



## Minutes of the Special Council Meeting

Place: Council Chambers, Zoom, streamed live to Facebook  
Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2024  
Presiding Officer: Mayor Greg Henley  
Councillors Present: Brenton Colborne, Chrystal McNutt, Paul Jones, Olivia Canning, and Deputy Mayor Arnold MacDonald  
Councillors Regrets: Carla Black

***A quorum was present throughout the meeting.***

**Staff in attendance:** Linda Cloney - CAO, Ruthann Brookins – Manager of Finance, and Stan McDougall - Admin Assistant (recording secretary)

**Gallery or Virtual attendance:** Mark Rushton – Six Rivers News

**1. Call to Order**

At 6:45 PM, Mayor Henley called the Special Council meeting to order.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councillor McNutt and seconded by Councillor Canning that the agenda of the Special Council Meeting for February 14, 2024, be approved, as presented.

***Motion Carried***

**3. In Camera**

**3.1 acquisition, sale, lease, and security of municipal property**

At 6:46 PM it was moved by Councillor McNutt and seconded by Councillor Canning to go in-camera to discuss the acquisition, sale, lease, and security of municipal property.

***Motion Carried***

At 7:44 PM it was moved by Deputy Mayor MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Jones to come out of in-camera and resume the Special Council Meeting.

***Motion Carried***

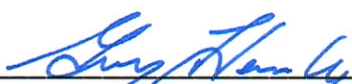
Linda Cloney CAO summarized for Council that Staff recently applied for a grant for a Town Horticulturist to revive the Oxford Community Gardens for a nine-week position this summer. We were awarded the grant. This position would be ideal for a student interested in the Horticulturist field. The purpose would be to help residents discover composting, recycling and sustainable gardening as well as enhance the Town of Oxford for programs such as "Communities in Bloom". The Town of Oxford has been advised that it has been granted partial assistance in 60% funding for the wages for the nine-week summer position.

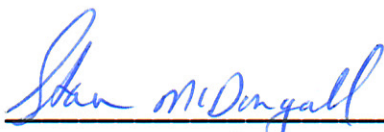
Moved by Councillor Jones and Seconded by Councillor McNutt that the Town of Oxford agree to fund the remaining 40% of the position for the Oxford Community Gardens Horticulturist for 9 weeks.

***Motion Carried***

**4. Adjournment**

The Special Council meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM

  
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**Mayor Greg Henley, Chair**

  
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**Stan McDougall, Admin Assistant**

02-28-2024  
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**Date Approved**