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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
MINUTES**

Tuesday, March 24, 2026  
Magaguadavic Place, St. George

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor John Craig  
Deputy Mayor David R. Hatt  
Councillor Darrell Tidd  
Councillor Terry Lee  
Councillor Alexa Detorakis  
Councillor Michael Thompson  
Councillor Lisa McKay  
Councillor Wayne MacQuarrie

**MEMBERS ABENT:** Councillor Adam Hatt

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

**GUESTS:** 3 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, March 24, 2026, at the Magaguadavic Place, St. George, was called to order by Mayor Craig at 6:30pm.

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

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

**Moved by:** Councillor Thompson

**Seconded by:** Deputy Mayor Hatt

**Motion carried unanimously.**

JG  
CLERK

JC  
MAYOR

**3. DISCUSSION**

- a. Review of Riverside Park plans & licenses
  - Deputy Mayor Hatt lead discussion on licenses for 2026; LOOs/Permits should be increase in price and have requirements on minimum time onsite, also use of building as storage.
- b. Code of Conduct By-Law
  - CAO discussed need to amend current by-law and that staff, with input from municipal legal, are putting together a draft amendment.

**4. UPDATES FROM CAO**

- a. Paving plan – CAO scheduling in paving for 2026; receiving quotes though concerns on rising fuel cost.
- b. Update on ATV By-Law – awaiting response from GNB (DTI, JPS) on drafted update to the ATV by-law for St. George.
- c. Vehicles – two of three surplus vehicles coming out of fleet at end of March and will be open for bid in-take, discuss on lower reserve amounts. Also obtained a rental truck until new Parks & Rec Truck received; Parks & Rec truck involved in deer collision and now at repair shop.
- d. Support letter for local schools – putting on agenda for next Council meeting for a letter of support for local schools due to concerns around possible school closures.

**5. AUDIENCE QUESTIONS - CONCERNING ITEMS DISCUSSED IN THIS MEETING**

- a. None

**6. COUNCILLOR CONCERNS**

- a. Councillor Detorakis – question lack of use of local security companies for cameras/alarms, need to determine location of war memorial monument, update on the NB Education Fund (draft agreement)
- b. Councillor Thompson – inquired on concrete work RFQ, discussion on future replacements of backhoes, request SNBSC to install amber/warning lights on inspection vehicles, fire call reports (discrepancy between official report and ECFS social media report)
- c. Councillor McKay – apology for absent for last Regular meeting
- d. Councillor Lee – inquired on status of security system for Magaguadavic Place (awaiting 2<sup>nd</sup> panel installation)
- e. Councillor Tidd – acknowledge the lower medical calls (AMNB assist).
- f. Deputy Mayor Hatt – discussed caution on election rules

Mayor Craig departed meeting at 7:44pm. Deputy Mayor Hatt assumed position of Chair.

**7. IN-CAMERA SESSION**

**Motion:** To move the current meeting to the closed session at 7:45pm

**Moved by:** Councillor McKay

**Seconded by:** Councillor MacQuarrie

**Motion carried unanimously.**


**8. DISCUSSION (CLOSED)**

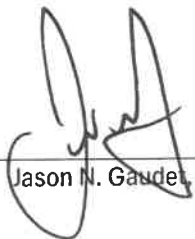
a. **Code of Conduct Complaints**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** That the meeting be adjourned at 8:20pm.

**Moved by:** Councillor Tidd

  
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John Craig, Mayor

  
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Jason N. Gaudet, CAO / Clerk