



Council in Brief

May 26, 2026

You can view the highlights from the Council and Committee of the Whole meeting on [YouTube](#) [Council Meeting Agenda Package](#).

Delegations

Stephanie Guimont, Secretary of the Odessa Agricultural Society addressed Council with a request for the waiver of the Emergency Services Fees as supplied by Miscellaneous Fees By-law (By-law 2025-22) for the Tractor Pull and Demolition scheduled during the July Annual Fair. Council received the delegation and passed the following motion:

“That Council waive the Emergency Services Fees as supplied by Miscellaneous Fees By-law (By-law 2025-22) for the Tractor Pull and Demolition scheduled during the July Annual Fair totalling \$11,702.72, and that a staff report be brought back relating to Emergency Services Fees for community event.”

Graham Forsythe, General Manager of Kinsmen Dream Home addressed Council on the mandate of Kinsmen Dream Home, and the intent to apply for the Community Grant program. Council received the delegation.

Items for Consideration

- Council approved the distribution of general rate net surplus and recovery of utilities rate deficit in accordance with the [Operating Surplus & Deficit Management](#) Policy.
- Council proclaimed October 10, 2026 as “[National Dental Care Day](#)” and encourage residents to recognize the importance of oral health and support initiatives that promote accessible dental care, preventive education, and community wellness

Committee of the Whole

Council received a report from the Engineering & Environment Division relating to the 2025 results and recommendations coming out of the [Traffic Calming Pilot Project](#). Council directed staff to bring an updated Traffic Calming Policy to Committee of the Whole for consideration.

Consent Agenda

2025 - Q4 Financial Results

Building Activity Report - April 2026

Violet Waste Disposal Site - 2025 Annual Development and Operations Report

Amherst Island Waste Disposal Site - 2025 Annual Development and Operations Report

Annual Stormwater Management System Performance Report – 2025

Confirmation of the minutes of the May 12, 2026 meeting of Council and Committee of the Whole

Announcements

Deputy Mayor Townend notified the public that Bill 9 passed the third reading of Parliament and includes provisions that aim to standardize Council codes of conduct.

By-Laws

Council enacted and passed By-law 2026-27, being a By-law to Prescribe the Height, Description and Requirements for Fences and Swimming Pool Enclosures within Loyalist Township.

By-laws approved at this meeting can be located at the following link: 2026 By-laws

Next Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

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

June 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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

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