

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL

In attendance were Mayor John Higham, Deputy Mayor Joyce O’Neil, and Councillors Bruce Phinney, Allison Butcher, Ron Aiken, Andrew Black and Bill Evans. Also in attendance were CAO Phil Handrahan, Engineer Dwayne Acton, Treasurer Michael Beal, Fire Chief Craig Bowser, Manager of Parks and Facilities Todd Cole, Manager of Programs and Events Matthew Pryde, Manager of Tourism and Business Development Ron Kelly-Spurles, Senior Manager of Corporate Projects Jamie Burke and Assistant Treasurer/Acting Assistant Clerk Mary Dixon.

Public Special Meeting of Council, Public Budget Presentations – 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Higham called the meeting to order.

Mayor Higham requested that an introduction to the Budget Presentations be added to the agenda.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW BLACK AND SECONDED BY
COUNCILLOR BILL EVANS THAT COUNCIL APPROVE THE AGENDA AS AMENDED.
MOTION CARRIED.

CAO Phil Handrahan gave opening remarks explaining the proceedings of this evening’s meeting.

Treasurer Michael Beal gave a brief overview of the Public Budget Meeting that was held on October 24th, 2016, and followed up with similar remarks as the CAO regarding the proceedings of the evening.

Public Presentations – Budget

The following presentations were made to Council regarding capital and operating requests of the Town of Sackville:

- Exit 506 Beautification – Wendy Alder
- Farmers’ Market – Michael Freeman
- Sappyfest – Jeff MacKinnon
- Renaissance Sackville – Kate Bredin
- Chamber of Commerce – Gwen Zwicker

Questions were asked by Council during each of the presentations for further clarification and explanation. As well, comments were heard from the gallery after presentations were made.

2. Budget – Review of Water/Sewer Rates

Treasurer Michael Beal gave an overview of the review that has been prepared of the Water/Sewer rates for the Town of Sackville, and the positioning of Sackville's rates relative to other Municipalities in the surrounding area.

General discussion for clarification was then had by members of Council and Management Staff.

MOVED BY DEPUTY MAYOR JOYCE O'NEIL AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR RON AIKEN THAT COUNCIL ADJOURN THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF NOVEMBER 1, 2016. MOTION CARRIED.