



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Magaguadavic Place, St. George

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor John Craig
Deputy Mayor Adam Hatt
Councillor Sam Rubin
Councillor Matthew Hall
Councillor David R. Hatt
Councillor Patty Borthwick
Councillor Logan Martin
Councillor Lucy Stevens
Councillor Michael Thompson

STAFF PRESENT: Jason N. Gaudet, CAO/Clerk
Alex Henderson, SNBSC

GUESTS: 5 gallery attendees

1. CALL TO ORDER

The session of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Council for Eastern Charlotte held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at the Magaguadavic Place, St. George. Mayor Craig called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: To accept the agenda for the meeting, with the addition of In-Camera/Closed Session being added to the agenda before "Councillor Concerns".

Moved by: Councillor Thompson

Seconded by: Councillor Stevens

Motion carried unanimously.

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3. DISCUSSION

- a. New Municipal/Rural Plan – Alex Henderson Director Planner, SNBSC, presented a background study for new municipal/rural plan. Mr. Henderson has asked Council for motion on moving ahead with public consultation as part of the work related to drafting a new plan. Motion will be on agenda for September regular meeting. Additional discussion on changes to designation, from Rural Community to Town/Township.

Motion: I MOVE TO have a recess/break for 5-minutes, 8:15pm to 8:20pm.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor A. Hatt

Seconded by: Councillor D. Hatt

Motion carried unanimously.

- b. Dog Control By-law – discussion on current proposed dog control by-law. Discussion on Fees/Penalty Schedule. By-law is scheduled for 3rd and final reading at the September regular meeting.

4. UPDATES FROM CAO

- a. Hiring/Staffing
- b. Upcoming paving and shoulder work
- c. Update on tender/close analysis of Garage Collection

5. AUDIENCE QUESTIONS - CONCERNING ITEMS DISCUSSED IN THIS MEETING

- a. Terry Lee (Bonny River) - questions on plan and government designation/type.

6. CLOSED SESSION

IN-CAMERA SESSION

Motion: To move the current meeting to the closed session at 7:40pm

Moved by: Councillor Thompson

Seconded by: Councillor Stevens

Motion carried unanimously. Gallery/public departs.

Please note: This closed session was made under Local Governance Act 2017, c.18 under sections 68(1)c.

7. DISCUSSION (CLOSED)

- a. Multi-Used Childcare Building Project – update on agreements and funding models.

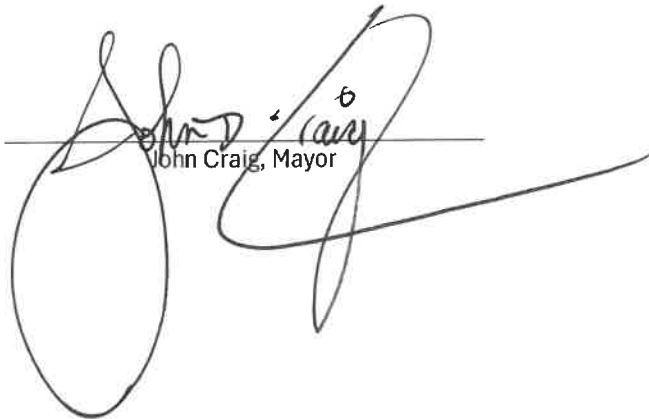
8. COUNCILLOR CONCERNS

- a. Councillor Hatt – hiring & staffing
- b. Councillor Hall – land acknowledgment, aboriginal partnership and involvement
- c. Councillor Stevens -- questions on ATVs on roads, Speed Radar Trailer
- d. Councillor Thompson – bushing at the intersection of Harvest Lane and signage
- e. Councillor Borthwick – question on scheduling of Council official photos, pothole repair on South Street, asked for resending out email on Fog Festival and needs of Councillor assistance.

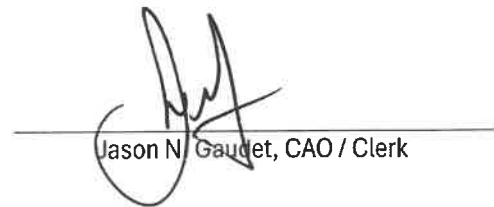
9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: That the meeting be adjourned at 9:30pm.

Moved by: Councillor Borthwick



John Craig, Mayor



Jason N. Gaudet, CAO / Clerk