



Minutes

The Council of The Regional Municipality of York

Special Meeting

May 30, 2024

Council Chambers

17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket

Members: W. Emmerson, G. Chan, M. Chan, N. Davison, S. Del Duca, M. Ferri, V. Hackson, A. Ho, L. Jackson, J. Jones, J. Li, I. Lovatt, T. Mrakas, S. Pellegrini, M. Quirk, M. G. Racco, J. Taylor, T. Vegh, D. West

Staff: D. Basso, K. Chislett, P. Freeman, D. Kuzmyk, E. Mahoney, L. Mirabella, L. McDowell, C. Raynor

A. Call to Order

Regional Chair Emmerson called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.

B. Land Acknowledgement

Regional Chair Emmerson made the following remarks:

We acknowledge that York Region is located on the traditional territory of many Indigenous peoples including the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Huron-Wendat and Métis peoples and the treaty territories of the Haudenosaunee, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Williams Treaties First Nations.

Today this area is home to many diverse Indigenous Peoples, and we recognize their history, spirituality, culture and stewardship of this land.

We also acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest First Nation community.

C. Disclosures of Interest

None

D. Presentations

D.1 The Future of Policing

Moved by Mayor Pellegrini

Seconded by Regional Councillor Jackson

Council receive the presentation from Jim MacSween, Chief, York Regional Police.

Carried

E. Deputations

None

F. Communications

None

G. Consideration and Adoption of Reports

None

H. Other Business

H.1 Appointment to Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

Moved by Mayor Del Duca

Seconded by Mayor Quirk

Be it resolved that Council appoint Mayor Pellegrini to the Board of Directors for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities until the end of the current term of Council, and the Region agrees to cover expenses associated with participation on the Board.

Carried

H.2 Ontario Medal for Paramedic Bravery

On behalf of Council, Regional Chair Emmerson congratulated Taylor Collins, a Primary Care Paramedic recently awarded the Ontario Medal for Paramedic Bravery. The Medal is awarded to paramedics who have demonstrated great courage risking their lives to save the lives of others.

In September 2023, Taylor encountered a head-on collision on her way home after a shift and jumped into action to help save the vehicle occupants' lives. Her courage, bravery and selfless actions exemplify the true essence of heroism and

are a testament to York Region Paramedic Services' commitment to supporting the health and well-being of residents.

I. Confirmatory Bylaw

Moved by Mayor Lovatt
Seconded by Mayor West

Council enact Bylaw No. 2024-27 to confirm the proceedings of this meeting of Council held on May 23, 2024.

Carried

J. Adjournment

Moved by Regional Councillor Ho
Seconded by Regional Councillor Ferri

Council adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Carried

Regional Clerk

Minutes confirmed and adopted at the meeting of Council held on June 27, 2024.

Regional Chair