TOWN OF TRENTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 24, 2026
Trenton Town Hall

Council Present: A. Dove, S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dove called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mayor Dove acknowledged that the Town of Trenton is in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved: S. Cameron
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That the February 24, 2026, Council Meeting agenda be adopted with the following changes:

- Deletion of Item 5.1 - 144 Construction Engineering Flight

In Favour (5): A. Dove, S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon

Motion Carried

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved: S. MacKinnon
Seconded: N. LeBlanc

That the following minutes be adopted:

- January 13, 2026, Council Meeting
- February 10, 2026, Council Meeting

In Favour (5): A. Dove, S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon

Motion Carried

5. PRESENTATIONS

5.1 ~~144 Construction Engineering Flight (Canadian Armed Forces)~~
This item was deleted from the agenda.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

None

7. BYLAWS

None

8. REPORTS

None

9. NEW BUSINESS/CONTINUING BUSINESS

None

10. COUNCILLOR UPDATES

Mayor Dove:

- An online meeting is scheduled for Mayors & CAOs regarding the Provincial Budget. The CAO will forward the meeting invite to Council and host a viewing for Council.

Councillor Cameron:

- No updates.

Councillor Cullen:

- Thanks to Public Works staff for the great job clearing snow.

Councillor LeBlanc:

- Community Grant applications close February 27.
- Provincial Budget indicates reduced funding for libraries.
- Thanks to all those who put on the First United Pancake Breakfast.
- Thanks to Mike & Cindy MacKinnon for turning the lights on at the ballfield for walkers.

Councillor MacKinnon:

- Volunteer of the Year nominations are open until February 28.

11. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

- Retired firefighters made inquiries.

12. CLOSED SESSION

Moved: S. Cameron
Seconded: D. Cullen

That in accordance with the MGA, Council move into closed session (6:37 pm).

In Favour (5): A. Dove, S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon

Motion Carried

Council returned to the open portion of the Council Meeting at 7:45 pm.

OPEN SESSION CONTINUED

Moved: A. Dove
Seconded: S. Cameron

That Council authorize the transfer of $20,000 to the Trenton Forge Society for FunFest funding, to come from the FunFest account.

In Favour (4): A. Dove, S. Cameron, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon
Absent (1): D. Cullen*

Motion Carried

* Councillor Cullen declared a conflict (he is the Chair of the Trenton Forge Society) and left the meeting at 7:46pm (Returned at 7:48pm)

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: S. MacKinnon
Seconded: D. Cullen

That the February 24, 2026, Council meeting be adjourned. (7:58 p.m.)

In Favour (5): A. Dove, S. Cameron, D. Cullen, N. LeBlanc, S. MacKinnon

Motion Carried

Original Signed

Alec Dove
Mayor

Original Signed

Gabryel Joseph
Chief Administrative Officer