

City of Port Colborne
Special Meeting of Council Minutes

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2025
Time: 5:00 pm
Location: Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall
66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne

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

Member(s) Absent: E. Beauregard, Councillor

Staff Present: J. Beaupre, Deputy Clerk
C. Madden, City Clerk
B. Boles, Chief Administrative Officer
G. Long, Director of Development and Government Relations
C. Madden, City Clerk
J. Peazel-Graham, Manager of Communications

1. Call to Order

Mayor Steele called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

C-25- 130

Moved by Councillor F. Danch
Seconded by Councillor T. Hoyle

That the Special Council agenda, dated June 17, 2025, be confirmed, as circulated.

Carried

3. Disclosures of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest.

4. Closed Session (Beginning at 5:00 p.m.)

C-25- 131

Moved by Councillor D. Elliott

Seconded by Councillor R. Bodner

That Council do now proceed to meet in Closed Session at 5:01 p.m. under the *Municipal Act, 2001* subsection 239(2)(b), where a closed meeting is held if the subject matter being considered is regarding personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

Carried

4.1 Staff Reports

a. Consideration of Applications for the Niagara Regional Councillor Vacancy, 2025-129

5. Back to Open Session (Beginning at 6:30 p.m.)

C-25- 132

Moved by Councillor T. Hoyle

Seconded by Councillor F. Danch

That Council rise with report at 6:30 p.m. with report:

4.1 Staff Reports

- That confidential Legislative Services Department Report 2025-129 be received.

Carried

6. Consideration of Applications for Regional Council Vacancy

C-25- 133

Moved by Councillor G. Bruno

Seconded by Councillor R. Bodner

That Council of the City of Port Colborne recommends that Vance Badawey be appointed to fill the vacant seat of Councillor, Regional Municipality of Niagara as the City of Port Colborne's representative for the remainder of the 2022-2026

term with a start date to be determined in consultation with the Clerk for the Niagara Region; and

That the City Clerk be directed to advise the Clerk for the Niagara Region of this recommendation.

Carried

7. Staff Reports

7.1 Community Engagement on Backyard Chickens in the Urban Boundary, 2025-110

a. Delegation - Julie Cule

Julie Cule delegated to Council on the keeping of chickens in the urban boundary.

C-25- 134

Moved by Councillor M. Aquilina
Seconded by Councillor M. Bagu

That Council temporarily suspend the rules of procedure, in accordance with provision 2.3 of the procedural by-law, to permit delegation(s) on report 2025-110.

Carried

C-25- 135

Moved by Councillor R. Bodner
Seconded by Councillor M. Aquilina

That Chief Administrative Officer Report 2025-110 be received; and

That Council direct staff to take no further action on permitting backyard chickens within the urban boundary.

Carried

8. Procedural Motions

There were no procedural motions.

9. By-laws

9.1 By-law to Adopt, Ratify and Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne

C-25- 136

Moved by Councillor T. Hoyle

Seconded by Councillor F. Danch

That the By-law to Adopt, Ratify and Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne, dated June 17, 2025, be enacted and passed, as presented.

Carried

10. Adjournment

Mayor Steele adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

William C. Steele, Mayor

Charlotte Madden, City Clerk