

Regular Council Meeting
Monday, November 10, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River was held on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the municipal council chambers.

In attendance were Mayor Deborah Ewald and Councillors Joel Hagarty, Gordon Prost, Florence Newman, Daniel Armstrong, and Brent Helgeson.

Giving regrets was Councillor Martin Kreger.

Chief Administrative Officer Shara Lavallee recorded the minutes.

MINUTES

- 1) Opening Ceremonies, Moment of Silence, and Salute to the King.

Mayor Deborah Ewald opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. with a moment of silence and a salute to the King.

- 2) Additions, Deletions or Amendments.

Additions to the agenda were made as follows:

- a. Streetlights
- b. Employee Contracts – CAO Shara Lavallee & Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Julie Tiboni

Motion #25-130 - Brent Helgeson – Gordon Prost

THAT the agenda be accepted as amended.

Carried

- 3) Disclosure of Interest.

No conflicts were declared.

- 4) Presentations/Delegations.

No delegations were present.

- 5) Adoption of Minutes.

Regular Council October 14, 2025

It was noted that Councillor Hagarty attended by phone. The minutes will be amended accordingly.

Motion #25-131 - Joel Hagarty – Florence Newman

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of October 14, 2025, be approved as amended.

Carried

6) Financials (as of October 31, 2025)

Motion #25-132 - Florence Newman – Joel Hagarty

THAT approval be granted for the accounts payable for the month of October 2025 which have been paid in the following amounts:

Town General	\$208,279.98
Water	\$ 10,788.76
Sewer	\$ 6,170.83
Cemetery	\$ 34.57
RRHCC	\$ 665.65

Carried

7) Reports from Unfinished Business.

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

8) New Business – Committee Reports (as needed).

a. **Streetlights**

It was noted that three streetlights needed to be replaced. Council considered three versions that were available and approved the style recommended by the Public Works Foreman. Direction was given that quotes be obtained before the purchase of these streetlights is approved.

- b. Employee Contracts – CAO Shara Lavallee & Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Julie Tiboni

Motion #25-132A - Brent Helgeson – Gordon Prost

THAT By-law 1946-25, to renew the appointment of Shara Lavallee as Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Rainy River, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

Carried

Motion #25-132B - Gordon Prost – Brent Helgeson

THAT By-law 1947-25, to renew the appointment of Julie Tiboni as Deputy Clerk-Treasurer for the Town of Rainy River, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

Carried

- 9) Other Business

By-law 1944-25 – Integrity Commissioner Agreement

Motion #25-133 - Joel Hagarty – Florence Newman

THAT By-law 1944-25, to appoint persons as Integrity Commissioners and to authorize the execution of agreements with appointees, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

Carried

Halton Region Public Safety Requirements Resolution

Resolution #25-029 - Florence Newman – Joel Hagarty

BE IT RESOLVED the Town Council of The Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby supports the Halton Region in their Bill C-48 resolution, which was passed on September 17, 2025, regarding Public Safety Requirements to Protect Our Communities.

Carried

Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal – OCIF Resolution

Resolution #25-030 - Florence Newman – Joel Hagarty

BE IT RESOLVED the Town Council of The Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby supports the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal in their Resolution# 2025-253 regarding the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF).

Carried

- 10) Confirming By-law.

By-law 1945-25 to Confirm the Proceedings of Council

Motion #25-134 - Joel Hagarty – Daniel Armstrong

THAT By-law 1945-25, to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 10th day of November 2025, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

Carried

- 11) Next Meeting – Monday, December 8, 2025.

- 12) Adjournment.

Motion #25-135 - Daniel Armstrong – Joel Hagarty

THAT there being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Carried

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer