

Council Committee Room B
January 28, 2008 5:30 p.m.

A meeting of Guelph City Council.

Present: Mayor Farbridge, Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury and Wettstein

Staff Present: Mr. M. Amorosi, Director of Human Resources; Chief S. Armstrong, Director of Emergency Services; Dr. J. Laird, Director of Environmental Services; Ms. L.E. Payne, Director of Corporate Services/City Solicitor; Mr. J. Riddell, Director of Community Design and Development Services; Mr. M. McCrae, Manger of Corporate Property Services; Mrs. L.A. Giles, Director of Information Services/City Clerk; and Ms. J. Sweeney, Council Committee Co-ordinator

- 1. Moved by Councillor Burcher
Seconded by Councillor Piper

THAT the Council of the City of Guelph now hold a meeting that is closed to the public, pursuant to Section 239 (2) (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Municipal Act, with respect to:

- security of the property of the municipality;
- personal matters about identifiable individuals;
- proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land;
- labour relations or employee negotiations.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 5:31 o'clock p.m.

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Mayor

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Clerk

Council Committee Room B
January 28, 2008 5:32 p.m.

A meeting of Guelph City Council meeting in Committee of the Whole.

Present: Mayor Farbridge, Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury and Wettstein

Staff Present: Mr. M. Amorosi, Director of Human Resources; Chief S. Armstrong, Director of Emergency Services; Dr. J. Laird, Director of Environmental Services; Ms. L.E. Payne, Director of Corporate Services/City Solicitor; Mr. J. Riddell, Director of Community Design and Development Services; Ms. S. Aram, Manager of Budget Services; Mr. P. Cartwright, General Manager of Economic Development & Tourism; Mr. M. McCrae, Manger of Corporate Property Services; Mrs. L.A. Giles, Director of Information Services/City Clerk; and Ms. J. Sweeney, Council Committee Co-ordinator

DECLARATIONS UNDER MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

The City Administrator provided information with respect to identifiable individuals.

The Director of Human Resources provided background information on a labour relations matter.

Mr. M. Amorosi

1. Moved by Councillor Kovach
Seconded by Councillor Piper
THAT the report of the Director of Human Resources dated January 28, 2008 on a labour relations matter be received.

Carried

2. Moved by Councillor Kovach
Seconded by Councillor Farrelly
THAT the delegation of Trevor Lee be allowed to address the Committee.

Carried

**PASSED IN COUNCIL
BY SPECIAL
RESOLUTION**

3. Moved by Councillor Wettstein
Seconded by Councillor Hofland
THAT Council approves maintaining existing debentures and renegotiate loan arrangement with The Elliott Community subject to proper execution of the appropriate Security Agreements between The Corporation of the City of Guelph and The Elliott Community.

Carried

Ms. L.E. Payne
Mrs. L.A. Giles

4. Moved by Councillor Kovach
Seconded by Councillor Piper
THAT staff be given direction with respect to personal matters about identifiable individuals.

Carried

The Chair of Governance & Economic Development Committee provided information with respect to a matter regarding an identifiable individual.

The General Manager of Economic Development & Tourism provided information with respect to potential acquisition of land.

Chief S. Armstrong
Mr. M. Amorosi

5. Moved by Councillor Laidlaw
Seconded by Councillor Beard
THAT staff be given direction with respect to labour relations/employee negotiations matter.

Carried

The Manager of Corporate Property Services provided an update with respect to a property security matter.

REPORT

6. Moved by Councillor Billings
Seconded by Councillor Kovach
THAT Paul Elliott, Peter Ferraro, John Core and Robert Carter be appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Guelph General Hospital for a term expiring November 2011;

AND THAT Joanne Shoveller be appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Guelph General Hospital for a term expiring November 2008.

Carried

REPORT

7. Moved by Councillor Findlay
Seconded by Councillor Wettstein
THAT G. Douglas Gamsby and John Bruijns be appointed to the Elliott Board of Trustees for a term expiring November 2010;

AND THAT Betsy Allan and Dan Chapman be appointed to the Elliott Board of Trustees for a term expiring November 2008.

Carried

Ms. T. Agnello

8. Moved by Councillor Hofland
Seconded by Councillor Piper

THAT correspondence from James Ford tendering his resignation from the Environmental Advisory Committee be accepted with regret;

AND THAT the correspondence from David McAuley tendering his resignation from the Green Plan Steering Committee be accepted with regret.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 o'clock p.m.

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Mayor

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Clerk

Council Chambers
January 28, 2008

Council reconvened in formal session at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Farbridge, Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury and Wettstein

Staff Present: Mr. M. Amorosi, Director of Human Resources; Chief S. Armstrong, Director of Emergency Services; Dr. J. Laird, Director of Environmental Services; Mr. R. Mackay, Acting Director of Community Services; Mr. D. McCaughan, Director of Operations; Ms. L.E. Payne, Director of Corporate Services/City Solicitor; Mr. J. Riddell, Director of Community Design and Development Services; Mr. B. Stewart, Acting Director of Finance; Ms. S. Aram, Manager of Budget Services; Mr. D. Bush, Organizational Development Consultant; Ms. B. Campbell, Health & Wellness Coordinator; Mr. P. Cartwright, General Manager of Economic Development & Tourism; Mr. R. Henry, City Engineer; Ms. K. McCracken, Director of Guelph Museums; Ms. P. Tollett, Financial Consultant – Community Services & Emergency Services; Mrs. L.A. Giles, Director of Information Services/City Clerk; and Ms. J. Sweeney, Council Committee Co-ordinator

DECLARATIONS UNDER MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest.

- 1. Moved by Councillor Beard
Seconded by Councillor Hofland

THAT the minutes of the Council meetings held on December 11 and 17, 2007 and January 7, 14 and 21, 2008 and the minutes of the Council meetings held in Committee of the Whole on December 17, 2007 and January 7, 2008, 2008 be confirmed as recorded and without being read.

Carried

PRESENTATIONS

The Director of Human Resources introduced The Honourable Steven Mahoney, Chair of the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board.

Steven Mahoney, Chair of the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board presented the Community Workplace Health & Safety Charter – The Road to Zero. He advised that every year 100 fatalities occur in the workplace that could be avoidable. He presented a short video on workplace safety and requested that the City endorse the Charter and that the Mayor sign the document.

- 2. Moved by Councillor Kovach
Seconded by Councillor Burcher

Hon. S.W. Mahoney
Mr. M. Amorosi

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph recognizes the principle that engaging senior community leadership in all sectors is fundamental to ensuring real change occurs in eliminating workplace injuries in our community;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph accepts that effectively managing workplace health, safety and wellness is essential for our community’s social welfare and economic success;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph recognizes that the involvement of all sectors of our community at every level in the workplace is a prerequisite to eliminating workplace injuries in the City of Guelph;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph supports the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board’s Community Workplace Health and Safety Charter;

AND FURTHER THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph is committed to actively participating within a learning community that provides and receives best practices for the enhancement of employee physical, social and mental wellbeing in all employment sectors within our community.

Carried

The Mayor and Mr. Mahoney signed the Community Workplace Health and Safety Charter.

REGULAR MEETING

3. Moved by Councillor Billings

Seconded by Councillor Burcher

THAT Council now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider reports and correspondence.

Carried

Councillor Burcher presented the FIRST REPORT of the Community Development & Environmental Services Committee

Update Regarding Sign By-law Variances for Delta Hotel and Conference Centre at 50 Stone Road West

4. Moved by Councillor Burcher

Seconded by Councillor Billings

THAT Council confirm the approval given at the Council meeting of November 19, 2007 with respect to a request for a variance from the Sign By-law for 50 Stone Road West, to permit two identical Hi Rise Signages on existing tower with illuminated logo and letters as shown on Schedule B of the Community Design and Development Services report dated November 9, 2007.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (13)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

5. Moved by Councillor Burcher

Seconded by Councillor Billings

THAT the request for variances from the Sign By-law for 50 Stone Road West, to permit Clock Tower signage as shown on Schedule B of the Community Design & Development Services Report dated January 11, 2008, be approved.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Bell, Billings, Burcher,

Mr. J. Riddell
Mr. B. Poole

Mr. J. Riddell
Mr. B. Poole

Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (9)

VOTING AGAINST: Councillors Beard, Laidlaw, Piper and Salisbury (4)

Carried

Topsoil Depth and Composition Policy

6. Moved by Councillor Burcher
Seconded by Councillor Billings

Mr. J. Riddell

THAT Report 08-07 from Community Design and Development Services, dated January 11, 2008 regarding the passage of a topsoil depth and composition policy be received;

AND THAT the proposed policy, attached as Appendix 'A', as amended, of this report be approved.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (13)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

288-290 Woolwich Street Brownfield Redevelopment Grant

7. Moved by Councillor Burcher
Seconded by Councillor Billings

Mr. J. Riddell
Mr. B. Stewart
Ms. L.E. Payne

THAT Council grant the request for financial assistance pursuant to the City of Guelph's Brownfield Redevelopment Community Improvement Plan to an upset total of \$10,000 upon completion of a Phase II Environmental Assessment;

AND THAT Council also grant the request for financial assistance pursuant to the City of Guelph's Brownfield Redevelopment Community Improvement Plan to an upset total of \$10,000 upon completion of a Remedial Work Plan;

AND THAT prior to the issuance of any funds, the sale of the subject lands from Petro-Canada to Quantum Murray LP is completed;

AND THAT staff be directed to proceed with finalizing an Environmental Study Grant Agreement and Information Sharing Agreement with the prospective purchasers of 288-290 Woolwich Street;

AND THAT the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to sign the Environmental Study Grant and Information Sharing Agreement;

AND THAT Council be advised upon receipt of the Remedial Work Plan.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (11)

VOTING AGAINST: Councillors Billings and Kovach (2)

Carried

8. Moved by Councillor Burcher
Seconded by Councillor Billings

Mayor Farbridge
Mr. J. Riddell
Ms. L.E. Payne

THAT the Mayor write a letter to the applicable ministries to express Guelph’s position that companies be legislated to clean up their brownfield sites before they can sell or vacate the property;

AND THAT a copy of this correspondence be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (13)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

Councillor Laidlaw presented the FIRST REPORT of the Emergency Services, Community Services & Operations Committee.

2008 Grant Recommendations

9. Moved by Councillor Laidlaw
Seconded by Councillor Farrelly

Mr. B. Stewart

THAT the recommendations of the Sector Review Groups for receipt of a 2008 City of Guelph grant as outlined in the Finance Report dated January 16, 2008, entitled “2008 Grant Recommendations” be approved.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (13)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

10. Moved by Councillor Kovach
Seconded by Councillor Wettstein

Counc. Laidlaw
Mr. B. Stewart

THAT the matter of funding for the Canada Day celebrations be referred to the Emergency Services, Community Services & Operations Committee.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (13)
VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

Implementation of 20 Minute Service

The Acting Director of Community Services provided information with respect to the options for the implementation of 20 minute transit service.

Mr. R. Mackay
Mr. R. French

11. Moved by Councillor Laidlaw
Seconded by Councillor Farrelly
THAT the Transit Report "Implementation of 20 Minute Service" dated January 1, 2008 be received.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (13)
VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

Mr. R. Mackay
Mr. R. French
Mr. B. Stewart

12. Moved by Councillor Laidlaw
Seconded by Councillor Farrelly
THAT staff be directed to bring forward Option #1 as the preferred Option to the 2008 budget process;

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Laidlaw, Piper, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (10)
VOTING AGAINST: Councillors Billings, Kovach and Salisbury (3)

Carried

Mr. R. Mackay
Mr. R. French
Mr. B. Stewart

13. Moved by Councillor Laidlaw
Seconded by Councillor Farrelly
THAT options for fare increases be included as part of the budget proposal.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (13)
VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

Mr. B. Stewart

Staff were directed to review the grant process.

Councillor Kovach presented the FIRST REPORT of the Governance & Economic Development Committee.

Corporate Values Review

The Organizational Consultant advised that the Corporate Values were developed with input from employees at all levels of the City and will form the foundation of the Human Resources Strategy. He advised that the values will be incorporated into the different areas of the City. He outlined Council's role relating to the Corporate Values.

Mr. M. Amorosi

14. Moved by Councillor Kovach
Seconded by Councillor Piper

THAT Guelph City Council receive and support the City's Corporate Values: Integrity, Excellence and Wellness;

AND THAT Guelph City Council sign a Value declaration document.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (13)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

Baker Street Parking Lot Redevelopment Request for Proposals Process

Mr. P. Cartwright

15. Moved by Councillor Kovach
Seconded by Councillor Piper

THAT staff be directed to proceed with the Baker Street Parking Lot Redevelopment Request for Proposals as outlined in the report of the Downtown Economic Development Manager dated January 17, 2008.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (11)

VOTING AGAINST: Councillors Billings and Kovach (2)

Carried

Delegation of CAO Duties

Mr. H. Loewig
Mr. M. Amorosi

16. Moved by Councillor Kovach
Seconded by Councillor Piper
THAT the attached Corporate policy delegating CAO duties and the related hiring procedures be approved.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Bell, Burcher, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (10)

VOTING AGAINST: Councillor Billings (1)
Councillors Beard and Farrelly were not present in the Chambers during the vote.

Carried

Baker Street Parking Lot Redevelopment Request for Proposals Process

The General Manager of Economic Development & Tourism briefly highlighted the process with respect to the Request for Proposals for the redevelopment of the Baker Street Parking Lot. He also provided information on the phasing of the process and that staff are recommending that a public Ombudsman be retained.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following items # A-1, A-2 and A-3 were extracted from the Consent Agenda to be voted on separately.

17. Moved by Councillor Kovach
Seconded by Councillor Billings
THAT the balance of the January 28, 2008 Consent Agenda as identified below, be adopted:

B Items for Direction of Council

1) **Guelph & District Multicultural Festival – Fireworks Display June 14, 2008**

Mr. D. Callegari
Chief S. Armstrong
Mr. B. Stewart
Mr. D. McCaughan
Chief R. Davis

THAT the request from the Guelph & District Multicultural Festival to provide a fireworks display in Riverside Park on June 14, 2008 to start at 10:00 p.m., be approved subject to the Guelph & District Multicultural Festival meeting the terms and conditions of the Guelph Fire Department;

AND THAT the Guelph & District Multicultural Festival obtain liability coverage in the amount of \$5,000,000 with the City of Guelph names as an additional insured party,

and provide a certificate indicating such coverage, be submitted to the City of Guelph prior to the event;

AND THAT the City accepts no responsibility for any liability that arises out of the granting of this permission for use of City property and facilities.

2) **Endorsement of Resolution of the Large Urban Mayors Caucus of Ontario (LUMCO) – Construction Industry Provisions**

Mayor H. McCallion
Mr. M. Amorosi
Ms. L. Sandals

THAT the City of Guelph endorse the resolution of the Large Urban Mayors Caucus of Ontario (LUMCO) as follows:

WHEREAS MUNICIPALITIES are not businesses and have a different purpose and mandate from commercial enterprises;

AND WHEREAS the OLRB treats municipalities as businesses for the purpose of the construction industry provisions in the Labour Relations Act, 1995;

AND WHEREAS an amendment to the Labour Relations Act, 1995 would ensure that municipalities are able to tender construction work in a free and open competitive environment to maximize value for construction expenditures;

BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Large Urban Mayors Caucus of Ontario asks the Province of Ontario to amend the Labour Relations Act, 1995 by changing the definition of “non-construction employer” in Section 126, by deeming municipalities to be non-construction employers.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (13)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

Large Urban Mayors Caucus of Ontario (LUMCO)

18. Moved by Councillor Burcher
Seconded by Councillor Billings
Mr. B. Stewart THAT the Finance staff report dated January 28, 2008 with respect to the Large Urban Mayor's Caucus of Ontario (LUMCO), be received for information.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (13)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

19. Moved by Councillor Burcher
Seconded by Councillor Billings
Mayor H. McCallion
Mr. B. Stewart
Ms. B. Chamberlain THAT the City of Guelph endorse the following motion by the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, and that the Chair of the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario be advised:
"THAT the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario support the ongoing national campaign, calling on the government of Canada to fulfil its obligations to contribute to the growth and success of cities across Canada by providing long-term and sustainable infrastructure funding, including sharing the equivalent of one cent of GST with cities and communities to address their urgent infrastructure deficit needs, beginning with commitments in the next federal budget."

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (12)

VOTING AGAINST: Councillor Kovach (1)

Carried

Application to Alter Property Designated Under the Ontario Heritage Act: the Gummer Building, 1-7 Douglas Street

20. Moved by Councillor Piper
Seconded by Councillor Burcher
Mr. J. Riddell THAT the alterations to elements designated under the Ontario Heritage Act at 1-7 Douglas Street, the Gummer Building, as itemized in Schedule 1 of the report of Community Design & Development dated January 28, 2008 be approved;

AND THAT the Notice of Intent to Designate 1-7 Douglas Street which was published and served on January 11, 2008 be amended when the by-law returns to Council to reflect the site alterations and reduced scope of elements to be designated under the Ontario Heritage Act.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (13)
VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative

21. Moved by Councillor Piper
Seconded by Councillor Laidlaw

Mr. R. Mackay
Mr. H Loewig
Ms. K. McCracken
Ms. L.E. Payne

THAT the City of Guelph submit an application to the Ontario Infrastructure Projects Corporation (OIPC) for funding under the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative for the Guelph Civic Museum / Loretto Convent project in the amount of \$10 million.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (12)
VOTING AGAINST: Councillor Bell (1)

Carried

22. Moved by Councillor Burcher
Seconded by Councillor Billings
THAT the Committee rise with leave to sit again.

Carried

23. Moved by Councillor Farrelly
Seconded by Councillor Beard
THAT the action taken in Committee of the Whole in considering reports and correspondence, be confirmed by this Council.

Carried

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The Elliott Group Debt Refinancing

24. Moved by Councillor Wettstein
Seconded by Councillor Hofland

Mr. B. Stewart
Ms. L.E. Payne
Mr. T. Lee

THAT Council approves maintaining existing debentures and renegotiate loan arrangement with The Elliott Community subject to proper execution of the appropriate Security Agreements between The Corporation of the City of Guelph and The Elliott Community.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury, Wettstein and Mayor Farbridge. (13)
VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

BY-LAWS

25. Moved by Councillor Findlay
Seconded by Councillor Kovach
THAT leave be now granted to introduce and read a first and second time By-laws Numbered (2008)-18470 to (2008)-18494, inclusive.

Carried

The By-laws were read a first and second time at 9:35 o'clock p.m.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-laws Numbers (2008)-18470 to (2008)-18494, inclusive.

In response to questions by Councillor Laidlaw, the Director of Operations provided information with respect to By-law Number (2008)-18482.

Mayor Farbridge in the Chair.

At 9:40 o'clock p.m., the Committee rose and reported By-laws Numbered (2008)-18470 to (2008)-18494, inclusive, passed in Committee without amendment.

26. Moved by Councillor Hofland
Seconded by Councillor Beard
THAT By-laws Numbered (2008)-18470 to (2008)-18494, inclusive, be read a third time and passed.

Carried

The By-laws were read a third time and passed at 9:43 o'clock p.m.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor Findlay thanked staff for the placement of extra garbage containers on Macdonell Street and in front of City Hall.

The Director of Community Design & Development Services introduced Marion Plaunt the new Manager of Policy Planning and Urban Design.

In response to a request by the Mayor, Lloyd Longfield the new President/CAO of the Guelph Chamber of Commerce introduced himself.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 o'clock p.m.

Minutes read and confirmed February 25, 2008.

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Mayor

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Clerk