



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR

Council Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2026

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Moore took Roll Call.

Present: Mayor David Moore
Councillors Mike Kekkonen, Morley Haskim and Debbie Zulak
Absent: Councillor Nick Ryeland
Staff: Clerk/Administrator, Karlee Britton
Deputy Clerk, Mary Smith
Treasurer, Roshan Kantiya
Fire Chief, Robert Morrison
Public Works Superintendent, Thomas Stoneman

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

Moved by: Councillor Mike Kekkonen
Seconded by: Councillor Morley Haskim

26-058 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby approve the Agenda for this Special Budget Meeting of Council, as presented.

Carried

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 Debbie Zulak
Seconded by: Councillor Morley Haskim

26-059 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby move into Committee of the Whole at 2:02 p.m. for staff presentation of the 2026 Draft Operating Budget and continued discussion of the 2026 Capital Budget.

Carried

Treasurer, Roshan Kantiya, provided an overview of the proposed operating budget, key assumptions, major cost drivers, and departmental impacts for Council's review and discussion.

Discussions took place with Fire Chief, Robert Morrison, regarding the Fire Department Operating and Capital Budget.

Fire Chief, Robert Morrison, left the meeting at 2:41 p.m.



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR

Council Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2026

Discussions took place with Public Works Superintendent, Thomas Stoneman, regarding the Public Works Operating and Capital Budget.

Public Works Superintendent, Thomas Stoneman, left the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

Councillor Nick Ryeland entered the meeting at 4:32 p.m.

Moved by: Councillor Mike Kekkonen

Seconded by: Councillor Debbie Zulak

26-060 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby rise from the Committee of the Whole at 4:39 p.m.

Carried

Moved by: Councillor Morley Haskim

Seconded by: Councillor Debbie Zulak

26-061 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby give By-law No. 2026-09, 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 6th day of February 2026.

Carried

Moved by: Councillor Mike Kekkonen

Seconded by: Councillor Morley Haskim

26-062 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar adjourn this meeting at 4:41 p.m. to meet again on February 17th 2026, for Regular Meeting of Council, or at the call of the Mayor.

Carried



David Moore, Mayor



Mary Smith, Deputy Clerk