

Council

March 10, 2022

Grey County Council met at the call of the Warden on the above date at 10:00 AM at the County Administration Building. The Clerk called Council to order, and Warden Selwyn Hicks assumed the Chair.

The Warden invited members of Council to stand for O Canada.

The Roll was called by the Clerk with all members present except Councillor Carleton.

The following members were participating electronically: Councillors Bordignon, Hutchinson and Robinson.

Kim Wingrove, Chief Administrative Officer; Heather Morrison, Clerk; and Tara Warder, Deputy Clerk/Legislative Coordinator were also in attendance.

The following staff members were in attendance:

Randy Scherzer, Deputy CAO; Mary Lou Spicer, Director of Finance; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Community Services; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services-County Solicitor; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture and Jody MacEachern, Senior Manager of Information Technology.

The following staff members were participating electronically: Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long-Term Care and Jennifer Moreau, Director of Human Resources

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge with respect, the history, spirituality, and culture of the Anishinaabek, Six Nations of the Grand River, Haudenosaunee, and Wendat-Wyandot-Wyandotte peoples on whose traditional territories we gather and whose ancestors signed Treaties with our ancestors. We recognize also, the Metis and Inuit whose ancestors shared this land and these waters. May we all, as Treaty People, live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all its diverse peoples.

Declaration of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest.

Adoption of Minutes

CC22-22 Moved by: Councillor Robinson Seconded by: Councillor Burley

That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated February 24, 2022 and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.

Carried

CC23-22 Moved by: Councillor Boddy Seconded by: Councillor Woodbury

That the CAO Performance Evaluation Committee minutes dated March 1, 2022 be adopted as presented.

Carried

CC24-22 Moved by: Councillor Milne Seconded by: Councillor Paterson

That the CAO Performance Evaluation Committee closed meeting minutes dated March 1, 2022 be adopted as provided to Council.

Carried

CC25-22 Moved by: Councillor Robinson Seconded by: Councillor Mackey

That the Long-Term Care Redevelopment Task Force minutes dated March 3, 2022 be adopted as presented.

Carried

Closed Meeting Matters

There was no closed meeting held.

By-Laws

There were no by-laws considered.

Good News and Celebrations

Councillor Paterson noted that the Town of Hanover has been awarded the Marketing Canada Award from the Economic Developers Association of Canada for the Hanover

Innovative People Program (HIPP). She also congratulated April Marshall on receiving her certifications in economic development.

Councillor Desai noted that the Junior Farmers in Grey Highlands are holding their fundraising dance March 19 and tickets are available for \$10.

Councillor Robinson noted that Grey Roots staff have worked hard on the Pearls and Politics exhibit and thanked everyone who contributed to the exhibit.

Councillor Hutchinson congratulated Klassy Metal Art in Ayton as recipient of the Grey County 2021 Platinum award in the home décor category.

Councillor Soever note that the Craigleith Heritage Depot has been awarded the Lieutenant Governor Ontario Heritage Award for community leadership for its work on the real history documentary series.

Councillor Bordignon addressed Council, noting that the Town of the Blue Mountains has appointed Bill Abbots to Blue Mountains Council for the rest of the term to fill a vacancy.

Councillor Keaveney noted that job fair registrations are being accepted and the event will be held in person. Upcoming job fair dates were noted.

Councillor Woodbury noted that Maple Fest will be held April 9th and 10th in Holstein.

Kim Wingrove and Councillor Boddy noted that the Ministry of Environment gave the City of Owen Sound a perfect score on water quality inspections which is a wonderful achievement.

Jill Paterson introduced the Pearls and Politics exhibit and Sim Salata provided an overview of the online exhibit.

Adjournment

On motion by Councillors O'Leary and Hutchinson, Council adjourned at 10:28 AM to the call of the Warden.

Selwyn Hicks, Warden

Heather Morrison, Clerk