



**MEETING:** City Council

**DATE:** Monday, April 26, 2021

*Reference No. CC – 10/52*

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**OPEN SESSION in the S.H. Blake Memorial Auditorium at 7:55 p.m.**

City Council

Chair: Mayor B. Mauro

**ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION: OFFICIALS:**

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

Ms. D. Earle, Deputy City Clerk  
Mr. G. Stover, Committee Coordinator

**OFFICIALS - ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION:**

Mr. N. Gale, City Manager  
Ms. L. Evans, General Manager – Corporate Services  
& Long Term Care  
Ms. C. Cline, Deputy City Solicitor  
Ms. K. Marshall, General Manager – Infrastructure &  
Operations  
Ms. K. Robertson, General Manager – Community  
Services  
Ms. K. Lewis, General Manager – Development &  
Emergency Services

***OPENING CEREMONIES***

One Minute of Silence.

***DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST***

Aside from those disclosures already recorded in the previous minutes as presented here, no additional disclosures of interest were announced.

***CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA***

Confirmation of Agenda - April 26, 2021 - City Council

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

WITH RESPECT to the April 26, 2021 City Council meeting, we recommend that the agenda as printed, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

CARRIED

***MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS***

**City Council Minutes**

The Minutes of the following Meeting of the Thunder Bay City Council, to be confirmed:

1. The Thunder Bay City Council held on April 12, 2021.

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

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1. The Thunder Bay City Council held on April 12, 2021;

CARRIED

***REPORTS OF COMMITTEES***

**Committee of the Whole Minutes**

The Minutes of the following Committee of the Whole meeting, to be adopted:

1. April 12, 2021 Committee of the Whole.
2. April 19, 2021 Committee of the Whole were distributed separately on Thursday, April 22, 2021.

MOVED BY: Councillor Albert Aiello  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver

The Minutes of the following Committee of the Whole meeting, to be adopted:

1. April 12, 2021 Committee of the Whole;
2. April 19, 2021 Committee of the Whole.

**April 19, 2021 Committee of the Whole Minutes - Support for Lakehead University**

It was requested that the above noted resolution as contained in the April 19, 2021 Committee of the Whole minutes be voted on separately.

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

WITH RESPECT to the memorandum from Mayor Bill Mauro dated April 16, 2021 relative to Lakehead University and the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, we recommend that City Council support and endorse the position outlined in the correspondence from President and Vice Chancellor of Lakehead University, Moira McPherson dated April 15, 2021;

AND THAT City Council advocate on behalf of Lakehead University where possible and practical;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the following representatives/organizations:

- Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health
- Hon. Ross Romano, Minister of Colleges and Universities
- Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
- Michael Gravelle, MPP Thunder Bay—Superior North Judith Monteith-Farrell, MPP Thunder Bay—Atikokan Steven Davidson, Secretary of Cabinet
- Shelley Tapp, Deputy Minister of Colleges and Universities Helen Angus, Deputy Minister of Health
- Giles Gherson, Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association

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

**April 19, 2021 Committee of the Whole Minutes - Support for Lakehead University - Deferral Motion**

MOVED BY: Councillor Peng You  
SECONDED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch'ng

THAT the resolution relative to Support for Lakehead University be deferred to the June 7, 2021 City Council meeting for ratification.

LOST

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- Giles Gherson, Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association

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

CARRIED

**April 19, 2021 Committee of the Whole Minutes - Advocating for Vaccine Distribution**

It was requested that the above noted resolution as contained in the April 19, 2021 Committee of the Whole minutes be voted on separately.

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

WITH RESPECT to the memorandum from Mayor Bill Mauro dated April 19, 2021 relative to vaccine distribution in Ontario, we recommend that City Council advocate for fair and equitable distribution of vaccines;

AND THAT a regional approach be utilized that is predicated on potential risk to communities;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the following representatives/organizations:

- Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health – Ontario
- Michael Gravelle, MPP Thunder Bay—Superior North
- Judith Monteith-Farrell, MPP Thunder Bay—Atikokan
- Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health – Canada
- Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association

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SECONDED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver

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**Ratifying Resolutions - April 26, 2021**

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

THAT the following ratifying resolutions be introduced, read, dealt with individually:

1. Contract 7, 2021 - Edward Street Bridge Replacement

CARRIED

***BY-LAWS***

**BL 31/2021 - Appointment of Persons to Enforce Parking**

A By-law to amend By-law Number 99-2005 being a By-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay for the enforcement of Municipal Parking By-laws.

**By-law Resolution**

By-law Resolution - April 26, 2021 - City Council

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

THAT the following By-laws be introduced, read, dealt with individually, engrossed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed and numbered:

1. A By-law to amend By-law Number 99-2005 being a By-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay for the enforcement of Municipal Parking By-laws.

By-law Number: BL 31/2021

CARRIED

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***CONFIRMING BY-LAW***

**BL 33/2021 - Confirming By-law - April 26, 2021**

A By-law to confirm the proceedings of a meeting of Council, this 26th day of April 2021.

**Confirming By-law Resolution - April 26, 2021 - City Council**

MOVED BY: Councillor Rebecca Johnson

SECONDED BY: Councillor Kristen Oliver

THAT the following By-law be introduced, read, dealt with individually, engrossed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed and numbered:

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By-law Number: BL 33/2021

CARRIED

***ADJOURNMENT***

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

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Mayor

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Deputy City Clerk