



**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR**

**Council Meeting Minutes**

**February 5, 2026**

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Moore took Roll Call.

**Present:** Mayor David Moore  
Councillors Mike Kekkonen, Nick Ryeland, Morley Haskim and Debbie Zulak  
**Staff:** Deputy Clerk, Mary Smith

**DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND/OR PERSONAL INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF – None declared.**

**RESPECT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DECLARATION**

In the spirit of reconciliation and co-operation, we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe and Mississauga people. Its boundaries fall within the Robinson-Huron Treaty of 1850 and the Williams Treaty of 1923. We are grateful to live here and we thank all the generations of people who have taken care of this land for thousands of years. To honour the suffering of Indigenous people and the love and wisdom they have carried for thousands of years, we pledge to work in community and harmony with each other and the environment we inhabit and work towards Truth and Reconciliation.

**Moved by: Councillor Mike Kekkonen**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Nick Ryeland**

**26-052** **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby approve the Agenda for this Special Closed Meeting of Council, as presented.

**Carried**

**Moved by: Councillor Debbie Zulak**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Morley Haskim**

**26-053** **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar, pursuant to the Ontario Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, as amended, move into closed session at 5:01 p.m. to discuss the following items:

- 5.1 Personal matters about an identifiable individual; pursuant to Ontario Municipal Act Section 239(2)(b) – Interviews for Market Manager Position.

**Carried**

**Moved by: Councillor Mike Kekkonen**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Nick Ryeland**

**26-054** **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby reconvene into regular open session of Council at 6:26 p.m.

**Carried**

**Moved by: Councillor Morley Haskim**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Debbie Zulak**

**26-055** **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby accept the reports, recommendations and directions arising from the closed session held on February 5, 2026.

**Carried**



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**Moved by: Councillor Mike Kekkonen**

**Seconded by: Councillor Nick Ryeland**

**26-056**      **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby give By-law No. 2026-08, being a By-law to Confirm the Proceedings of Council, a first and second reading;

**AND FURTHER** give a Third reading and Pass in open Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

**Carried**

**Moved by: Councillor Debbie Zulak**

**Seconded by: Councillor Morley Haskim**

**26-057**      **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar adjourn this meeting at 6:27 p.m. to meet again on February 6, 2026, for Special Budget Meeting, or at the call of the Mayor.

**Carried**

  
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David Moore, Mayor

  
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Mary Smith, Deputy Clerk