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## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

Tuesday, February 10, 2026  
Magaguadavic Place, St. George

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor John Craig  
Councillor Terry Lee  
Councillor Alexa Detorakis  
Councillor Wayne MacQuarrie  
Councillor Lisa McKay

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Deputy Mayor David R. Hatt  
Councillor Darrell Tidd  
Councillor Michael Thompson  
Councillor Adam Hatt

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jason N. Gaudet, CAO/Clerk

**GUESTS:** 6 gallery attendees

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The session of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Council for Eastern Charlotte held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at the Magaguadavic Place, St. George, was called to order by Mayor Craig at 6:30 pm.

### 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**Motion:** To accept the Agenda for the meeting.

**Moved by:** Councillor Lee

**Seconded by:** Councillor MacQuarrie

Motion carried unanimously.

JG  
CLERK

MAYOR

**3. DISCUSSION**

- a. Childcare Building Project
  - Staff gave updates on further funding discussions with Province (RDC, MCBB). Provincial contribution is currently at 17% of project total, awaiting on decision on final contribution from Province.
  - Staff of YMCA (Adrienne Boudreau & Lisa Mullins-Buchanan) provide information on childcare projects and update on area recreational programming.
- b. Blacks Harbour Water Projects Communication Sub-Committee
  - Updated draft terms of reference distributed to Council; final draft on agenda for next Regular Meeting.
- c. Amendment of ATV By-law, EC-06-A
  - Draft by-law distributed to Council; final draft on agenda for next Regular Meeting.

**4. UPDATES FROM CAO**

- a. Staffing – update on posting for FTE Public Works Labourer/Operator for Blacks Harbour & staffing.
- b. Reviewing options for Work Order system.
- c. Public Works reviewing wastewater operations & adding digital monitoring (SCADA).
- d. Provide overview of agenda items for February 18 Regular Meeting.

**5. QUESTIONS FROM GALLERY**

- a. none

**6. COUNCILLOR CONCERNS**

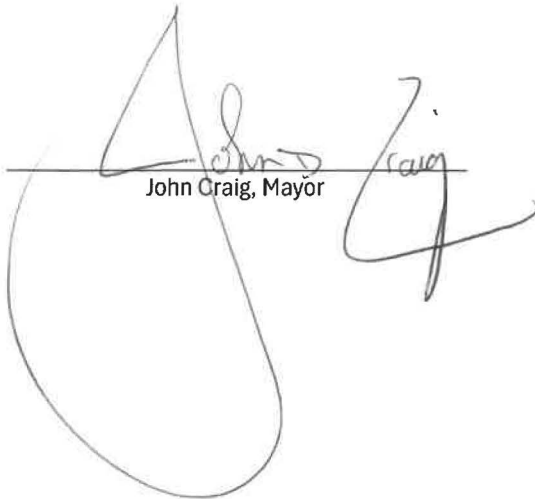
- a. Councillor Detorakis – clarification on procedural bylaw with respect to closed sessions; reiterated the importance, and lack of, of childcare in region. Setting up a meeting with Minister Kennedy. Discussion on alternate building for childcare.
- b. Councillor McKay – expressed disappointment in Mayor’s co-signing of JD Irving letter to Province with other Mayors.
- c. Councillor Lee – need for complaints to follow process; asked about road repair schedule for Brunswick Street water break (schedule for early summer).

  
CLERK  
  
MAYOR

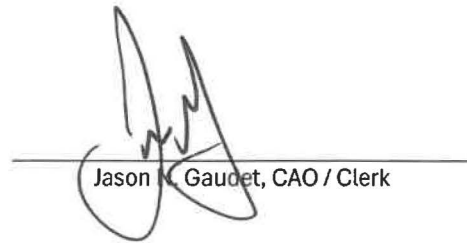
**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** That the meeting be adjourned at 7:29pm.

**Moved by:** Councillor MacQuarrie



John Craig, Mayor



Jason K. Gaudet, CAO / Clerk