

Council Meeting Highlights December 10th , 2025

Next Council Meeting: January 14th, 2026

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For the official record, please refer to the minutes which are posted after adoption at the next Council Meeting.

FCM Grant Application – Safer Steps: Improving Transportation for Baxter Central Public School

Council approved submitting an application to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund for the Safer Steps: Improving Transportation for Baxter Central Public-School project.

The project focuses on improving safety, accessibility, and active transportation around Baxter Central Public School.

For Details, Visit: 2025-12-10-council-

agenda.pdf

Multi-Use Facility - New Station Two Presentation by Doug Burgin, Fire Chief

Council received a presentation outlining the need for a new multi-use fire station. The proposed station at Huron Street and Centre Street is designed to be functional while blending into the surrounding residential neighbourhood with an attractive, non-industrial design.

For Details, Visit: 2025-12-10-cw-agenda.pdf

Update on New Official Plan (Draft 1) Presentation by Tim Cane, SGL Planning and Design Inc.

An overview of public comments received to date was provided, highlighting community feedback and key themes. Key policy directions in Draft 1 of the New Official Plan were outlined, focusing on growth management, land use, sustainability, and complete communities.

Next steps toward Draft 2 were discussed, including refining policies based on public and Council input and continued consultation before bringing the updated draft forward.

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Proposed 2026 Regular Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting Schedule.

Council approves the 2026 Regular Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting Schedule.

For More information, Visit: <u>2025-11-05-cw-agenda-website.pdf</u>