



Council in Brief

April 28, 2026

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Rise and Report

Mayor Hegadorn informed the public that Council received a verbal update with financial information relating to the WJ Henderson Recreation Centre Renewal fundraising initiatives.

Delegations

Ian Edward, Chief Operating Officer and Harold Parsons, Chief Executive Officer of Boys and Girls Club of Kingston & Area Inc., made a request under the Community Grant – Program Stream for \$6,683 as the school previously used for summer programming will be under construction. Council approved the grant request.

Items for Consideration

- Council enacted and passed By-law 2026-22, being a by-law to delegate authority in the event that Council's actions are restricted under s.275 of the Municipal Act ("Lame Duck").
- Council authorized a transfer of general rate capital funds from CC 230028 Sir John Johnson Reconstruction to CC 240013 – Odessa Main St Reconstruction in the amount of \$76,944. Council also reallocated \$543,056 of OCIF funding originally identified for CC 190024 – Bath Main St Windermere Intersection project to CC 240013.
- Council authorized the Mayor and CAO to enter into a Cost Sharing Agreement for Stormwater Design within the Amherstview West Secondary Plan with final terms and conditions acceptable to staff and Township legal counsel.
- Council provided a budget pre-approval in the amount of \$900,000 in the 2027 Capital budget for the purchase of Fire Department Tanker and approved the use of \$84,776.10 to be used from the 2026 capital budget as downpayment.
- Council endorsed a proclamation request from the Victorian Order of Nurses to declare June 1st to June 30, 2026 as Stroke and Aphasia Awareness Month.

Committee of the Whole

Council received a proposed Ice Allocation Policy from the Recreation and Facilities Division. In consideration of comments made by Loyalist Skating Club and Loyalist Township Minor Hockey Association in Open Forum, Council deferred the policy and directed staff to engage in further consultations with user groups on a one-on-one basis. Council also requested that staff provide a clear outline of what Community Service Organizations are based in Loyalist Township.

Consent Agenda

Building Activity Report – March 2026

By-law 2026-23 and By-law 2026-24 re: Authorization for Marriage Licences and Civil Ceremonies
Minutes of the April 14, 2026 meeting of Council and Committee of the Whole

Announcements

Councillor Proderick congratulated Annie Neiman, a resident of Amherstview, and a student at the Holy Cross Secondary School on competing in the Pan American Wrestling Championships in Panama City, and being the first female resident of Loyalist Township to win a National Championship in wrestling.

Mayor Hegadorn, by request of the Agricultural Society, shared that the See and Learn will be taking place in the Odessa Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 3rd, 2026.

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

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

May 26, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

June 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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