



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 5:00 PM

Held Virtually and In-Person

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT		STAFF PRESENT
Mayor:	John Beddows	Melanie Kirkby, CAO
	Colin Brown	Penny Kelly, Clerk / CEMC
	Matt Harper	David Armstrong, Manager of Public Works
	Patrick Kirkby	John Morrison, Treasurer
	Anne-Marie Koiner	Jeff Johnston, Manager of Parks and Recreation
	Vicky Leakey	
	David Osmond	
Regrets:		Brenda Guy, Manager of Planning and Development

1.	Call Meeting to Order
	Mayor Beddows called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.
2.	Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof
	1. Councillor Kirkby declared a Conflict of Interest regarding Report Council-2026-06 – “Amend Traffic and Parking By-law No. 2015-070 – Garden Street Speed Limit and Stop Sign”, as he owns property at Talbot Place.
	2. Mayor Beddows declared a Pecuniary Interest with respect to Item #14.2 – “The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command Request – Military Service Recognition Book”, as he is a member on the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 92 Executive.
3.	Canadian National Anthem
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Anthem was played.
4.	Land Acknowledgement Statement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Beddows read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.
5.	Public Question / Comment (Only Addressing Motion(s) or Reports on the Agenda)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Member of the Public addressed Reports listed on the Agenda.
6.	Disclosure of Additional Items
	1. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) – <i>Building Homes and Improving Transportation Infrastructure Act, 2026</i> (Bill 98) – Mayor Beddows
	2. Community Grants, Waterfront Concerts and Physician Recruitment – 2026 Budget Allotment
7.	Delegations – None
8.	Presentations/Awards/Deputations
	1. Paul Harding – Certificate of Recognition
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Beddows presented a Certificate of Recognition to Mr. Paul Harding for his musical leadership and achievements over the past years and recent induction into the Brockville and Area Music and Performing Arts Hall of Fame.
9.	Mayor’s Declaration – None

