

**SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.  
MICROSOFT TEAMS, TOWN HALL**

In attendance were Deputy Mayor Ron Aiken and Councillors Bruce Phinney, Allison Butcher, Andrew Black, Bill Evans, Shawn Mesheau and Michael Tower. Also, in attendance were CAO Jamie Burke, Treasurer Michael Beal, Assistant Clerk Becky Goodwin, Assistant Treasurer Elizabeth Hartling, Town Engineer Dwayne Acton, Fire Chief Craig Bowser and Manager of Tourism and Business Development Ron Kelly Spurles.

Also in attendance were 2 residents.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Deputy Mayor Ron Aiken called the meeting to order.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW BLACK AND SECONDED BY  
COUNCILLOR BILL EVANS THAT COUNCIL APPROVE THE AGENDA OF THE  
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF OCTOBER 26, 2020 AS CIRCULATED. MOTION  
CARRIED.

**2021 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET PRESENTATION**

Deputy Mayor Ron Aiken noted that this evenings meeting was to hear the presentation of the 2020 Operating and Capital Budgets and turned the meeting over to Treasurer Michael Beal.

Treasurer Michael Beal proceeded with the presentation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft of the 2021 Municipal Operating and Capital Budgets. Mr. Beal explained that the Budget being presented is one that will allow the Town to maintain the services we provide at relatively the same level in 2021.

From the presentation of the 2021 General and Utility Capital Budgets, Treasurer Michael Beal answered questions that were submitted by Council.

Council gave direction to move forward with developing motions to be brought forward at the November 9, 2020 Regular Council Meeting for approval of the allocation of funds for the 2021 Capital Program.

**QUESTION PERIOD**

Erica Butler asked if the Town of Sackville has applied for any funding from the Safe Restart Agreement that the Federal Government has invested. Treasurer Michael Beal responded that the criteria have not be laid out for Municipalities to apply for funding yet.

Erica Butler asked for clarification on the funding in the budget for Climate Change projects. Treasurer Michael Beal responded.

Bruce Wark also asked a clarification on the funding in the budget for Climate Change and the requests from the Mayor's Round Table on Climate Change. Deputy Mayor Ron Aiken and CAO Jamie Burke both responded.

Erica Butler asked is the gas tax funding is not required to be spent on paving, why is the full amount allocated for paving. Treasurer Michael Beal responded that Council agreed previously to assign the funding to paving until 2023.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL TOWER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR SHAWN MESHEAU THAT COUNCIL ADJOURN THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF OCTOBER 26, 2020. MOTION CARRIED.

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Deputy Mayor

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Assistant Clerk