

43rd Session March 8, 2021

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Agenda for 43rd Session of Council

Public Meeting and Public Comments - 2021 Budget

Staff provided a public presentation of the Draft 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets and public comments were shared with Council. Following public feedback, Council scheduled a Committee of the Whole meeting for March 15 at 6:00 p.m. to review all the feedback received. Council also directed staff to prepare various scenarios based on a 2%-3% tax increase.

The report (SR-1657) to adopt the 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets was deferred to the March 22 regular meeting of Council, pending adjustments, if any, to the draft budget from further deliberations.

Modernization Grant Intake 2 Application

Council received a report regarding the Modernization Grant Intake 2 and directed staff to proceed in submitting funding applications for the following projects: the municipal service partnership review, e-commerce software, CityView on-line portal for building applications, and website integration with the CityWide service request software. If these projects are not included as part of the revised draft budget, staff would be directed to withdraw the application.

Renewable Energy Vibrancy Fund Advisory Committee Vacancy

Council accepted the resignation of Ron Andress from the Renewable Energy Vibrancy Fund Advisory Committee and directed that the Committee operate with three members from the public in the interim and the vacancy be filled prior to applications being provided to the public.

2020/2021 Provincial Gas Tax

Council enacted and passed by-law 2021-15 to authorize the Mayor and Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer to execute the a Letter of Agreement as a requirement to receive Provincial Gas Tax funding.

Proposed Blue Box Program Regulations requiring Producer Responsibility

Council received a report with information regarding new regulation and regulatory amendments that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) has proposed which, if passed, will shift the responsibility for the blue box recycling program from municipalities to producers of recyclable materials and significantly alter many components of the current blue box program.

Correspondence

- Canadian Police Association - Advertisement request
- Deb Barrett-Comments on new position and proposed 2021 budget
- Adele Crowder - OP Correspondence
- Robin Quantick - Official Plan letter
- Roger Colborne- Security Deposit Review
- Twp of Perth South - Working Group Composition Concerns
- OPG - letter of support for Loyalist Climate Action Plan
- AMCTO -Open letter
- Mayor's Monthly Report - Jan 2021
- Quinte Conservation - January 21, 2021 - Minutes

Reports received for information

- Building Activity Report - January 2021
- Drinking Water Systems 2020 Annual Summary Report

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- 2021-03-15 6 PM Committee of the Whole (Budget)
- 2021-03-22 7 PM Regular Council
- 2021-04-06 6 PM Committee of Adjustment
- 2021-04-06 6 PM Committee of the Whole
- 2021-04-12 7 PM Regular Council
- 2021-04-26 7 PM Regular Council

Want to share an idea or opinion with the Mayor?

Mayor Ric Bresee can be reached by email at mayor@loyalist.ca or by phone at 613-532-9693. For general questions related to Township programs and services, please contact Customer Service at 613-386-7351.

Want more?

The official record of Council is contained in the Council Minutes, available on our website at loyalist.civicweb.net. Please refer any further questions to the Clerk's Division clerk@loyalist.ca.

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