



## City of Port Colborne

### Committee of the Whole - Budget Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday, November 20, 2024  
**Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Location:** Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall  
66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne

**Members Present:** M. Bagu, Councillor  
E. Beauregard, Councillor  
R. Bodner, Deputy Mayor (presiding officer)  
G. Bruno, Councillor  
F. Danch, Councillor  
Councillor T. Hoyle  
Councillor D. Elliott  
Councillor M. Aquilina

**Members(s) Absent:** W. Steele, Mayor

**Staff Present:** J. Beaupre, Deputy Clerk  
B. Boles, Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer  
G. Long, Director of Development and Government Relations  
C. Madden, City Clerk  
S. Shypowskyj, Director of Public Works

#### 1. **Call to Order**

Mayor Steele was absent; Councillor Bodner presided as Deputy Mayor. Deputy Mayor Bodner called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. A video message from Mayor Steele regarding the 2025 Rates budget was played.

#### 2. **Adoption of Agenda**

Moved By Councillor M. Bagu  
Seconded By Councillor E. Beauregard

That the Committee of the Whole - Budget agenda, dated November 20, 2024, be confirmed, as circulated.

Carried

**3. Disclosures of Interest**

There were no disclosures of interest.

**4. Staff Reports**

**4.1 2025 Rates Budget, 2024-215**

Bryan Boles, Director of Corporate Services and Treasurer, and Steve Shypowskyj, Director of Public Works, presented the 2025 Rates Budget.

Moved By Councillor M. Aquilina  
Seconded By Councillor F. Danch

That the Committee of the Whole recommend to Council:

That Corporate Services Department Report 2024-215 be received; and

That the 2025 Rates Budget and debt substitution as outlined in Report 2024-215 be approved.

Carried

**4.2 2025 Rates Setting, 2024-216**

Moved By Councillor G. Bruno  
Seconded By Councillor T. Hoyle

That the Committee of the Whole recommend to Council:

That Corporate Services Department Report 2024-216 be received;

That the 2025 Water and Wastewater rates as outlined in Corporate Services Report 2024-216 be approved;

That the 2025 Storm Sewer Rates as outlined in Corporate Services Report 2024-216 be approved; and

That the draft by-law attached as Appendix A of Corporate Services Report 2024-216 be brought forward to Council for consideration.

Carried

**5. Delegations**

There were no delegations.

**6. Procedural Motions**

There were no procedural motions.

**7. Adjournment**

Deputy Mayor Bodner adjourned the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

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Ron Bodner, Deputy Mayor

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Charlotte Madden, City Clerk