TOWN OF TRENTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 14, 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: D. Cullen
Seconded: S. MacKinnon

That the April 14, 2026, Council Meeting agenda be adopted.

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

Motion Carried

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved: N. LeBlanc
Seconded: S. MacKinnon

That the following Council meeting minutes be adopted:

- *March 10, 2026*
- *March 24, 2026*

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

Motion Carried

5. PRESENTATIONS

5.1 Viola's Place Petition

Bryan Bowden presented a petition to Council regarding Viola's Place.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Funding Request – New Glasgow Library

Moved: D. Cullen
Seconded: S. Cameron

That the New Glasgow Library funding request be considered during budget deliberations.

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

Motion Carried

7. BYLAWS

None

8. REPORTS

8.1 Public Works Report

No motions arose from this report.

8.2 Water Report

No motions arose from this report.

8.3 Parks and Recreation Report

No motions arose from this report.

8.4 Police Report

No motions arose from this report.

8.5 CBCL Report: Strickland Ave

No motions arose from this report.

8.6 Streetlights

Streetlights will be discussed during budget deliberations.

8.7 Sidewalks and Crosswalks

Sidewalks and crosswalks will be discussed during budget deliberations.

9. NEW BUSINESS/CONTINUING BUSINESS

None

10. COUNCILLOR UPDATES

Mayor Dove:

- A new food bank, “Steeltown Stash” has opened at the Trenton Middle School.
- The pickleball courts will be opening soon.

Councillor Cameron:

- There are now enough people for the Accessibility Committee.

Councillor Cullen:

- FunFest is currently waiting for its liquor license.
- Tickets this year will be electronic only through an online app.

Councillor LeBlanc:

- Congratulations to participants of the New Glasgow Music Festival.
- Thank you to the Trenton Fire Dept.
- The ice cream shop at the Park is now open.
- The Town-wide clean up will take place on April 25.

Councillor MacKinnon:

- The Garden Club received a $4,000 grant for a Learning Garden. The club is still looking for more volunteers.

11. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

No questions were raised.

12. CLOSED SESSION

Moved: N. LeBlanc
Seconded: S. MacKinnon

That in accordance with the MGA, Council move into closed session (6:30 p.m.).

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 7:07 pm.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: D. Cullen
Seconded: S. MacKinnon

That the April 14, 2026, Council meeting be adjourned. (7:08 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