TO: Members of Council
FROM: Ms. K. Power, City Clerk
DATE: February 9, 2020
SUBJECT: Additional Information
City Council – February 10, 2020

CITY COUNCIL

Additional Information

1. January 14, 2020 COW - Special Session minutes
2. January 16, 2020 COW - Special Session minutes
3. January 22, 2020 COW - Special Session minutes
4. January 29, 2020 COW - Special Session minutes
MEETING: Committee of the Whole

DATE: Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Reference No. COW – 11/51

OPEN SESSION in S.H. Blake Memorial Auditorium at 5:07 p.m.

Committee of the Whole - Special Session (2020 Capital and Operating Budget)
Chair: Councillor M. Bentz

PRESENT: OFFICIALS:

Mayor B. Mauro Ms. K. Power, City Clerk
Councillor A. Aiello Mr. N. Gale, City Manager
Councillor M. Bentz Ms. L. Evans, General Manager – Corporate Services
Councillor S. Ch’ng & Long Term Care
Councillor A. Foulds Ms. K. Marshall, General Manager – Infrastructure &
Councillor C. Fraser Operations
Councillor T. Giertuga Ms. D. Paris, Director – Finance
Councillor B. Hamilton Ms. L. Paradis, Manager – Budgets & Long-Term
Councillor B. McKinnon Planning
Councillor K. Oliver Ms. K. Dixon, Director – Engineering & Operations
Councillor A. Ruberto Ms. M. Warywoda, Director – Environment Division
Councillor Peng You Mr. C. Campbell, Manager – Central Support
Division
Mr. B. Adams, Manager – Roads Section
Mr. C. Halvorsen, Manager – Parks & Open Spaces
Mr. J. Sherband, Manager – Solid Waste &
Recycling Services

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Confirmation of Agenda - January 14, 2020 - Committee of the Whole - Special Session
MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser

With respect to the January 14, 2020 Committee of the Whole – Special Session meeting, we recommend that the agenda as printed, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

CARRIED

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Proposed 2020 Operating and Capital Budget

Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long Term Care - Financial Services) relative to the Proposed 2020 Operating and Capital Budget.

Memorandums Received Relative to Report No. R 1/2020


Confidential Memorandum from Ms. L. Paradis, Manager – Budgets & Long-Term Planning, dated December 20, 2019 relative to Wage Contingency in 2020 Proposed Tax Supported Budget, distributed separately to Members of Council and EMT only on Monday, December 23, 2019.

Memorandum from Ms. L. Paradis, Manager – Budgets & Long-Term Planning dated January 7, 2020 relative to revised Estimated Uncommitted Reserve and Reserve Fund Balance as at December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020, distributed separately on Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

Memorandum from Ms. L. Paradis, Manager – Budgets & Long-Term Planning, dated January 10, 2020 containing information requested at the January 8, 2019 Committee of the Whole – Special Session meeting, relative to historical water & wastewater increases.

Memorandum from Ms. L. Paradis, Manager – Budgets & Long-Term Planning, dated January 13, 2020 containing information requested at the January 8, 2019 Committee of the Whole – Special Session meeting, relative to Water & Wastewater Costs, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.
Memorandum from Ms. L. Paradis, Manager – Budgets & Long-Term Planning, dated January 13, 2020 containing information requested at the January 8, 2019 Committee of the Whole – Special Session meeting, relative to Impact to Debt Service Ratio – Additional Borrowing of $5M, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.


Budget Report No. R 1/2020 Resolution


MOVED BY:  Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY:  Councillor Cody Fraser

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services and Long Term Care - Financial Services), we recommend that the proposed 2020 Operating and Capital budgets for tax and rate supported operations be received for consideration of Committee of the Whole.

AND THAT the 2020 General Municipal Tax Supported Operating Budget be approved at $307,606,700 gross and $237,529,200 net;

AND THAT the following Business Improvement Area levies be approved:

1. Waterfront District B.I.A.  $81,500
2. Victoria Avenue B.I.A.  $60,000;

AND THAT the 2020 General Municipal Tax Supported Capital Budget be approved at $46,363,100 gross with financing as follows:

Capital Financed by the Tax Levy
(before EIRP and Debenture)  13,796,400
Enhanced Infrastructure Renewal Program (EIRP)  8,440,600
Less Debenture Debt  (7,284,400)
Net Capital Financed by the Tax Levy  $14,952,600

Debenture Debt  $7,284,400

Reserve & Reserve Funds:
Capital Transit  295,900
CIT  457,900
Clean Green and Beautiful  320,000
Corporate Energy Innovation  45,000
Dedicated Gas Tax (Obligatory)  958,600
EMS Facility  20,000
EMS Vehicle & Equipment  915,000
Federal Gas Tax (Obligatory)  6,547,100
Fifty-Five Plus Centre Endowment 150,000
Fuel Farm 20,000
Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) 5,490,000
Recreation Trails 39,500
Renew Thunder Bay 400,000
Whalen Building 200,000 $15,859,000

Subsidy:
Disaster Mitigation & Adaptation Funding 400,000
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) - Transit Stream 6,328,000 $6,728,000

Other Sources:
Recoveries and fees 1,429,000
Other 110,100 $1,539,100

Total 2020 Gross Tax Supported Capital Budget $46,363,100

AND THAT contributions to Capital reserve funds supported by the tax levy be approved at $1,266,500;

AND THAT the 2020 Solid Waste (Landfill and Waste Diversion/Recycling) Operating Budget be approved at $6,464,100 gross expenditure and $1,258,000 net income, with a contribution to the Landfill reserve fund to result in $0 net profit;

AND THAT the 2020 Solid Waste (Landfill) Capital Budget be approved at $3,025,000 gross, with financing from the Landfill reserve fund ($425,000) and debenture debt ($2,600,000);

AND THAT the 2020 Wastewater Operating Budget be approved at $14,105,200 gross expenditure and $5,683,800 net income, with a contribution to the Sewer Rate reserve fund to result in $0 net profit;

AND THAT the 2020 Wastewater Capital Budget be approved at $8,761,800 gross, with financing from the Sewer Rate reserve fund ($4,015,300), debenture debt ($3,932,500) and Disaster Mitigation & Adaptation grant funding ($814,000);

AND THAT the 2020 Waterworks Operating Budget be approved at $19,444,300 gross expenditure and $6,504,600 net income, with a contribution to the Waterworks reserve fund to result in $0 net profit;

AND THAT the 2020 Waterworks Capital Budget be approved at $10,503,000 gross, with financing from the Waterworks reserve fund ($6,303,000) and debenture debt ($4,200,000);

AND THAT the 2020 Prince Arthur’s Landing – Boater Services Operating Budget be approved at $312,900 gross expenditure and $90,000 net income, with a contribution to the Marina (Boater Services) reserve fund to result in $0 net profit;
AND THAT the 2020 Prince Arthur’s Landing – Boater Services Capital Budget be approved at $60,000 gross, with the Marina (Boater Services) reserve fund as the source of financing;

AND THAT Administration request a one time $500,000 dividend from Thunder Bay Hydro Corporation;

AND THAT the following User Fee increases and new fees be approved;

1. Recreation & Culture – various user fee changes resulting in an average 2.0% increase;
2. Transit – fee increases to cash fares and adult monthly passes and reductions to family day passes;
3. Long Term Care and Senior Services – increases to meal fees and Jasper tenant fees;
4. Licensing & Enforcement – various user fee changes including signs, administration, and animal services fees;
5. Planning – various user fee changes for application fees, committee of adjustment fees and mapping fees;
6. Realty – various user fees changes for administration fees, annual fees, application fees, temporary land user and assignment of leases and street and lane closing applications;
7. Superior North Emergency Medical Services – ambulance documentation fee increased to $50 from $42;
8. Fire – various user fee changes for reports, inspections and re-inspections, firework permits, fire prevention presentations, safety plans, air bottle refills, false alarms, etc.;
9. Engineering – increases to seasonal and annual heavy/oversize load permits by $5.00 and loading zone installation permits by $10.00;
10. Parks – various campground fees, cabin rentals and admissions to increase by approximately 3%;
11. Parking Authority – parkade monthly rates will increase from $59/month to $60/month and surface lot monthly rates will increase from $52/month to $53/month, effective June 2020;
12. Parking Authority – hourly rate at meters will increase from $1.25/hour to $1.50/hour and hourly rate at parkades will increase from $1.00/hour to $1.25/hour.
13. Solid Waste – tonnage charge for loads over 130kg will increase by 3% from $76.95 to $79.26/tonne;
14. Waterworks fixed and volumetric charges to increase by 4% effective April 1, 2020;
15. Other Waterworks and Wastewater charges related to consumption and services to be increased by 4% effective April 1, 2020;
16. Wastewater surcharge to remain at 90% of water fixed and volumetric charges;
17. Prince Arthur’s Landing – Boater Services fees to increase by 5% effective April 1, 2020;

AND THAT the “Additional Financial Disclosure Requirements Pursuant to Ontario Regulation 284/09” be received for information purposes;

AND THAT any necessary By-laws be presented to Council for ratification including By-laws related to user fee changes.
Amending Motion - District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board Levy

Memorandum from Ms. L. Paradis, Manager – Budgets & Long-Term Planning, dated January 13, 2020 containing motions relative to The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board levy, and insurance premiums, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

MOVED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver
SECONDED BY: Councillor Peng You

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services and Long Term Care - Financial Services) Proposed 2020 Operating and Capital Budget we recommend that the District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board budget be reduced by $125,700.

CARRIED

Lakehead Region Conservation Authority

Ms. T. Cook, Chief Administrative Office - Lakehead Region Conservation Authority and Mr. M. Ambrose, Finance Manager appeared before Committee and responded to questions.

Thunder Bay District Health Unit

Mr. L. Dyll, Director of Corporate Services - Thunder Bay District Health Unit and Dr. J. DeMille, Medical Officer of Health & Chief Executive Officer appeared before Committee and responded to questions.

Thunder Bay Community Auditorium

Mr. T. Hurtig, Marketing and Development Manager - Thunder Bay Community Auditorium appeared before Committee and responded to questions.

Amending Motion - Insurance Premiums

Memorandum from Ms. L. Paradis, Manager – Budgets & Long-Term Planning, dated January 13, 2020 containing motions relative to The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board levy, and insurance premiums.
MOVED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services and Long Term Care - Financial Services) Proposed 2020 Operating and Capital Budget we recommend that the tax supported budget be amended to increase insurance premiums by $374,700 gross and $298,400 net;

AND THAT the rate Waterworks budget be amended to increase insurance premiums by $nil gross, $6,500 net;

AND THAT the Wastewater budget be amended to decrease insurance premiums by $nil gross, $1,800 net;

AND THAT the Solid Waste – Landfill Operations budget be amended to increase insurance premiums by $nil gross, $2,600 net.

Amending Motion - Insurance Premiums (2)

MOVED BY: Mayor Bill Mauro
SECONDED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto

THAT the resolution relative to Insurance Premiums be amended by adding the following paragraph:

AND THAT the total cost of the increase of insurance premiums be funded from the Insurance Reserve fund.

LOST

Original Motion - Insurance Premiums

MOVED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver
SECONDED BY: Councillor Peng You

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services and Long Term Care - Financial Services) Proposed 2020 Operating and Capital Budget we recommend that the tax supported budget be amended to increase insurance premiums by $374,700 gross and $298,400 net;

AND THAT the rate Waterworks budget be amended to increase insurance premiums by $nil gross, $6,500 net;

AND THAT the Wastewater budget be amended to decrease insurance premiums by $nil gross, $1,800 net;
AND THAT the Solid Waste – Landfill Operations budget be amended to increase insurance premiums by $nil gross, $2,600 net.

CARRIED

TAB 6 - INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS - TAX SUPPORTED

1% Reduction in Tax Levy

MOVED BY: Councillor Trevor Giertuga
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that Administration report back on January 29, 2020 on the options available to achieve a 1% reduction in the tax levy from the 2020 proposed Operating Budget.

Amending Motion - 1% Reduction in Tax Levy

MOVED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto
SECONDED BY: Councillor Peng You

THAT the 2020 proposed Capital Budget be added to the resolution relative to 1% Reduction in Tax Levy.

LOST

Original Motion - 1% Reduction in Tax Levy

MOVED BY: Councillor Trevor Giertuga
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that Administration report back on January 29, 2020 on the options available to achieve a 1% reduction in the tax levy from the 2020 proposed Operating Budget.

CARRIED
Recess

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds

With respect to a 10 minute break, we recommend that a recess be called and that the meeting resume at 9:10 p.m.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - Carrick Vickers Trail Bridge

Memorandum from Mr. C. Campbell, Manager - Central Support Division dated January 14, 2020 containing a motion relative to the Carrick Vickers Trail Bridge, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds

With respect to the Infrastructure and Operations Capital budget as submitted to City Council for the City of Thunder Bay, we recommend that:

The Bridges and Culverts Project be amended to increase the project line for Vickers Carrick Multi-use Trail Bridge by $320,000 to $920,000;

AND THAT the Network expansion Project be amended to defer Humber Cres Cul-de-sac ($60,000), the Traffic Signals Project be amended to defer William-Balmoral Intersection Improvement ($90,000), the Street Lighting Project be amended to defer Mt Forest ($30,000), the Pavement Rehabilitation Project be amended to decrease the project line for Enhanced Residential Road Work by $140,000;

AND THAT $80,000 of the Active Transportation program be dedicated to components of the Carrick Vickers Trail Bridge;

AND THAT the Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project be amended to add a project line for Trunk Sanitary Reinforcement – Vickers/Carrick ($400,000) and that the Sanitary Sewer Inspections project line be reduced to $600,000.

LOST

Amending Motion - Pedestrian Crossover at Valley Street and Hutton Park Drive

Memorandum from Councillor A. Aiello, dated January 13, 2020 containing a motion relative to pedestrian crossover at Valley Street and Hutton Park Drive, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.
MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend a pedestrian crossover at Valley and Hutton Park Drive be included as one of the installations within the allocation of $358,400 for 2020.

Amending Motion - Pedestrian Crossover at Valley Street and Hutton Park Drive (2)

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian McKinnon

THAT the resolution relative to Pedestrian Crossover at Valley Street and Hutton Park Drive be amended by adding "as a potential consideration" after "be included" and adding the following paragraph:

"AND THAT Administration report back on the potential consideration for inclusion of this site in 2020."

CARRIED

Amended Amending Motion - Pedestrian Crossover at Valley Street and Hutton Park Drive

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend a pedestrian crossover at Valley and Hutton Park Drive be included as a potential consideration as one of the installations within the allocation of $358,400 for 2020;

AND THAT Administration report back on the potential consideration for inclusion of this site in 2020.

CARRIED

11:00 p.m. Resolution

MOVED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto
SECONDED BY: Councillor K. Oliver

With respect to the hour being 11:00 p.m., that we continue with the business at hand.

CARRIED
12:00 a.m. Resolution

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello
SECONDED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng

With respect to the hour being 12:00 a.m., that we continue with the business at hand.

LOST

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 a.m. it was consensus of Committee to recess until Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
MEETING: Committee of the Whole

DATE: Thursday, January 16, 2020  Reference No. COW – 12/51

OPEN SESSION in S.H. Blake Memorial Auditorium at 5:05 p.m.

Committee of the Whole - Special Session (2020 Capital and Operating Budget)
Chair: Councillor M. Bentz

PRESENT:

Mayor B. Mauro
Councillor A. Aiello
Councillor M. Bentz
Councillor A. Foulds
Councillor C. Fraser
Councillor B. Hamilton
Councillor R. Johnson
Councillor B. McKinnon
Councillor K. Oliver
Councillor A. Ruberto
Councillor Peng You

OFFICIALS:

Ms. K. Power, City Clerk
Mr. N. Gale, City Manager
Ms. L. Evans, General Manager – Corporate Services & Long Term Care
Ms. K. Robertson, General Manager – Community Services
Mr. M. Smith, General Manager – Development & Emergency Services
Ms. D. Paris, Director – Finance
Ms. L. Paradis, Manager – Budgets & Long-Term Planning
Ms. K. Dixon, Director – Engineering & Operations
Ms. M. Warywoda, Director – Environment Division
Mr. C. Campbell, Manager – Central Support Division
Mr. B. Adams, Manager – Roads Section
Mr. T. Santos, Manager – Compliance And Quality Control
Ms. L. McEachern, Director – Planning Services Division
Mr. D. Vincent, Manager – Licensing & Enforcement
Mr. J. Paske, Supervisor – Parking Authority
Mr. W. Gates, Chief of EMS
Mr. G. Hankkio, Acting Fire Chief
Mr. G. Broere, Director – Asset Management
Mr. D. Glena, Manager – Fleet Services
Ms. A. Morrison, Manager – Central Support
Ms. L. Prentice, Manager – Community & Cultural Development
Mr. P. Gauvreau, Supervisor – Transit Operations
DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor A. Ruberto disclosed an interest relative to Victoriaville Centre as he is an adjacent property owner.

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Confirmation of Agenda - Committee of the Whole - Reconvened Special Session - January 16, 2020

MOVED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser

With respect to the January 16, 2020 Committee of the Whole – Reconvened Special Session meeting, we recommend that the agenda as printed, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Unfinished business from the January 14, 2020 Committee of the Whole - Special Session meeting.

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Proposed 2020 Capital and Operating Budget

Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long Term Care - Financial Services) relative to the proposed 2020 Capital and Operating Budget, was printed in the January 14, 2020 Committee of the Whole - Special Session agenda.


Memorandum from Ms. K. Robertson, General Manager – Community Services, dated January 15, 2020 containing information requested at the January 9, 2019 Committee of the Whole – Special Session meeting, relative protective (safety) netting for indoor arenas, distributed separately on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

Memorandum from Mr. D. Vincent, Manager – Licensing & Enforcement, dated January 16, 2020 relative to fees & charges correction - missing fee for mobile signs, for information, distributed separately on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

Memorandum from Ms. K. Robertson, General Manager – Community Services, dated January 14, 2020 providing information relative to operator protective shields in conventional buses, distributed separately on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET REVIEW

TAB 7 - OUTSIDE BOARDS

Victoriaville Centre

Councillor A. Ruberto disclosed an interest relative to the above noted as he is an adjacent property owner.

Mr. B. Phillips, Victoriaville Centre Manager and Mr. V. Glymitsas, Business Development – Mirabelli Corporation appeared before Committee and responded to questions.

Amending Motion - Victoriaville Centre

MOVED BY: Mayor Bill Mauro
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With respect to the Capital Budget for Victoriaville Centre, we recommend that Administration proceed with only critical repairs;

AND THAT the items allocated in the budget for HVAC replacement and entrance doors be deferred until March 2020 or until such time as a report is received on the future of Victoriaville Mall.

CARRIED

TAB 6 - INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS - TAX SUPPORTED

Amending Motion - Paving of Hutton Park Drive

Memorandum from Councillor A. Aiello, dated January 13, 2020 containing a motion relative to paving of Hutton Park Drive, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.
MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Peng You  

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that the paving of Hutton Park Drive (Mercier to Valley) at the cost of $260,000 be moved forward to the 2020 budget;

AND THAT the project on Dawson Road - Skyline to Hazelwood be decreased by $260,000.

LOST

Amending Motion - Paving of Hutton Park Drive (2)

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton  

With respect to the paving and associated work for Hutton Park Drive, that the funds be allocated from the budget previously allocated to the Vickers-Carrick Bridge;

AND THAT Administration report back on the scope and costs for the project.

Amending Motion - Paving of Hutton Park Drive (2A)

MOVED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds  

THAT the motion relative to the Hutton Park Drive be amended by replacing “allocated” with “considered for allocation”.

CARRIED

Amended Amending Motion - Paving of Hutton Park Drive (2)

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton  

With respect to the paving and associated work for Hutton Park Drive, that the funds be considered for allocation from the budget previously allocated to the Vickers-Carrick Bridge;

AND THAT Administration report back on the scope and costs for the project.

CARRIED
Amending Motion - RAP Gravel Pilot Project

Memorandum from Councillor A. Aiello, dated January 13, 2020 containing a motion relative to RAP gravel pilot project, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that the gravel roads budget be increased by $125,000 in order to provide a pilot project using RAP gravel;

AND THAT Administration report back on the best location to utilize RAP gravel;

AND THAT Administration review and evaluate the roadway over the next two years and report back to City Council on or before July 1, 2022 on the outcome of the project.

LOST

Amending Motion - Chip and Seal

Memorandum from Councillor A. Aiello, dated January 13, 2020 containing a motion relative to chip and seal, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that the chip and seal budget be increased by $220,000 in order to provide greater resurfacing of rural roads.

LOST

Amending Motion - Marina Park Pedestrian Overpass - Rehabilitation

Memorandum from Councillor A. Ruberto, dated January 15, 2020 containing a motion relative to deferral of costs associated with the structural rehabilitation of the Marina Park Pedestrian Overpass, distributed separately on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

MOVED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian McKinnon

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that $1,500,000 for the structural rehabilitation of the Marina Park Pedestrian Overpass located over Water Street be deferred to the 2021 budget;
AND THAT Administration report back on the outcome of their work on providing alternate access to the park.

LOST

Amending Motion - Marina Park Pedestrian Overpass - Demolition

MOVED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian McKinnon

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that $1,500,000 allocated for structural rehabilitation be used for the demolition of the Marina Park Pedestrian Overpass;

AND THAT Administration report back on costs associated with demolition and recommendations for providing alternate access to the park.

Referral Motion - Marina Park Pedestrian Overpass - Demolition

MOVED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton

With respect to the amending motion relative to Marina Park Pedestrian Overpass – Demolition, we recommend that the potential demolition be referred back to Administration for further review;

AND THAT Administration report back with details on impact to park operations, potential environmental assessment and associated costs.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - Sidewalk at 43 Ontario Street

MOVED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that the necessary work to fix the sidewalk at 43 Ontario Street due to damage by trees be included in the 2020 budget.
Referral Motion - Sidewalk at 43 Ontario Street

MOVED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton
SECONDED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds

With respect to the amending motion relative to Sidewalk at 43 Ontario Street, we recommend that the item be referred to Administration;

AND THAT Administration report back with details on costs associated with the work.

CARRIED

TAB 8 - INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS - RATE SUPPORTED

Amending Motion - Replacement of Lead Pipes on Personal Property

Memorandum from Councillor A. Foulds, dated January 13, 2020 containing a motion relative to the creation of a rebate or loan program to assist property owners with lead pipe replacement, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

MOVED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds
SECONDED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that $50,000 be added to the Waterworks budget for 2020 to be used for a program to assist property owners with lead service pipe replacement;

AND THAT Administration report back to City Council on or before July 20, 2020 with further information, data from other municipalities and a recommended program framework for Council’s review and approval.

Amending Motion - Replacement of Lead Pipes on Personal Property (2)

MOVED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds
SECONDED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver

That the motion relative to Replacement of Lead Pipes on Personal Property be amending by moving the source of funding to the tax supported budget.

LOST
Original Amending Motion - Replacement of Lead Pipes on Personal Property

MOVED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds
SECONDED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that $50,000 be added to the Waterworks budget for 2020 to be used for a program to assist property owners with lead service pipe replacement;

AND THAT Administration report back to City Council on or before July 20, 2020 with further information, data from other municipalities and a recommended program framework for Council’s review and approval.

CARRIED

Wastewater Capital – Changes to work planned in 2020 Sanitary Sewer Capital

Memorandum from Mr. C. Campbell, Manager - Central Support Division, dated January 9, 2020 containing a motion relative to the above noted, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

MOVED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds
SECONDED BY: Councillor Peng You

With respect to the Wastewater Capital budget as submitted to City Council for the City of Thunder Bay, we recommend that the Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project be amended to add project lines for Crawford – CPR Tracks to south dead end ($105,000), Sills – Brunswick to dead end east of Selkirk, ($160,000), and McKellar – Finlayson to north dead end ($60,000) and the budget amount for Sanitary Sewer Lining be reduced to $175,000.

CARRIED

TAB 7 - OUTSIDE BOARDS

Parking Authority

Amending Motion - Sale of Parkades

MOVED BY: Mayor Bill Mauro
SECONDED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto

With respect to the Capital Budget for the Parking Authority, we recommend that capital costs of $720,000 be deferred until Administration is able to report back on the potential of selling parkades owned by the City of Thunder Bay or any other viable options.

CARRIED
Amending Motion - Parkade Rates

MOVED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto
SECONDED BY: Councillor Peng You

With respect to the monthly fees for parkades, we recommend that the monthly fee be increased from $59.00 to $65.00 per month.

LOST

TAB 5 - DEVELOPMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Amending Motion - Two Additional By-law Officers

Memorandum from Councillor A. Ruberto, dated January 15, 2020 containing a motion relative to addition of two by-law officers.

MOVED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto
SECONDED BY: Councillor Peng You

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that $180,000 be added the Development and Emergency Services Budget - Licensing and Enforcement Operating Budget for wages and benefits and associated costs for 2 additional by-law officers;

AND THAT $44,800 be added to the Capital Budget for Licensing and Enforcement for the purchase of an additional vehicle;

AND THAT $6,000 be to the annual Operating Budget added for fuel and maintenance costs;

AND THAT Administration report back on the outcome of their work associated with the integration of additional personnel.

LOST

TAB 3 - COMMUNITY SERVICES

11:00 p.m. Resolution

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian McKinnon

THAT the hour being 11:00 p.m., we continue with the business at hand.

CARRIED
Amending Motion - Additional 2020 Operating Budget Request for Community Centres

Memorandum from Mr. P. Burke, Sport & Community Development Supervisor, dated January 14, 2020 containing a motion relative to additional 2020 Operating Budget request for Community Centres, distributed separately on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services and Long Term Care - Financial Services) Proposed 2020 Operating and Capital Budget we recommend that the tax supported budget be amended to implement the new operating models for community centres by adding $52,500 gross and $47,500 net.

CARRIED

12:00 a.m. Resolution

MOVED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian McKinnon

THAT the hour being 12:00 a.m., we continue with the business at hand.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:04 a.m. it was consensus of Committee to recess until Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
OPEN SESSION in S.H. Blake Memorial Auditorium at 5:02 p.m.

Committee of the Whole - Special Session (2020 Capital and Operating Budget)
Chair: Councillor M. Bentz

PRESENT:

OFFICIALS:

Mayor B. Mauro Ms. K. Power, City Clerk
Councillor A. Aiello Mr. N. Gale, City Manager
Councillor M. Bentz Ms. P. Robinet, City Solicitor
Councillor S. Ch’ng Ms. L. Evans, General Manager – Corporate Services &
Councillor A. Foulds Long Term Care
Councillor C. Fraser Ms. K. Lewis, Director – Corporate Strategic Services
Councillor B. Hamilton Ms. M. Panizza, Director – Human Resources &
Councillor B. McKinnon Corporate Safety
Councillor K. Oliver Ms. D. Paris, Director – Finance
Councillor A. Ruberto Ms. L. Paradis, Manager – Budgets & Long-Term
Councillor Peng You Planning

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Confirmation of Agenda - Committee of the Whole - Reconvened Special Session - January 22, 2020

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton

With respect to the January 22, 2020 Committee of the Whole – Reconvened Special Session meeting, we recommend that the agenda as printed, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

CARRIED
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Unfinished business from the January 16, 2020 Committee of the Whole - Special Session meeting.

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Proposed 2020 Capital and Operating Budget

Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long Term Care - Financial Services) relative to the proposed 2020 Capital and Operating Budget, was printed in the January 14, 2020 Committee of the Whole - Special Session agenda.


Memorandum from Ms. K. Dixon, Director – Engineering & Operations, dated January 20, 2020 containing information requested at the January 14, 2020 Committee of the Whole – Special Session meeting, relative to data on the condition of the City’s pavement network, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Memorandum from Ms. L. Paradis, Manager - Budgets and Long Term Planning, dated January 20, 2020 containing information requested at the January 14, 2020 Committee of the Whole – Special Session meeting, relative to travel and training budgets, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Memorandum from Ms. L. Paradis, Manager - Budgets and Long Term Planning, dated January 20, 2020 containing information requested at the January 8, 2020 Committee of the Whole – Special Session meeting, relative to a summary of full time equivalents (FTEs) by Department from 2015 to 2020 (Proposed), distributed separately on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Memorandum from Ms. L. Paradis, Manager - Budgets and Long Term Planning, dated January 21, 2020 containing information requested at the January 14, 2020 Committee of the Whole – Special Session meeting, relative to amounts paid to City owned utilities in 2019, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Memorandum from Mr. G. Hankkio, Acting Fire Chief, dated January 22, 2020 containing information requested at the January 16, 2020 Committee of the Whole – Special Session meeting, relative to repurposing a vehicle, distributed separately on Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

Memorandum from Mr. C. Campbell, Manager – Central Support Division, dated January 22, 2020 containing information requested at the January 16, 2020 Committee of the Whole – Special Session meeting, relative to a Lead Service Homeowner Subsidy Program, distributed separately on Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

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TAB 7 - OUTSIDE BOARDS

Community Economic Development Commission

Mr. E. Zakrewski, Chief Executive Officer – CEDC and Ms. T. Hamalainen, Executive Assistant to the CEO – CEDC appeared before Committee and responded to questions.

Thunder Bay Public Library

Dr. R. Togman, Chair –Thunder Bay Public Library Board and Ms. C. Braye, Director of Resources – Thunder Bay Public Library appeared before Committee and responded to questions.

Victoria Avenue BIA

Memorandum from Ms. L. Paradis, Manager – Budgets & Long-Term Planning, dated January 17, 2020 containing a revised Victoria Ave BIA Budget submission, for information, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Mr. B. Scollie and Mr. J. Hupka, Co-Chair – Victoria Avenue BIA appeared before Committee and responded to questions.

Waterfront District BIA

Memorandum from Ms. L. Paradis, Manager – Budgets & Long-Term Planning, dated January 22, 2020 containing a revised Waterfront BIA Budget Overview, for information, distributed separately on Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

Mr. J. Comuzzi, Chair – Waterfront District BIA and Mr. P. White, Vice-Chair appeared before Committee and responded to questions.
Thunder Bay Police Service

Ms. G. Morriseau, Chair – Thunder Bay Police Services Board and Chief S. Hauth, Thunder Bay Police Service appeared before Committee and responded to questions.

Amending Motion - Thunder Bay Police Service


MOVED BY: Mayor Bill Mauro
SECONDED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services and Long Term Care - Financial Services) Proposed 2020 Operating and Capital Budget we recommend that the Thunder Bay Police Service budget be reduced by $152,100 to reflect the additional Court Security and Prisoner Transportation funding.

CARRIED

TAB 1 - MAYOR & COUNCIL & GENERAL

TAB 2 - CITY MANAGER’S OFFICE

Amending Motion – Legal Services

Memorandum from Mr. N. Gale, City Manager, dated January 20, 2020 containing a motion relative to a proposed Budget amendment - Legal Services, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

MOVED BY: Councillor Brian McKinnon
SECONDED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services and Long Term Care – Financial Services) Proposed 2020 Operating and Capital Budget we recommend that the City Solicitor and Corporate Counsel budget be reduced by 0.7 FTEs and increased by $17,800;

AND THAT the corporate legal fees budget be reduced by $156,000;

AND THAT the insurance claims budget be reduced by $27,000.

CARRIED
ADJOURNMENT

At 7:50 p.m. it was consensus of Committee to recess until Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
OPEN SESSION in S.H. Blake Memorial Auditorium at 5:02 p.m.

Committee of the Whole - Special Session (2020 Capital and Operating Budget)
Chair: Councillor M. Bentz

PRESENT:  
Mayor B. Mauro  
Councillor A. Aiello  
Councillor M. Bentz  
Councillor S. Ch’ng  
Councillor A. Foulds  
Councillor C. Fraser  
Councillor B. Hamilton  
Councillor R. Johnson  
Councillor B. McKinnon  
Councillor K. Oliver  
Councillor A. Ruberto  
Councillor Peng You

OFFICIALS:  
Ms. K. Power, City Clerk  
Mr. N. Gale, City Manager  
Ms. P. Robinet, City Solicitor  
Ms. L. Evans, General Manager – Corporate Services & Long Term Care  
Ms. K. Marshall, General Manager – Infrastructure & Operations  
Ms. K. Robertson, General Manager – Community Services  
Mr. M. Smith, General Manager – Development & Emergency Services  
Ms. M. Panizza, Director – Human Resources & Corporate Safety  
Ms. D. Paris, Director – Finance  
Ms. L. Paradis, Manager – Budgets & Long-Term Planning  
Ms. K. Cannon, Director – Revenue  
Mr. D. Crupi, Manager – Internal Audit & Continuous Improvement  
Mr. D. Munshaw, Manager – Supply Management  
Ms. K. Dixon, Director – Engineering & Operations  
Ms. M. Warywoda, Director – Environment Division  
Mr. C. Campbell, Manager – Central Support Division  
Mr. C. Halvorsen, Manager – Parks & Open Spaces  
Mr. B. Adams, Manager – Roads Section  
Mr. J. Sherband, Manager – Solid Waste & Recycling Services  
Ms. L. Prentice, Manager – Community & Cultural Development  
Mr. J. DePeuter, Manager – Realty Services  
Ms. C. Olsen, Coordinator – Thunder Bay Drug Strategy
DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor A. Ruberto declared a conflict of interest relative to all items concerning CEDC as his son is employed there.

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Confirmation of Agenda - Committee of the Whole - Reconvened Special Session - January 29, 2020

MOVED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto
SECONDED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds

With respect to the January 29, 2020 Committee of the Whole – Reconvened Special Session meeting, we recommend that the agenda as printed, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Unfinished business from the January 22, 2020 Committee of the Whole - Special Session meeting.

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Proposed 2020 Capital and Operating Budget

Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long Term Care - Financial Services) relative to the proposed 2020 Capital and Operating Budget, was printed in the January 14, 2020 Committee of the Whole - Special Session agenda.


Memorandum from Mr. C. Campbell, Manager – Central Support Division, dated January 24, 2020 relative to Eye on the Street – Program Comments, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 28, 2020.


Letter received from Mr. T. Hurtig, Manager – Marketing, Communications & Development - Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, dated January 29, 2020 relative to Additional Information Requested by City Council, distributed separately on Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

Memorandum from Ms. A. Morrison, Manager Central Support – Community Services, dated January 29, 2020 relative to Request for Budget Detail for Children and Youth Area, distributed separately on Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

Memorandum from Mr. B. Loroff, Manager – Transit Services, dated January 29, 2020 relative to Request for Information on Transit Fare Strategy and Operating Impact of Electronic Fare Management System, distributed separately on Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET REVIEW

TAB 4 - CORPORATE SERVICES & LONG TERM CARE

GENERAL CORPORATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

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OVERALL BUDGET REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

Amending Motion - Paving of Sycamore Crescent

Memorandum from Councillor S. Ch’ng, dated January 13, 2020 containing a motion relative to paving of Sycamore Crescent, represented, distributed separately on Monday, January 27, 2020.

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that the paving of Sycamore Crescent at the cost of $580,000 be included in the 2020 Capital budget.

LOST

Amending Motion - Increase to the General Capital Reserve Fund for Approved Infrastructure Projects in 2020

Memorandum from Councillor S. Ch’ng, dated January 13, 2020 containing a motion relative to increasing to the General Capital Reserve Fund for approved infrastructure projects in 2020, represented, distributed separately on Monday, January 27, 2020.

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that $515,000 be added to the General Capital Reserve Fund in 2020;

AND THAT Administration report back with additional recommended tax supported infrastructure projects for 2020 using these funds.

Amending Motion - Increase to the General Capital Reserve Fund for Approved Infrastructure Projects in 2020 (2)

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser

THAT the motion relative to Increase to the General Capital Reserve Fund for Approved Infrastructure Projects in 2020 be amended by changing the amount from $515,000 to $265,300.

LOST
Original Amending Motion - Increase to the General Capital Reserve Fund for Approved Infrastructure Projects in 2020

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that $515,000 be added to the General Capital Reserve Fund in 2020;

AND THAT Administration report back with additional recommended tax supported infrastructure projects for 2020 using these funds.

LOST

Amending Motion - 2020 Community, Youth & Cultural Funding Program Budget


MOVED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds
SECONDED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services and Long Term Care – Financial Services) Proposed 2020 Operating and Capital Budget we recommend that the tax supported budget be amended to provide a Community, Youth & Cultural Funding Program Operating Grant to the Lakehead Social Planning Council by adding $30,000 gross and net;

AND THAT the Grant Review Team’s 2021 Operating Grant recommendations not exceed $170,000.

Amending Motion - 2020 Community, Youth & Cultural Funding Program Budget (2)

MOVED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson
SECONDED BY: Councillor Peng You

THAT the motion relative to the 2020 Community, Youth & Cultural Funding Program Budget be amended by adding the following paragraph:

"AND THAT the source of funding be the stabilization reserve fund."

LOST
Original Amending Motion - 2020 Community, Youth & Cultural Funding Program Budget

MOVED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds
SECONDED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services and Long Term Care – Financial Services) Proposed 2020 Operating and Capital Budget we recommend that the tax supported budget be amended to provide a Community, Youth & Cultural Funding Program Operating Grant to the Lakehead Social Planning Council by adding $30,000 gross and net;

AND THAT the Grant Review Team’s 2021 Operating Grant recommendations not exceed $170,000.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - Transit - Shields and Safety

Memorandum from Mayor B. Mauro, dated January 13, 2020 containing a motion relative to shields and associated safety equipment for transit buses, represented, distributed separately on Monday, January 27, 2020.

Revised memorandum from Mayor B. Mauro, dated January 13, 2020 relative to shields and associated safety equipment for transit buses, distributed separately on Wednesday, January 29, 2019.

Memorandum from Ms. K. Robertson, General Manager – Community Services, dated January 14, 2020 relative to Operator Protective Shields – Conventional Buses, represented, distributed separately on Wednesday, January 29, 2019.

MOVED BY: Mayor Bill Mauro
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian McKinnon

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend, subsequent to the completion of the 6 month pilot project that would begin on or about March 30, 2020 or as soon as data is available that the Transit Division report back to City Council on or before July 27, 2020 with respect to the outcome of the pilot project relative to the installation of shields and associated safety equipment for transit buses;

AND THAT consideration be given at that time to moving this project forward in the 2020 budget year;

AND THAT if grant funding is not received, costs will be allocated from MTO Transit Capital Fund – $143,164, Obligatory Dedicated gas tax (PGT) – $200,000 and $160,836 from the Capital Transit Reserve Fund.

CARRIED
Amending Motion - Evergreen United Request for Funding

At the December 16, 2019 Committee of the Whole meeting, a resolution relative to the above noted was deferred to the 2020 Budget process.

Memorandum from Councillor S. Ch’ng, dated December 4, 2019 relative to Permission to allow deputation: Evergreen – A United Neighbourhood Funding Request for Evergreen Programming 2020, re-presented, distributed separately on Wednesday, January 29, 2020.


MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto

With respect to the decrease in funding to Evergreen as a result of the discontinued Community Social Reinvestment Program from TBDSSB, we recommend that funding of $20,000 be committed to Evergreen within the 2020 Proposed Budget;

AND THAT these dollars be in addition to funding approved by the Community, Youth and Cultural Funding Program;

AND THAT the $20,000 of funding be allocated from the stabilization reserve fund;

AND THAT any necessary by-laws be presented to City Council for ratification.

Amending Motion - Evergreen United Request for Funding (2)

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser

THAT the motion relative to Evergreen United Request for Funding be amended by replacing the third paragraph with the following:

“AND THAT the $20,000 of funding be added to the 2020 Operating Budget for Community, Youth and Cultural Funding Program;”

CARRIED
Amended Amending Motion - Evergreen United Request for Funding

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto

With respect to the decrease in funding to Evergreen as a result of the discontinued Community Social Reinvestment Program from TBDSSB, we recommend that funding of $20,000 be committed to Evergreen within the 2020 Proposed Budget;

AND THAT these dollars be in addition to funding approved by the Community, Youth and Cultural Funding Program;

AND THAT the $20,000 of funding be added to the 2020 Operating Budget for Community, Youth and Cultural Funding Program;

AND THAT any necessary by-laws be presented to City Council for ratification.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Capital Projects


MOVED BY: Councillor Brian McKinnon
SECONDED BY: Mayor Bill Mauro

With respect to the memorandum from Ms. K. Dixon, Director of Engineering & Operations, dated January 27, 2020, we recommend that $1,106,000 be held in the Infrastructure & Operations Capital budget until Administration reports back relative to the Boulevard Lake Dam Rehabilitation Project and other associated work on or before March 2, 2020 Committee of the Whole meeting.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - Budget 2020 - Vacancies


MOVED BY: Mayor Bill Mauro
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian McKinnon

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that hiring for all vacant positions in the City of Thunder Bay be suspended until receipt of the Phase 2 Program and Services Review;
AND THAT the City Manager be tasked with approval of any necessary hires and consider for each hire whether the position:

- is required to achieve client to service ratios (i.e. Day Nurseries Act);
- is required to ensure the City is compliant with other statutory or regulatory requirements;
- is necessary to maintain CTB mandated operations service levels (i.e. emergency services, Pioneer Ridge, transit, etc);
- receives 100% funding from external sources;
- if left vacant would expose the City to significant potential loss or liability; and
- is suitable for employees requiring temporary or permanent accommodation.

AND THAT the City Manager report back to City Council on the savings realized as a result of this course of action on or before June 29, 2020.

CARRIED

At the request of the Chair, Councillor A. Foulds assumed the Chair at 8:03 p.m.

**Amending Motion - Transit Mechanics - 2 FTEs**


MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget – (Community Services - Fleet Services Division), we recommend that the proposed expansion of 2 FTE’s in Community Services (Transit mechanics) be eliminated in the 2020 budget;

AND THAT $19,800 allocated to this expansion in the 2020 budget be reallocated to capital renewal and/or maintenance of city infrastructure.

**Deferral Motion - Transit Mechanics - 2 FTEs**

MOVED BY: Councillor Brian McKinnon
SECONDED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello

THAT the amending motion relative to Transit Mechanics – 2 FTEs be deferred to the February 10, 2020 City Council meeting.

CARRIED
Amending Motion - Parks - 1.1 FTEs


MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget – (Infrastructure and Operations – Parks and Open Spaces), we recommend that the proposed expansion of 1.1 FTEs in Infrastructure and Operations (Parks) be eliminated in the 2020 budget;

AND THAT Administration be directed to report back to Council on or before April 30, 2020 with recommendations on how service levels in lesser used Parks can be altered to accommodate this reduction;

AND THAT $59,600 allocated to this expansion be reallocated to renewal and/or maintenance of city infrastructure;

AND THAT administration report back on or before March 2, 2020 relative to projects that can be captured by these funds.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - Roads - 0.7 FTE


MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget – (Infrastructure and Operations), we recommend that the proposed expansion of 0.7 FTE in Infrastructure and Operations (Roads) be eliminated and that Administration be directed to report back to Council prior to budget ratification on net impacts on service levels city wide;

AND THAT $40,100 allocated to this expansion be reallocated to renewal and/or maintenance of city infrastructure;

AND THAT administration report back on or before March 2, 2020 relative to projects that can be captured by these funds.

CARRIED
Amending Motion - Travel and Training Budget


MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that the proposed 2020 Travel and Training Budget totaling $1,046,900 (as per the January 20, 2020 memo from L. Paradis, Manager, Budgets & Long Term Planning) be reduced by $50,000;

AND THAT these funds be reallocated to capital renewal and/or maintenance of city infrastructure;

AND THAT administration report back on or before March 2, 2020 relative to projects that can be captured by these funds.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - Whalen Building


MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget – (Community Services – Asset Management Division), we recommend that the proposed 2020 reserve fund contribution of $351,600 allocated to the Whalen Building be reduced by $50,000 and that these funds be reallocated to capital renewal and/or maintenance of public use assets owned by the City;

AND THAT administration report back on or before March 2, 2020 relative to projects that can be captured by these funds;

AND THAT Administration be directed to report back to Council on or before October 5, 2020 regarding options for potential divestment of the Whalen Office Building.
Amending Motion - Whalen Building (2)

MOVED BY: Mayor Bill Mauro
SECONDED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello

THAT the motion relative to Whalen Building be amended by changing the reduction amount from $50,000 to $100,000.

CARRIED

Amended Amending Motion - Whalen Building

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget – (Community Services – Asset Management Division), we recommend that the proposed 2020 reserve fund contribution of $351,600 allocated to the Whalen Building be reduced by $100,000 and that these funds be reallocated to capital renewal and/or maintenance of public use assets owned by the City;

AND THAT administration report back on or before March 2, 2020 relative to projects that can be captured by these funds;

AND THAT Administration be directed to report back to Council on or before October 5, 2020 regarding options for potential divestment of the Whalen Office Building.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - Thunder Bay Public Library


MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget we recommend that the capital budget of $731,600 for the Thunder Bay Public Library be reduced by $50,000;

AND THAT $50,000 be reallocated to the Community, Youth and Cultural Funding Program.

LOST
Amending Motion - Sister Cities


MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

In accordance with the Phase 1 Program and Services Review, that the proposed 2020 budget for the Sister Cities committee be reduced by $25,000;

AND THAT City Council cancel the existing program and refer the operation and oversight of this work to the Community Economic Development Commission for their consideration.

Amending Motion - Sister Cities (2)

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz

THAT the motion relative to Sister Cities be amended by adding the following paragraph after paragraph one:

“AND THAT the $25,000 be used to fund the Community, Youth & Cultural Funding Program.”

LOST

Original Amending Motion - Sister Cities

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

In accordance with the Phase 1 Program and Services Review, that the proposed 2020 budget for the Sister Cities committee be reduced by $25,000;

AND THAT City Council cancel the existing program and refer the operation and oversight of this work to the Community Economic Development Commission for their consideration.

LOST

Amending Motion - Annual Retirement Honorariums and Corporate Pins

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that in accordance with the Program and Services Review, Phase One findings, that costs associated with Honorariums relative to the annual Retirements be reduced by $13,000;

AND THAT Line 25 - Eliminate Corporate Pin program (recognition of 10, 20, 30, 40) years services) at a cost of $4,000 for long service pins in the list of reductions provided by Mr. N. Gale be approved;

AND THAT these funds be reallocated to the Community Services Department – Recreation & Culture - Community, Youth and Cultural Funding Program.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - Committee Expenses - Meals


MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Committee Expenses budget allocated to City Council, we recommend that Administration be directed to examine ways to reduce meal costs including scheduling meetings outside of meal times where possible, decreasing the volume of food ordered, simplifying menus and seeking efficiencies to reduce the $32,000 meals budget;

AND THAT Administration report back to Council with options and recommendations on or before May 25, 2020.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options

Memorandum from Mr. N. Gale, City Manager, dated January 24, 2020 relative to 2020 Budget Revision Options, distributed separately on Tuesday, January 28, 2020.

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendations from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020 for a total reduction of $644,100:

Schedule 1: 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23

1. City Manager & Development and Emergency Services Administrative reductions (telecom, postage, printing, mileage, advertising, parking, reports, resource material)
   Reduction of $68,300

4. City Manager City Council Reduction - Councillor Budgets
   Reduction of $6,000

5. City Manager Corporate Strategic Services - Civic Pride Program would not be renewed
   Reduction of $50,000

8. Corporate Services & Long Term Care - General Corporate Expenditures Reduction of MPAC fees
   Reduction of $15,700

11. Corporate Services & Long Term Care - Long Term Care Wages budget adjustment to reflect recent actuals
    Reduction $25,000

12. Development and Emergency Services - Thunder Bay Fire Rescue Training Wages Budget adjustment to reflect recent actuals
    Reduction $85,000

13. Development and Emergency Services - Thunder Bay Fire Rescue Overtime - Budget adjusted to reflect anticipated needs in the near future
    Reduction $88,800

15. Development and Emergency Services - Thunder Bay Fire Rescue Benefits
    Reduction $75,000

16. Development and Emergency Services - SNEMS Oxygen - Recent changes to protocols have reduced oxygen use
    Reduction $25,000

17. Development and Emergency Services - SNEMS Medications - Recent changes to purchase arrangements have reduced cost
    Reduction $10,000
18. Development and Emergency Services - SNEMS Propane - Budget adjustment to reflect recent actuals
Reduction $9,000

19. Community Services Recreation, Culture and Municipal Child Care - Adjust tax supported Municipal Child Care budget - Budget adjustment to reflect recent actuals
Reduction $50,000

23. Outside Board CEDC Elimination of marketing and advertising/travel expansion
Reduction $36,300

Schedule 2:  24

24. Corporate - Reduce 1.0 Management position through attrition
Reduction $100,000

It was requested that each item be voted on separately.

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 1. Administrative Reductions

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:

City Manager & Development and Emergency Services Administrative reduction of $68,300 (telecom, postage, printing, mileage, advertising, parking, reports, resource material).

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 4. Reduction - Councillor Budgets

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24:
Schedule 1:
City Council – Councillor’s Budgets, reduction of $6000.

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 4. Reduction - Councillor Budgets (2)

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton

THAT the motion relative to Reduction - Councillor Budgets be amended by replacing “reduction of $6000” with “reduction of $5000 from At Large Councillors’ budgets”.

LOST

Original Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 4. Reduction - Councillor Budgets

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:
City Council – Councillor’s Budgets, reduction of $6000.

CARRIED

11:00 p.m. Resolution

During discussion of the above noted item, the following resolution was passed:

MOVED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver
SECONDED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz

THAT the hour being 11:00 p.m., we continue with the business at hand.

CARRIED
Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 5. Civic Pride Program

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:

City Manager - Corporate Strategic Services - Civic Pride Program not be renewed, reduction of $50,000.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 8, 11, 12, 18 and 19

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendations from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:

8. MPAC fees, reduction of $15,700;

11. Long Term Care Wages budget adjustment to reflect recent actuals, reduction $25,000;

12. Thunder Bay Fire Rescue Training Wages budget adjustment to reflect recent actuals, reduction of $85,000;

18. SNEMS Propane - budget adjustment to reflect recent actuals, reduction of $9000;

19. Recreation, Culture and Municipal Child Care - adjust tax supported Municipal Child Care budget to reflect recent actuals, reduction of $50,000.

CARRIED
Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 13. Thunder Bay Fire Rescue Overtime Budget

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:

Thunder Bay Fire Rescue Overtime - Budget adjusted to reflect anticipated needs in the near future, reduction of $88,800.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 15. Thunder Bay Fire Rescue Benefits

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:

Thunder Bay Fire Rescue Benefits, reduction $75,000.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 16. SNEMS Oxygen

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:

SNEMS Oxygen - recent changes to protocols have reduced oxygen use, reduction of $25,000.

CARRIED
Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 17. SNEMS Medications

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson  

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:

SNEMS Medications - recent changes to purchase arrangements have reduced cost, reduction of $10,000.  

CARRIED  

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 23. CEDC Marketing and Advertising/Travel

Councillor A. Ruberto declared a conflict of interest relative to the above noted as his son works for CEDC.  

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson  

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:

CEDC Elimination of marketing and advertising/travel expansion, reduction of $36,300.  

LOST  

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 24. Reduce 1.0 Management Position Through Attrition

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson  

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:
Schedule 1:

Reduce 1.0 Management position through attrition, reduction of $100,000.

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 24. Reduce 1.0 Management Position Through Attrition (2)

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser

THAT the amending motion relative to 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 24. Reduce 1.0 Management Position Through Attrition, be amended by adding the following paragraph:

“AND THAT the $100,000 be put into the General Capital Reserve Fund.”

LOST

Original Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 24. Reduce 1.0 Management Position Through Attrition

MOVED BY: Councillor Mark Bentz
SECONDED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 2:

Reduce 1.0 Management position through attrition, reduction of $100,000.

CARRIED

At 11:45 p.m. Councillor M. Bentz resumed the Chair.

Amending Motion - Fuel Farm

MOVED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson
SECONDED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng

With Respect to the budget allocated to the upgrade of the fuel farm, we recommend that the funds allocated to this project be held until the outcome of the Program and Service Review on or before June 22, 2020;
AND THAT Administration report back on the feasibility of moving to one central fuel farm.

Amending Motion - Fuel Farm (2)

MOVED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser

THAT the amending motion relative to Fuel Farm be amended by deleting the following paragraph:  
“AND THAT Administration report back on the feasibility of moving to one central fuel farm.”

CARRIED

Amended Amending Motion - Fuel Farm

MOVED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng

With Respect to the budget allocated to the upgrade of the fuel farm, we recommend that the funds allocated to this project be held until the outcome of the Program and Service Review on or before June 22, 2020.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - MyTBay

MOVED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello

With respect to the proposed Operation and Capital Budget we recommend that $32,000 for costs associated with MyTBay be removed from the budget.

Deferral Motion - MyTBay

MOVED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng

THAT the amending motion relative to MyTBay be deferred to the February 10, 2020 City Council meeting.

CARRIED
12:00 a.m. Resolution

During discussion of the above noted item, the following resolution was passed:

MOVED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver
SECONDED BY: Councillor Peng You

THAT the hour being 12:00 a.m., we continue with the business at hand.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 2. Legal services reorganization

MOVED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton
SECONDED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:

Legal services reorganization, reduction of $190,000 for 0.7 FTE, reduction in legal external fees and insurance claims.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - Increase to the General Capital Reserve Fund for Approved Infrastructure Projects in 2020

Councillor S. Ch’ng requested a revote on the following motion.

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services & Long-Term Care – Financial Services) we recommend that $515,000 be added to the General Capital Reserve Fund in 2020;

AND THAT Administration report back with additional recommended tax supported infrastructure projects for 2020 using these funds.

LOST
Review of 2020 Remaining Budget Revisions Options

MOVED BY: Mayor Bill Mauro
SECONDED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello

With respect to the 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020, we recommend that City Council proceed with review of the remaining items on the list.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 6. Accessibility Advisory Committee

MOVED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton
SECONDED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:
Reduce contribution to Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee to reflect actuals, reduction of $4,000.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 7. 2020 Municipal Benchmarking Network Canada Membership Fee

MOVED BY: Mayor Bill Mauro
SECONDED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:
Remove 2020 Municipal Benchmarking Network Canada membership fee, reduction of $18,900.

LOST
Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 9 and 10 Long Term Care

MOVED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton
SECONDED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:

9. Reduce 0.33 FTE – Part Time Meals on Wheels Assistant, Jasper Place, reduction of $16,700;

10. Reduce 0.33 FTE – Casual Administrative Assistant, Jasper Place, reduction of $22,300.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 14. Thunder Bay Fire Rescue MTC Radio and Repair

MOVED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton
SECONDED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:

Reduce Thunder Bay Fire Rescue budget by $15,000 for MTC radio and repair.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 20. Community, Youth and Culture Program and 21. Street/Event Development Grant funding

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello
SECONDED BY: Councillor Peng You

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:
20. Reduction of Community, Youth and Culture Program funding – Project Grants, reduction of $10,000;

21. Reduction of Street/Event Development Grant funding, reduction of $10,000.

LOST

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 22. Youth/Teen Programs

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 1:

Reduction of Youth/Teen Program, building rental budget, reduction of $15,000.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 28. Incident Reporting

MOVED BY: Councillor Peng You
SECONDED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 2:

Reduce incident reporting, reduction of $10,000.

Deferral Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 28. Incident Reporting

MOVED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton
SECONDED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng

That the motion relative to Incident Reporting be deferred to the February 10, 2020 City Council meeting.

CARRIED
1:00 a.m. Resolution

During discussion of the above noted item, the following resolution was passed:

MOVED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver
SECONDED BY: Councillor Peng You

THAT the hour being 1:00 a.m., we continue with the business at hand.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 31. Transit Wage Adjustment

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello
SECONDED BY: Councillor Brian Hamilton

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 2:

Adjust Transit compensation budget to align with actual expenditures, reduction of $76,700.

CARRIED

Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 33. Rat Education Program

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello
SECONDED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto

With Respect to the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget, we recommend that City Council accept the following recommendation from Administration’s 2020 Budget Revisions Options memorandum from Mr. Norm Gale dated January 24, 2020:

Schedule 2:

Eliminate rat education program, reduction of $5,000.

CARRIED
Amending Motion - 2020 Budget Revisions Options - 38. Eye on the Street

MOVED BY: Councillor Aldo Ruberto
SECONDED BY: Councillor Peng You

With respect to the Eye on the Street Program, we recommend that Administration hold on any capital purchases aside from critical repairs until such time that a report on the future of this program can be received by Council on or before March 2, 2020.

CARRIED

Budget Report No. R 1/2020 Amended Resolution

Amended 2019 Budget Resolution

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch’ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Cody Fraser

With respect to Report No. R 1/2020 (Corporate Services and Long Term Care - Financial Services), please find below an amended resolution detailing the amendments as approved by Committee of the Whole at the January 29, 2020 Special Committee of the Whole meeting.

AND THAT the 2020 General Municipal Tax Supported Operating Budget be approved at $306,856,000 gross and $236,530,800 net;

AND THAT the following Business Improvement Area levies be approved:
  1. Waterfront District B.I.A. $81,500
  2. Victoria Avenue B.I.A. $60,000;

AND THAT the 2020 General Municipal Tax Supported Capital Budget be approved at $46,640,800 gross with financing as follows:

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Debenture Debt $7,284,400

Reserve & Reserve Funds:
  Capital Transit 295,900
  CIT 457,900
  Clean Green and Beautiful 320,000
  Corporate Energy Innovation 45,000

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Dedicated Gas Tax (Obligatory) 958,600
EMS Facility 20,000
EMS Vehicle & Equipment 915,000
Federal Gas Tax (Obligatory) 6,547,100
Fifty-Five Plus Centre Endowment 150,000
Fuel Farm 20,000
Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) 5,490,000
Recreation Trails 39,500
Renew Thunder Bay 400,000
Whalen Building 200,000 $15,859,000

Subsidy:
Disaster Mitigation & Adaptation Funding 400,000
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) - Transit Stream 6,328,000 $6,728,000

Other Sources:
Recoveries and fees 1,429,000
Other 128,800 $1,557,800

Total 2020 Gross Tax Supported Capital Budget $46,640,800

AND THAT contributions to Capital reserve funds supported by the tax levy be approved at $1,266,500;

AND THAT the 2020 Solid Waste (Landfill and Waste Diversion/Recycling) Operating Budget be approved at $6,464,100 gross expenditure and $1,255,400 net income, with a contribution to the Landfill reserve fund to result in $0 net profit;

AND THAT the 2020 Solid Waste (Landfill) Capital Budget be approved at $3,025,000 gross, with financing from the Landfill reserve fund ($425,000) and debenture debt ($2,600,000);

AND THAT the 2020 Wastewater Operating Budget be approved at $14,105,200 gross expenditure and $5,726,600 net income, with a contribution to the Sewer Rate reserve fund to result in $0 net profit;

AND THAT the 2020 Wastewater Capital Budget be approved at $8,761,800 gross, with financing from the Sewer Rate reserve fund ($4,015,300), debenture debt ($3,932,500) and Disaster Mitigation & Adaptation grant funding ($814,000);

AND THAT the 2020 Waterworks Operating Budget be approved at $19,494,300 gross expenditure and $6,498,100 net income, with a contribution to the Waterworks reserve fund to result in $0 net profit;

AND THAT the 2020 Waterworks Capital Budget be approved at $10,503,000 gross, with financing from the Waterworks reserve fund ($6,303,000) and debenture debt ($4,200,000);
AND THAT the 2020 Prince Arthur’s Landing – Boater Services Operating Budget be approved at $312,900 gross expenditure and $90,000 net income, with a contribution to the Marina (Boater Services) reserve fund to result in $0 net profit;

AND THAT the 2020 Prince Arthur’s Landing – Boater Services Capital Budget be approved at $60,000 gross, with the Marina (Boater Services) reserve fund as the source of financing;

AND THAT Administration request a one time $500,000 dividend from Thunder Bay Hydro Corporation;

AND THAT the following User Fee increases and new fees be approved;

1. Recreation & Culture – various user fee changes resulting in an average 2.0% increase;
2. Transit – fee increases to cash fares and adult monthly passes and reductions to family day passes;
3. Long Term Care and Senior Services – increases to meal fees and Jasper tenant fees;
4. Licensing & Enforcement – various user fee changes including signs, administration, and animal services fees;
5. Planning – various user fee changes for application fees, committee of adjustment fees and mapping fees;
6. Realty – various user fees changes for administration fees, annual fees, application fees, temporary land user and assignment of leases and street and lane closing applications;
7. Superior North Emergency Medical Services – ambulance documentation fee increased to $50 from $42;
8. Fire – various user fee changes for reports, inspections and re-inspections, firework permits, fire prevention presentations, safety plans, air bottle refills, false alarms, etc.;
9. Engineering – increases to seasonal and annual heavy/oversize load permits by $5.00 and loading zone installation permits by $10.00;
10. Parks – various campground fees, cabin rentals and admissions to increase by approximately 3%;
11. Parking Authority – parkade monthly rates will increase from $59/month to $60/month and surface lot monthly rates will increase from $52/month to $53/month, effective June 2020;
12. Parking Authority – hourly rate at meters will increase from $1.25/hour to $1.50/hour and hourly rate at parkades will increase from $1.00/hour to $1.25/hour.
13. Solid Waste – tonnage charge for loads over 130kg will increase by 3% from $76.95 to $79.26/tonne;
14. Waterworks fixed and volumetric charges to increase by 4% effective April 1, 2020;
15. Other Waterworks and Wastewater charges related to consumption and services to be increased by 4% effective April 1, 2020;
16. Wastewater surcharge to remain at 90% of water fixed and volumetric charges;
17. Prince Arthur’s Landing – Boater Services fees to increase by 5% effective April 1, 2020;

AND THAT the “Additional Financial Disclosure Requirements Pursuant to Ontario Regulation 284/09” be received for information purposes;
AND THAT any necessary By-laws be presented to Council for ratification including By-laws related to user fee changes.

CARRIED

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 1:53 a.m.