



Council in Brief

March 24, 2026

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Rise and Report

In Open Session, Mayor Hegadorn informed the public that during Closed Session Council received information and provided direction to staff relating to Zoning By-law amendment decision implications and received a verbal update from staff on the Kingston Area Taxi Commission.

Council provided direction to staff in relation to the 2026 Civic Awards. Staff are to notify the 2026 award recipients as chosen by Council and the names of those awarded are to remain confidential until all recipients have been notified.

Presentation

Thomas Hart, Executive Director Patient Care & Deputy Chief Nursing Executive from Kingston Health Sciences Centre provided a presentation on services and operations at the Transitional Care Unit at The Windsor via a slide deck.

Items for Consideration

- Council received the [2026 Spring Strategic Plan Update](#). Council has no further changes in priorities for the remainder of the term of the Strategic Plan.
- Council delegated the authority to the Director of Finance/Treasurer to finalize the remaining [Gravel Pit Appeals](#) and directed staff to bring a report back to Council once the remaining appeals have been finalized.
- Council approved [Hot2Trot's Noise Exemption request](#) from noise prohibitions under Schedule 2 Activity 2. This includes various dates from April 2026-October 2026.
- Council approved the application to amend the [Zoning By-Law \(D14-012-2024\)](#) and enacted and passed By-Law 2026-8, being a by-law to amend the zoning by-law to permit an Alternative Health Facility and add additional site specific provisions within the Residential Type Six Exception One (R6-1) Zone. Council then passed a subsequent motion to direct staff to bring forward a review of the Parking By-law to consider timed parking restrictions on Park Crescent.
- Council received the request from Walter Abicht, on behalf of 2446830 Ontario Limited., requesting an [extension of draft plan approval for Lakeview Subdivision](#) and approved the extension of draft plan approval for Lakeview Subdivision to April 24, 2029. Council approved amending Condition #1 of the draft plan approval to Lakeview Subdivision, to read, "1. That draft plan approval, unless extended, shall lapse on April 24, 2029." Council deemed the change to the conditions to be minor for the Lakeview draft plan approval of subdivision.

- Council passed By-law 2026-12 to remove the holding symbol with respect to Lakeside Ponds Phase 2 Stage 4.
- Council approved a Capital Budget increase to \$59,400,000 for Cost Centre 170016 - W.J. Henderson Community Centre Renewal and directed staff to bring back the corresponding operating budget proposals outlined in the Business Case in the 2027 Operating Budget.
- Council authorized staff to proceed with the replacement of T2505 through the LAS/Canoe procurement program with a new similar tractor that can accommodate the new rear and side flail mowers and authorized the funds for this replacement to come out of the Fleet Reserve Fund, in the amount of \$200,000.
- Council adopted a municipal support resolution in relation to an application to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Growing Canada's Community Canopies initiative for the development of an Urban Forestry Management Plan for Loyalist Township.
- Council authorized the Fire Chief and Chief Administrative Officer to execute the Transfer Payment Agreement that provides the Township with a Fire Protection Grant payment as approved by the Office of the Fire Marshal in the amount of \$69,419 and the funds be allocated to purchase cancer prevention equipment.

Committee of the Whole

- The Committee provided comments and asked questions regarding the draft policy in relation to eliminating commenting, statistic reporting on public opinion and comment and protecting the Township from reputational damage related to employees sharing social media content. The Committee recommended that Council pass the Loyalist Township Social Media Policy and repeal the current Social Media Policy 2016.10.10.

Consent Agenda

Council and Committee Remuneration and Expenses for the year ended December 31, 2025

2025 Annual Achievement Report

County of Lennox and Addington Official Plan Comprehensive Review

Building Activity Report - February 2026

Confirmation of the minutes of the March 10, 2026 meeting of Council and Committee of the Whole

By-law 2026-13 a by-law to appoint Sylvie Garabedian as Deputy Clerk for Loyalist Township

By-Laws

By-laws approved at this meeting can be located at the following link: [2026 By-laws](#)

Next Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

April 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

April 28, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

May 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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