

**Special Town Council Minutes
February 25, 2025
Town Council Chambers**

Present

Mayor S. Cameron
Deputy Mayor D. Roberts
Councillor L. MacLellan
Councillor P. McKenna
Councillor A. Murray
Councillor J. Pelly
Councillor J. Sullivan

Also, in Attendance

R. Delorey, CAO
M. Fougere, Deputy Clerk

M. Barkhouse, Director of Corporate Services
K. Misener, P.Eng., Director of Public Works

1. Call to Order

Mayor S. Cameron called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

2. Approval of Agenda

It was Moved and Seconded “to approve the agenda as presented.”

Motion carried.

3. Business from Minutes

3.1 2030 National Special Olympics Summer Games

R. Delorey presented a detailed financial analysis based on data from the 2018 Special Olympics event held at St. Francis Xavier University. The analysis was based on 2018 data and assumed similar economic conditions.

Council discussions followed, with concerns raised about the funding sources and economic returns.

Mayor noted that since 2017 Council provides \$0.01 / \$100 of assessment approximately \$53,000 per year (based on this fiscal) to StFX University for facilities. He suggested redirecting those funds to this request instead of drawing from the discretionary funds, because he was advised StFX is considering closing the pool.

Motion

It was Moved and Seconded “That Town Council sponsor \$100,000 dollars to support the 2030 Special Olympics Summer Games.”

Discussions ensued

Amendment: Deputy Mayor D. Roberts moved to amend the motion to reduce the contribution to \$75,000.

Amendment Defeated

Motion carried.

3.2 Eastern U16 Challenge/U18 Cup STFX – Football Nova Scotia

R. Delorey provided a financial analysis of impact same as the 2030 Special Olympics. Football Nova Scotia Funding Request \$10,000

Discussions from Council was discussed.

Motion

It was Moved and Seconded “to donate \$10,000 dollars to the Eastern U16 Challenge Cup/U18 Cup STFX.”

Motion carried.

4. Adjournment

It was Moved and Seconded “to adjourn at 6:39 pm.”

Motion carried.