

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 6:40 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were Mayor Dicks, Deputy Mayor Dorrington, Councillors Joe MacDonald, Jessica MacDonald, McKenna, Fraser, and Peters. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Kim Livingston, Director of Corporate Services; Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services; Earl MacKenzie, Director of Engineering and Public Works; Ryan Leil, NGRP Chief; Rebecca Lewis-MacNeil, Director of Human Resources and Corporate Communications; Michelle Ward, Director of Community Development; Kim Dickson, Director of Strategic Initiatives; Alison Tait, Deputy Clerk; Jeff Hamelin, Information Technology Support Services; and Frank DeMont, Solicitor. Absent from the meeting were staff members, Nick Hirtle, NGRP Deputy Chief; Audrey Buchanan, Assistant Director of Engineering and Derek Eisan, Director of IT.

AGENDA

It was regularly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

MATTERS FOR SENIOR STAFF

RECOMMENDATION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS – AWARD

RECOMMENDATION – TENDER #TNG25-PW-008 NEW MODEL DUMP TRUCK BODY, SALT/PLOUGH TRUCK BODY WITH PLOUGH AND CONTROLS

Council reviewed the memo submitted by the Assistant Director of Engineering and Public Works recommending that Council award the tender #TNG25-PW-008 New Model Dump Truck Body to Parts for Trucks

Limited in the amount of \$56,944.00 [\$59,141.92 Net HST] to provide one new Environmental Services Dump Truck for the Town of New Glasgow Water Utility. The cost of \$56,944.00 was approved under the Water Utility 2025/26 Capital Budget.

Under the same tender it was recommended that Council award the tender for the purchase of a new Salt/Plough Truck Body with Plough and Controls for the Town of New Glasgow Public Works Department to Larochelle in the amount of \$204,948.85 [\$212,859.46 Net HST]. The cost of \$204,948.85 was approved under the 2025/26 General Capital Budget along with \$80,861 Net HST budget overage being funded by a Municipal Finance Corporation debenture.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the recommendation be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION NGRP CHIEF – PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN NEW GLASGOW REGIONAL POLICE AND SHELTER

MOVERS

Council reviewed the memo submitted by NGRP Chief informing Council of a new partnership between New Glasgow Regional Police and Shelter Movers, a national, volunteer-powered charity that provides free moving and storage services to survivors of domestic violence.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the recommendation be approved as presented.

Councillor McKenna asked NGRP Chief if there were any financial implications.

NGRP Chief advised that, aside from the time and resources required for police planning, events are rescheduled if resources are unavailable at the time. He noted that the past two experiences have been positive.

Councillor Peters expressed appreciation for the New Glasgow Regional Police services' efforts in supporting the vulnerable members of the community, noting that this is meaningful and rewarding work.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Motion carried.