

Council

February 23, 2023

Grey County Council met at the call of the Warden on the above date at 10:01 AM at the County Administration Building. The Warden called Council to order and assumed the Chair.

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

The Clerk called the Roll with all members present, except Councillors Boddy and Kentner. Councillors Koepke and Bartley attended as alternates. Councillors Bordignon and McQueen participated electronically.

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

The following staff members were also participating:

Randy Scherzer, Deputy CAO; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism, and Culture; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Community Services; Jennifer Moreau, Director of Human Resources; Evan Davis, IT Infrastructure and Security Manager; Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long-Term Care; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Mary Lou Spicer, Director of Finance; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services; Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation; Robert Hatten, Manager of Communications; Scott Taylor, Director of Planning.

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 declarations of interest.

Adoption of Minutes

CC19-23 Moved by: Councillor Matrosovs Seconded by: Councillor Eccles

That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated February 9, 2023, and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.

Carried

CC20-23 Moved by: Councillor Dickert Seconded by: Councillor Nielsen

That the Committee of the Whole closed meeting minutes dated February 9, 2023, be adopted as provided to County Council.

Carried

Closed Meeting Matters

There were no closed meeting matters.

Reports

There were no reports for consideration.

By-Laws

There were no by-laws for consideration.

News and Celebrations

Councillor Eccles shared that the Durham and District Skating Club would host their Sweet Skate in West Grey event from February 24 to 25, 2023, at the Durham Arena.

Councillor Nielsen acknowledged the recent watch party held at the Annesley United Church in Markdale on February 15, 2023, showcasing a Still Standing episode featuring the Warden, Mayor McQueen, and Markdale.

Warden Milne reported that the Grey County and YMCA Owen Sound Grey Bruce received an Award of Excellence for their Local Workforce Development Initiative last night at the annual Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO) Conference in Toronto and acknowledged the effort of related staff for the ongoing project.

Councillor Matrosovs noted that The Town of The Blue Mountains and The Blue Mountains Chamber of Commerce partnered to host a networking lunch and panel discussion on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, in support of International Women's Day.

Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Dobreen and Hutchinson, Council adjourned at 10:08 AM to the call of the Warden.

Brian Milne, Warden

Tara Warder, Clerk