



February 19, 2025 Council Meeting Highlights

Here are some highlights from the council meeting:

- The Mayor and Fire Chief Johnston recognized Deputy Fire Chief Michael Ross for his 47 years of dedicated service to the municipality and wished him well in his retirement. Steve Ashton was welcomed into his new role as Deputy Fire Chief.
- Brian Kavanagh, P.Eng. CMO, Principal from Infralevel Inc gave a presentation on the Asset Management Plan and Policy.
- Drainage highlights:
 - Engineer reports were received for the Eddie Drain - Branch D 2024 and the Keith Cameron Drain 2024, with both by-laws receiving their first and second readings.
 - Spriet and Associates were appointed to initiate the reconstruction of the James Lethbridge Drain.
 - The Stinson Drain by-law received a third and final reading.
 - Councillor Mark McGill was appointed to sit on the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc Court of Revision for the Fourth Concession Drain 2025
- Planning highlights:
 - The request to amend the conditions of Consent Application B7-2024 - 3264 Oil Field Drive, was approved
 - Zoning By-law Amendment Application P2-2025 - 177 Main Street, was approved.

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- The Council seat vacancy in Ward 3 was discussed. Council approved reaching out to the runner-up from the 2022 Municipal Election (Ward 3) to see if they are interested in the appointment and still qualify to serve on Council. If the individual is not interested or qualified, Council approved proceeding with an application and selection process for appointment.
- Council directed staff to enter into a one-year agreement for animal control services with Southwest Middlesex Animal Shelter, to be further negotiated with staff and legal department. The agreement will come to Council for approval.
- A joint retainer with the Village of Newbury for legal services from the Middlesex County Barrister and Solicitor's Office was approved in relation to the Limerick Landfill Closure and Cost Allocation agreement.
- By-laws were approved for the following:
 - Appointment of Fire Chief
 - Integrity Commissioner Services Agreement
 - Amendment to the Fees and Charges by-law (add Refreshment Vehicles)

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Next Council Meeting:

Wednesday March 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. - Special Budget Meeting

Wednesday March 5, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. - Regular Meeting

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