



## SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 23-022

2:15 p.m.

November 27, 2023

Council Chambers

Hamilton City Hall, 71 Main Street West

**Present:** Mayor A. Horwath (Chair), Deputy Mayor C. Cassar  
Councillors J. Beattie; J.P. Danko; M. Francis; T. Hwang; T. Jackson;  
C. Kroetsch; T. McMeekin; N. Nann; E. Pauls; M. Spadafora; M.  
Tadeson; A. Wilson and M. Wilson

**Absent** Councillor B. Clark – Personal

**With Regrets:**

Mayor Horwath called the meeting to order and recognized that Council is meeting on the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, HuronWendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas. This land is covered by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which was an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabek to share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. It was further acknowledged that this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The City of Hamilton is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (North America) and it was recognized that we must do more to learn about the rich history of this land so that we can better understand our roles as residents, neighbours, partners and caretakers.

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The Clerk advised of the following change to the agenda, however, as this is a Special Council meeting, a 2/3's majority vote is required to add Item 3.1 which is time sensitive:

### 3. NOTICES OF MOTION

- 3.1 Amendment to Item 7.11 of the October 25, 2023 Council minutes respecting the Emergency Grant for the Emergency Food Strategic Planning Committee

**(Jackson/Hwang)**

- (a) That Item 3.1, a Notice of Motion respecting an Amendment to Item 7.11 of the October 25, 2023 Council minutes respecting the Emergency Grant for the Emergency Food Strategic Planning Committee, be added to the November 27, 2023, Special Council Agenda; and

(b) That the remaining items be renumbered accordingly.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a 2/3rds vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

YES - Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie  
YES - Deputy Mayor - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar  
ABSENT - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark  
YES - Ward 8 Councillor John-Paul Danko  
YES - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis  
YES - Mayor Andrea Horwath  
YES - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang  
YES - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson  
YES - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch  
ABSENT - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin  
YES - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
YES - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls  
YES - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora  
YES - Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson  
YES - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson  
YES - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson

**(Hwang/Tadeson)**

That the agenda for the November 27, 2023 Special meeting of Council be approved, as amended.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

YES - Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie  
YES - Deputy Mayor - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar  
ABSENT - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark  
YES - Ward 8 Councillor John-Paul Danko  
YES - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis  
YES - Mayor Andrea Horwath  
YES - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang  
YES - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson  
YES - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch  
ABSENT - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin  
YES - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
YES - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls  
YES - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora  
YES - Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson  
YES - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson  
YES - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson

<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>
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There were no declarations of interest.

<b>NOTICES OF MOTION</b>
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**3.1 Amendment to Item 7.11 of the October 25, 2023 Council minutes respecting the Emergency Grant for the Emergency Food Strategic Planning Committee****(i) (Jackson/Hwang)**

That the Rules of Order be waived to allow for the introduction of a motion respecting an Amendment to Item 7.11 of the October 25, 2023 Council minutes respecting the Emergency Grant for the Emergency Food Strategic Planning Committee.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a 2/3rds vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

YES - Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie  
YES - Deputy Mayor - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar  
ABSENT - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark  
YES - Ward 8 Councillor John-Paul Danko  
YES - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis  
YES - Mayor Andrea Horwath  
YES - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang  
YES - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson  
YES - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch  
ABSENT - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin  
YES - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
YES - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls  
YES - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora  
YES - Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson  
YES - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson  
YES - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson

**(ii) (Jackson/Hwang)**

WHEREAS, the name of the Grant recipient for Emergency Grant for the Emergency Food Strategic Planning Committee needs to be corrected to "Greater Hamilton Food Share" in order to process the approved funding as soon as possible.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Item 7.11 (a) of the minutes of the October 25, 2023 Council meeting be **amended** as follows:

- (a) That an emergency grant in the amount of \$ 625k to the **Greater Hamilton Food Share** (Emergency Food Strategic Planning Committee) be funded from the Tax Stabilization Reserve, 110046, be approved; and
- (b) That the General Manager of Healthy and Safe Communities be authorized to enter into and execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

YES - Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie  
YES - Deputy Mayor - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar  
ABSENT - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark  
YES - Ward 8 Councillor John-Paul Danko  
YES - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis  
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YES - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang  
YES - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson  
YES - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch  
ABSENT - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin  
YES - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
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<b>PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL</b>
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**(Hwang/Tadeson)**

That Council move into Closed Session to discuss Items 4.1 respecting Amalgamated Transit Union Local 107 Ratification of Collective Agreement (HUR23018) (City Wide) pursuant to Section 9.3, Sub-sections (d) of the City's Procedural By-law 21-021, as amended, and Section 239(2), Sub-sections (d) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to labour relations or employee negotiations.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

YES - Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie  
YES - Deputy Mayor - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar  
YES - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark  
YES - Ward 8 Councillor John-Paul Danko  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis  
YES - Mayor Andrea Horwath  
YES - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang  
YES - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson  
YES - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin  
YES - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
YES - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls  
YES - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora  
YES - Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson  
YES - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson  
YES - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson

**4.1 Amalgamated Transit Union Local 107 Ratification of Collective Agreement (HUR23018) (City Wide)**

**(Nann/A. Wilson)**

- (a) That the tentative agreement reached on November 16, 2023 between the City of Hamilton and the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 107 representing approximately 880 employees, be ratified by Council; and
- (b) That Report HUR23018 respecting Amalgamated Transit Union Local 107 Ratification of Collective Agreement remain confidential.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 15 to 0, as follows:**

- YES - Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
- YES - Deputy Mayor - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
- ABSENT - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
- YES - Ward 8 Councillor John-Paul Danko
- YES - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
- YES - Mayor Andrea Horwath
- YES - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
- YES - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
- YES - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
- YES - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin
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- YES - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson

<b>CONFIRMING BY-LAW</b>
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**(Cassar/Tadeson)**

That Bill No. 23-232, be passed and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto, and that the By-law, be numbered, be signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk to read as follows:

232 To Confirm the Proceedings of City Council

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 15 to 0, as follows:**

- YES - Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
- YES - Deputy Mayor - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
- ABSENT - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
- YES - Ward 8 Councillor John-Paul Danko
- YES - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
- YES - Mayor Andrea Horwath
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YES - Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson  
YES - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson  
YES - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson

**(Tadeson/Pauls)**

That, there being no further business, City Council be adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 15 to 0, as follows:**

YES - Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie  
YES - Deputy Mayor - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar  
ABSENT - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark  
YES - Ward 8 Councillor John-Paul Danko  
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YES - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls  
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YES - Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson  
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Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Andrea Horwath

Janet Pilon  
Acting City Clerk