Municipality of the County of Inverness
Special Meeting of Council
Thursday, June 2nd, 2022
2:30 pm
Council Chambers

MINUTES

Council: Warden Bonny MacIsaac
Deputy Warden Catherine Gillis
Councillor Lynn Chisholm
Councillor Claude Poirier
Councillor John MacLennan

Staff: Keith MacDonald, CAO
Tanya Tibbo, Director of Finance
Donna MacDonald, Director of Tourism and Culture
Debbie Nicholson, Administrative Assistant to Council/CAO
Charlotte MacDonald, Manager of Recreation
Chestley Carr, Director of Public Works
Karolyn Aucoin, Communications and Community Engagement Specialist
Ellen Murphy, Manager of Infrastructure

1. CALL TO ORDER

Warden MacIsaac called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and roll call was taken.

2. BUDGET OPTIONS

Director of Finance Tanya Tibbo presented five potential scenarios to Council on how to fund the deficit.

MOTION: *To transfer $519,324.00 of the 2022 General Operating Fund surplus to the Operating Reserve.*
MOVED BY: Deputy Warden Gillis
SECONDED BY: Councillor Chisholm
Warden MacIsaac and Councillor Poirier voted in favour. Councillor MacLennan voted against.
MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: *Resolved that pursuant to Section 72 of the Municipal Government Act of the Province of Nova Scotia, the Municipal Council of the municipality of the County of Inverness hereby authorizes the levying and collection of a commercial property tax rate of $1.91, a residential and resource property tax rate of $1.05 per one hundred dollars of assessed value of property and*

on the 2022 Assessment Roll and a forest property tax rate of $.25 per acre for which Council deems sufficient to raise the sum required to balance the 2023 General Operating Budget.

MOVED BY: Deputy Warden Gillis
SECONDED BY: Councillor Chisholm

Warden MacIsaac and Councillor Poirier voted in favour. Councillor MacLennan voted against.
MOTION CARRIED

3. NEXT MEETING

June 2, 2022 3:00 pm – Regular Meeting of Council

4. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: *That Council adjourn at 2:51 pm*
MOVED BY: Councillor Poirier

MOTION CARRIED