



**GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE  
(2020 OPERATING BUDGET)  
MINUTES 20-002(b)**

9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 23, 2020

Council Chambers

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West

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**Present:** Mayor F. Eisenberger, Deputy Mayor B. Clark (Chair)  
Councillors M. Wilson, J. Farr, N. Nann, S. Merulla, C. Collins,  
T. Jackson, E. Pauls, J.P. Danko, M. Pearson, B. Johnson,  
L. Ferguson, A. VanderBeek, J. Partridge

**Absent:** Councillor T. Whitehead – Personal

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**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION:**

**(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)**

The Committee Clerk advised of the following change to the agenda:

3.1 January 21, 2020 Meeting Minutes

**(Danko/Eisenberger)**

That the agenda for the January 23, 2020 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting be approved, as amended.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:**

YES - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr  
YES - Ward 3 Councillor Ninder Nann  
YES - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 5 Councillor Chad Collins  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls  
YES - Ward 8 Councillor John-Paul Danko  
YES - Deputy Mayor - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark  
YES - Mayor Fred Eisenberger  
YES - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

NOT PRESENT - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead  
YES - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson  
YES - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson  
YES - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson

**(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)**

**(i) January 21, 2020 (Item 3.1)**

**(Nann/Merulla)**

That the Minutes of the January 21, 2020 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting be approved, as presented.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:**

YES - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr  
YES - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
YES - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 5 Councillor Chad Collins  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls  
YES - Ward 8 Councillor John-Paul Danko  
YES - Deputy Mayor - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark  
YES - Mayor Fred Eisenberger  
YES - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead  
YES - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson  
YES - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson  
YES - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson

**(d) PRESENTATIONS (Item 6)**

**(i) Hamilton Farmers' Market Board (Item 6.1)**

Eric Miller, Treasurer, addressed Committee and provided a PowerPoint presentation respecting the Hamilton Farmers' Market Board's 2020 Operating Budget.

**(Partridge/VanderBeek)**

That the presentation, respecting the Hamilton Farmers' Market Board's 2020 Operating Budget, be received.

**CARRIED**

A copy of the presentation is available on the City's website at [www.hamilton.ca](http://www.hamilton.ca) or through the Office of the City Clerk.

**(ii) Hamilton Library Board (Item 6.2)**

Nick van Velzen, current Board Chair; Lori-Anne Spence-Smith, previous Board Chair; and, Paul Takala, Chief Librarian & CEO addressed Committee and provided a PowerPoint presentation respecting the Hamilton Library Board's 2020 Operating Budget.

**(Pearson/Partridge)**

That the presentation, respecting the Hamilton Library Board's 2020 Operating Budget, be received.

**CARRIED**

A copy of the presentation is available on the City's website at [www.hamilton.ca](http://www.hamilton.ca) or through the Office of the City Clerk.

**(iii) Hamilton Police Services Board (Item 6.3)**

Chief Eric Girt addressed Committee and provided a PowerPoint presentation respecting the Hamilton Police Services Board's 2020 Operating Budget.

**(Danko/Nann)**

That the Hamilton Police Services Boards' global 2020 budget be referred back to the Board to request a further review to determine if any further efficiencies can be found, in recognition of Council's mandate of a target increase of 2%.

This above motion was withdrawn.

**(Eisenberger/Collins)**

That the presentation, respecting the Hamilton Police Services Board's 2020 Operating Budget, be received.

**CARRIED**

The presentation is available on the City's website at [www.hamilton.ca](http://www.hamilton.ca) or through the Office of the City Clerk.

**(e) ADJOURNMENT (Item 8)**

**(Ferguson/Pearson )**

That, there being no further business, the General Issues Committee (Budget),  
be adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

**CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Deputy Mayor Brad Clark  
Chair, General Issues Committee

Stephanie Paparella  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk