

Council Decisions – January 24, 2024

The following is a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its Regular Meeting held [January 24, 2024](#). A recording of the meetings can be viewed on the [Town's YouTube channel](#). If you have any questions or would like further explanation, please contact the Municipal Clerk at 705-567-9361 x.238 or email clerk@tkl.ca.

NOTE: all Council Reports are available for viewing within the corresponding meeting [Agenda](#).

- Council approved all minutes in relation to their regular meeting on January 9, 2024, and those as presented by Committees of Council, and regional/local Boards.
- Council approved (by [by-law](#)) the Town to enter into a **Temporary Services Agreement** for integrity commissioner services and appointed **M. Harold G. Elston** as **Interim Integrity Commissioner**. The Request for Proposal ([608-24-RFP](#)) closes on February 15th at 2 PM.
- Council authorized (by [by-law](#)) annual **borrowing for current expenditures**.
- Council approved an **increase to Water rates by 1.7%** and **Wastewater rates by 3.5%** for 2024; the establishing By-Law to be presented to Council at their February 6, 2024 meeting.
- Council approved updates to the **Non-Union Employees' Benefits** Policy, and approved a **Non-Union Employees Vested Sick Leave Policy**. The [Policies](#) can be viewed on the Town's Website.
- Council resolved to lobby the senior levels of government in **supporting the establishment** of a national **Guaranteed Livable Income Program**.
- Council requested an information **report to investigate** the feasibility of **developing** Part of Mining Claims 1829, L2103, TC709 and TC710, **Parcels 6808, 7599 and 8670CST** (currently serving as a parking lot) **for multi-unit residences in the downtown core**. See mapping for location proximity.
- Council authorized (by [by-law](#)) the execution of the **2023-2024 Transfer Payment Agreement** with the Ministry of Solicitor General for funding under the **Mobile Crisis Response Team Enhancement Grant**.
- Council **passed** a [by-law](#) to provide for the **annual Interim Tax Levy**, to provide for the **payment of taxes, and to provide for penalty and interest (1.25%)**.
- Council **declared Part Mining Claims L1355 & L6730 as surplus** and **authorized the sale of lands to CHAR Technologies** in the sum of **\$111,592.00**.

