

Municipality of the County of Inverness
Special Meeting of Council
Thursday, April 6th, 2023
Council Chambers
5:15 pm

MINUTES

Council: Warden Bonny MacIsaac
Deputy Warden Catherine Gillis
Councillor Blair Phillips
Councillor John MacLennan
Councillor Lynn Chisholm

Staff: Keith MacDonald, CAO
Debbie Nicholson, Administrative Assistant to Council/CAO
Erin Gillis, Manager of Operations and Occupational Health and Safety
Tanya Tibbo, CFO

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Warden MacIsaac called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm and welcomed all in attendance.

2. 2023 – 2024 OPERATIONAL BUDGET

a) CHARITABLE TAX EXEMPTIONS

MOTION: *That Council approve the Charitable Properties for Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 as presented to be included in the 2023-24 General Operating Budget.*

MOVED BY: Councillor MacLennan

SECONDED BY: Councillor Phillips

MOTION CARRIED

b) COST OF LIVING INCREASE

MOTION: *That the Cost of Living Increase for Municipal Employees for the 2023 Fiscal year is 4.2 %*

MOVED BY: Deputy Warden Gillis

SECONDED BY: Councillor MacLennan

MOTION CARRIED

c) GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS

MOTION: *That the Community Development Grant contribution per district is \$20,000.00*

MOVED BY: Councillor MacLennan

SECONDED BY: Councillor Chisholm

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: *That the Cultural and Tourism Grant contributions are approved as presented.*

MOVED BY: Deputy Warden Gillis

SECONDED BY: Councillor Phillips

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: *That the Recreation Grants contributions are approved as presented.*

MOVED BY: Councillor MacLennan

SECONDED BY: Councillor Chisholm

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: *That the Grants to Organizations contributions are approved as presented with the following amendment: Cheticamp Cat Rescue and Citizens caring for Animals contributions are \$3,000.00 each.*

MOVED BY: Deputy Warden Gillis

SECONDED BY: Councillor Phillips

MOTION CARRIED

3. NEXT MEETING DATE

April 27th, 2023 5:15 pm: Budget

4. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: *That Council adjourn at 6:09 pm*

MOVED BY: Councillor MacLennan

MOTION CARRIED