

**TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW**  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023**

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, January 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Councillors Dorrington, Borden, Fraser, El-Haddad, and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Earl MacKenzie, Town Engineer; Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services; Peter Douthwright, Director of Community Development; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Rachel Mitchell, Climate Change and Sustainability Manager; Frank DeMont, Solicitor; Ross MacDonald, Province of Nova Scotia Municipal Advisor; Wes Surette, Ally MacKenzie and Monica Rivers representing Ignite. Absent from the meeting was Deputy Mayor Peters.

Mayor Dicks stated that as we gather this evening, we pause to remember that in this province we live and work on lands that are by law the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples – predominantly the land of the Mi'kmaq. May we live with respect on this land and live in peace and friendship with its people. We also recognize the African Nova Scotians whose culture, heritage, and history have been and remain a key part of our province for more than 400 years.

**AGENDA**

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

Motion carried.

## **MINUTES**

Mayor Dicks declared the minutes of the Council meeting held on December 19, 2022 approved as presented.

## **PETITIONS/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

### **PRESENTATION IGNITE**

Wes Surette and Ally MacKenzie presented a powerpoint presentation on the services that they offer as a rural innovation hub where entrepreneurs, startups and small businesses work together.

Mayor Dicks thanked them for their presentation.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

There was no Committee of the Whole Report.

### **FINANCE REPORT**

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

Motion carried.

### **ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Engineering and Public Works Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

### **CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORT**

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Climate Change and Sustainability Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

## **SOLID WASTE REPORT**

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Solid Waste Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

## **POLICE REPORT**

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Police Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Community Development Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Business Development Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

## **FIRE REPORT AND FIRE INSPECTION REPORT**

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Fire and Fire Inspection Reports be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

## **BUILDING REPORT**

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Building Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT**

There was no report.

## **PROCLAMATIONS**

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

Councillor Dorrington presented a proclamation proclaiming January 16 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed January 16 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

### **DAY OF BLACK LOYALISTS EXODUS**

Councillor Borden presented a proclamation proclaiming January 15 as Day of Black Loyalists Exodus in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed January 15 as Day of Black Loyalists Exodus in the Town of New Glasgow.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ACCOUNTS**

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

Motion carried.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.