



## The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores

### Special Council Meeting

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

**Immediately following the Committee of the Whole Meeting**

**City Hall – Council Chambers – 325 Farr Drive**

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### Minutes

#### **1. Land Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that we live, work, and gather on the traditional and unceded Territory of the Algonquin People, specifically the Timiskaming First Nation.

We recognize the presence of the Timiskaming First Nation in our community since time immemorial and honour their long history of welcoming many Nations to this beautiful territory and uphold and uplift their voice and values.

#### **2. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Laferriere at 5:05 p.m.

#### **3. Roll Call**

Council: Mayor Jeff Laferriere and Councillors Dan Dawson, Ian Graydon, Nadia Pelletier-Lavigne, Mark Wilson, and Danny Whalen

Present: Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk  
Shelly Zubyck, Director of Corporate Services

Mathew Bahm, Director of Recreation

Steve Langford, Fire Chief

Brad Hearn, Information Technology

Steve Burnett, Manager of Environmental Services

Mitch McCrank, Manager of Transportation Services

Stephanie Leveille, Treasurer

Regrets: Councillor Melanie Ducharme  
Media: 2  
Delegates: N/A  
Members of the Public: 1

**4. Approval of Agenda**

*Resolution No. 2025-177*

Moved by: Councillor Dawson  
Seconded by: Councillor Wilson

Be it resolved that City Council approves the agenda as printed.

**Carried**

**5. Declaration of Special Meeting**

*Resolution No. 2025-178*

Moved by: Councillor Graydon  
Seconded by: Councillor Wilson

Be it resolved that the Council of the City of Temiskaming Shores declares this meeting a “Special Meeting” in accordance with Section 9 of Procedural By-law No. 2023-022.

**Carried**

**6. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature**

None

**7. Correspondence/ Communications**

a) Raven Lacerte, Co-Founder & Executive Director - Moose Hide Campaign

**Re:** Moose Hide Campaign Day Proclamation Request, 2025-04-16

**Reference:** Resolution presented under Section 8 - New Business

Resolution No. 2025-179

Moved by: Councillor Dawson  
Seconded by: Councillor Wilson

Be it resolved that the Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores agrees to deal with Communication Item 10 a), in accordance with the agenda reference.

Carried

**8. New Business**

**a) Proclamation – Moose Hide Campaign Day - Thursday, May 15, 2025**

Resolution No. 2025-180

Moved by: Councillor Graydon  
Seconded by: Councillor Dawson

Whereas the Moose Hide Campaign is an Indigenous-led, grassroots movement of men, boys and all Canadians standing up to end violence against women, children and all those along the gender continuum;

Whereas the Moose Hide Campaign was founded along the 'Highway of Tears' in British Columbia in response to the injustices and violence faced by many women and children in Canada, particularly those who are Indigenous; and

Whereas Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) is at epidemic proportions across Canada with more than 4 in 10 women having experienced it in their lifetime, and this reality is worse for Indigenous women who are twice as likely to experience violence from their current or former partners; and

Whereas the Moose Hide Campaign has distributed over six million moose hide pins that each spark five conversations about issues of violence against women, children and all those along the gender continuum; and

Whereas wearing the moose hide pin demonstrates a commitment to honour, respect and protect the women and children in your life, end gender-based violence and take meaningful action towards reconciliation with Indigenous peoples; and

Whereas participation in the Moose Hide Campaign is a concrete action for all citizens to address the legacies of colonization, residential schools and the reality of more than 1,200 missing or murdered women in Canada; and

Whereas engagement with the Moose Hide Campaign aligns with the United Nations Declaration on the Right of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, and the Calls for Justice of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG2S+).

Be it resolved that Council of the City of Temiskaming Shores hereby proclaims May 15, 2025, as Moose Hide Campaign Day; and

That Council directs staff to promote the passage of this resolution on the appropriate corporate communications channels.

**Carried**

**9. By-Laws**

*Resolution No. 2025-181*

Moved by: Councillor Graydon

Seconded by: Councillor Pelletier-Lavigne

Be it resolved that:

By-law No. 2025-041	Being a by-law to adopt the 2025 Municipal Budget for the City of Temiskaming Shores
By-law No. 2025-042	Being a by-law to establish Tax Ratios for 2025
By-law No. 2025-043	Being a by-law to provide for the adoption of 2025 tax rates for municipal and school purposes and to further provide penalty and interest for payment in default
By-law No. 2025-044	Being a by-law with respect to water and sewer service rates <b>(Repeals By-law No. 2024-058 &amp; By-law No. 2025-003)</b>
By-law No. 2025-045	Being a by-law to impose a Special Tax Levy under the City of Temiskaming Shores Solid Waste Management Program <b>(Repeals By-law No. 2024-059)</b>
By-law No. 2025-046	Being a by-law to Opt-Out of the Vacant Unit Rebate Program Under Section 364 of the Municipal Act, 2001

By-law No. 2025-047      Being a by-law to amend By-law No. 2019-013, for the Adoption of a Municipal Property Tax Policy (Removal of Vacancy Rebate Applications)

By-law No. 2025-048      Being a by-law to authorize the execution of a funding agreement between His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, represented by the Minister of Transportation for the Province of Ontario related to funding provided by the Province under the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public transportation Program – 2024/2025

By-law No. 2025-049      Being a by-law to amend By-law No. 2022-177 to authorize the entering into an agreement with 947465 Ontario Ltd. o/a Voyago for the lease of five Accessible Transit Buses (Revised List of Leased Vehicles – Add New Transit Buses)

be hereby introduced and given first, second and third and final reading, be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and the corporate seal affixed thereto.

**Carried**

#### **10. Adjournment**

*Resolution No. 2025-182*

Moved by: Councillor Dawson  
Seconded by: Councillor Wilson

Be it resolved that City Council adjourns at 5:15 p.m.

**Carried**



Jeff Dawson  
Mayor



Clerk