

Seconded by Councillor Sherwood

That the confirming by-law listed below be read three times and finally passed:

8.1 A by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville at its Council-Public Meeting held on December 16, 2024

Carried

9. Adjournment

Resolution 2024-275

Moved by Councillor Macintosh
Seconded by Councillor Stevens

That the meeting be adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Carried

Lisa Post, Mayor

Raylene Martell, Town Clerk