



Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting

Place: Council Chambers, Zoom, streamed live to Facebook
Date: Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Presiding Officer: Mayor Greg Henley
Councillor Present: Councillors Carla Black, Brenton Colborne, Padraic Moore, Paul Jones, and Deputy Mayor Chrystal McNutt.
Councillors Regrets: Olivia Canning-Sweet

A quorum was present throughout the meeting.

Staff in attendance: Linda Cloney – CAO, Ruthann Brookins – Manager of Finance, Larry Reicker – Public Works Supervisor, and Stan McDougall - Admin Assistant / recording secretary

Presenters in attendance: Nil

Gallery (media and public) in attendance: Mark Rushton, HelloOxford

1. Call to Order

Mayor Henley called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and welcomed all who were in attendance.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Jones and seconded by Deputy Mayor McNutt that the agenda of the Regular Council Meeting for Wednesday January 28, 2026, be approved, as presented.

Motion Carried

**3. Approval of Minutes – Regular Council Meeting – December 17, 2025
Special Council Meeting – January 14, 2026**

Approved by



Mayor Greg Henley, on January 28, 2026

4. Business

**4.1 Request for Grant or Property Tax Exemption – 2026/27 tax year – the
Sunset Community**

A letter received by staff, included in the council agenda package, was presented to Council.

Moved by Deputy Mayor McNutt and seconded by Councillor Black to approve the request to a grant or property tax exemption for the Sunset Community.

Motion Defeated

Consensus by Council to review this request at budget time.

4.2 Public Works Committee Recommendation

CAO discussed with Council the idea of two salting and plowing trucks and how they could help take the strain off equipment, provide backup for equipment requiring maintenance, and to decrease reliance on subcontractors. The Manager of Finance has indicated that there is room in the capital budget for this. There were a couple of items on the current budget that will not be done and could be allocated toward the purchase.

The Public Works Committee recommended that the Town of Oxford prepare two trucks for salting and plowing.

Moved by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Black that the Council of the Town of Oxford approve the recommendation by the Public Works Committee to prepare two trucks for salting and plowing spending up to \$25,000.00.

Councillor Jones – Yes
Councillor Black – Yes
Deputy Mayor McNutt – Yes
Mayor Henley – Yes
Councillor Colborne – No
Councillor Moore – No
Councillor Canning-Sweet - Regrets

4.3 Boards and Committees Update – Recreation Commission and Police Advisory Board

CAO provided a brief update regarding a vacancy on the Police Advisory Board. An Oxford citizen representative is required. Anyone interested please email or drop into the Town Hall to inquire.

An update to the recreation commission will also be provided later.

5. Correspondence

5.1 Bill 24 Regulations – Link Nova Scotia

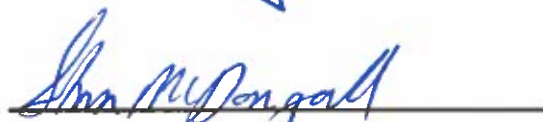
The information was shared with the Council and was included in the Council Agenda package.

6. Adjournment


The meeting adjourned at 6:11 PM



Mayor Greg Henley



Stan McDougall, Admin Assistant



Date Approved

