



## Minutes

### Owen Sound City Council

March 3, 2025

9:00 a.m.

City Hall - 808 2nd Avenue East

5:30 p.m. - Open Session - Council Chambers

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Ian Boddy  
Deputy Mayor Scott Greig  
Councillor Jon Farmer  
Councillor Brock Hamley (via video)  
Councillor Carol Merton  
Councillor Melanie Middlebro'

#### MEMBERS

**ABSENT/REGRETS:** Councillor Travis Dodd  
Councillor Marion Koepke  
Councillor Suneet Kukreja

**STAFF PRESENT:** Tim Simmonds, City Manager  
Kate Allan, Director of Corporate Services  
Pam Coulter, Director of Community Services  
Aidan Ware, Director and Chief Curator - Art Gallery, Culture, Tourism  
Michelle Palmer, Senior Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Operational Effectiveness  
Janet Ashfield, Manager of Human Resources  
Briana Bloomfield, City Clerk  
Allison Penner, Deputy Clerk

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Boddy called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

#### 2. MOTION TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

S-250303-001

Moved by Councillor Merton

Seconded by Councillor Middlebro'

**"THAT City Council now move into Closed Session to consider one matter regarding labour relations and employee negotiations respecting collective bargaining."**

#### Amendment:

S-250303-002

Moved by Deputy Mayor Greig

Seconded by Councillor Merton

**"THAT Resolution No. S-250303-01 be amended to add 'with the City Manager, Director of Community Services, Director of Corporate Services, Manager of Human Resources, City Clerk, and Deputy Clerk in attendance'."**

Carried.

**Main Motion as Amended:**

S-250303-001a

**"THAT City Council now move into Closed Session to consider one matter regarding labour relations and employee negotiations respecting collective bargaining, with the City Manager, Director of Community Services, Director of Corporate Services, City Clerk, and Deputy Clerk in attendance."**

Carried.

**3. REPORTING OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

City Council returned to the Open Session at 9:55 a.m. All Council members and staff noted above were present except for the Director and Chief Curator - Art Gallery, Culture, Tourism and the Senior Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Operational Effectiveness.

Mayor Boddy noted that during the Closed Session, City Council discussed one matter regarding labour relations and employee negotiations respecting collective bargaining, and no direction was provided.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**5. BY-LAWS**

5.a By-law No. 2025-019

S-250303-003

Moved by Councillor Merton

Seconded by Councillor Middlebro'

**"THAT By-law Number 2025-019 be passed and enacted."**

Carried.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

The business contained on the agenda having been completed, Mayor Boddy adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

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Mayor Ian C. Boddy

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Briana M. Bloomfield, City Clerk