



ARNPRIOR

**Minutes of Special Council Meeting
October 21st, 2025, 4:00 PM**

Town Hall, Council Chambers – 105 Elgin St. W. Arnprior, ON.

Council and Staff Attendance

Council Members Present (In-Person):

Mayor Lisa McGee
County Councillor Dan Lynch
Councillor Ted Strike
Councillor Lynn Cloutier
Councillor Tom Burnette
Councillor Chris Toner (arrived at 4:01 PM)
Councillor Chris Couper

Town Staff Present:

Robin Paquette, CAO
Kaila Zamojski, Town Clerk
John Steckly, GM Operations
Carly Papousek, HR Officer

Council Members Present (Virtual):

Council Members Absent:

1. Call to Order

Mayor Lisa McGee called the Special Council Meeting to order at 4:00 PM and welcomed those present.

2. Roll Call

The roll was called, with all Members of Council being present except Councillor Chris Toner.

3. Land Acknowledgement Statement

Mayor Lisa McGee asked everyone to take a moment to acknowledge and show respect for the Indigenous Peoples as traditional stewards of the land we operate on, by stating:

“I would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we work, and gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Anishinaabe People. This Algonquin Nation have lived on this land for thousands of years, long before the arrival of the European settlers, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to be present in this territory.”

4. Adoption of Agenda

Resolution Number 326-25
Moved by Lynn Cloutier
Seconded by Dan Lynch

Be It Resolved That the agenda for the Special Meeting of Council dated Tuesday, October 21st, 2025, be adopted.

Resolution Carried

5. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

None

6. Staff Reports

None

Councillor Chris Toner arrived and took his seat at the Council table at 4:01 PM.

7. Closed Session

Resolution Number 327-25 (4:01 PM)

Moved by Chris Couper

Seconded by Tom Burnette

That Council move into Closed Session regarding one (1) matter pursuant to Section 239 (2)(b) and (f) of the Municipal Act 2001, as amended, to discuss a personal matter about an identifiable individual, including municipal or Local Board employees and concerning advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose (Staff Matter).

Resolution Carried

Resolution Number 328-25 (4:13 PM)

Moved by Ted Strike

Seconded by Tom Burnette

That Council resume to Open Session at 4:13 PM.

Resolution Carried

Resolution Number 329-25

Moved by Lynn Cloutier

Seconded by Dan Lynch

That Council direct staff to proceed as directed in closed session.

Resolution Carried

8. Confirmatory By-Law

Resolution Number 330-25

Moved by Lynn Cloutier

Seconded by Chris Toner

That By-law No. 7628-25, being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Special Meeting of Council held on October 21st, 2025, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution Carried

9. Adjournment

Resolution Number 331-25
Moved by Lynn Cloutier
Seconded by Ted Strike

That this meeting of Council be adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Resolution Carried

Signatures

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'L. McGee', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lisa McGee, Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'K. Zamojski', with a circular flourish at the end.

Kaila Zamojski, Town Clerk