



Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax Held Virtually Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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Present:	Mayor	-	S. Collier
	Regional Councillors	-	M. Crawford
		-	S. Lee
	Councillors	-	R. Tyler Morin
		-	N. Henry (entered at 2:04 p.m.)
		-	L. Bower
Regrets:	Regional Councillor	-	J. Dies

1. Call to Order & Acknowledgement of Traditional Treaty Lands

Mayor Collier called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and acknowledged traditional treaty lands.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

3. Departmental Reports

3.1. PSA-2026-12: Municipal Alcohol Policy Report

Council Members asked questions related to the contents of the report. Kassandra Brownridge, Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Chris Vida, Director of Recreation & Culture, responded to questions from Council Members.

Moved by: S. Lee
Seconded by: R. Tyler Morin

1. That Council approve the revised Municipal Alcohol Policy; and
2. That staff be directed to implement the updated policy and associated documentation for events and facility use involving alcohol.

In Favour: Mayor Collier, Regional Councillor Crawford, Councillor Tyler Morin, Regional Councillor Lee, Councillor Henry, Councillor Bower

Opposed: None

CARRIED

3.2. FIN-2026-15: 2026 Financial Sustainability Plan Update – Amendment Review

Council Members asked questions related to the contents of the report. Mayor Collier, Julie Mepham, Director of Finance/Treasurer, and Jaclyn Grossi, Municipal Clerk, responded to questions from Council Members.

Moved by: S. Collier
Seconded by: S. Lee

1. That a spending cap of 70% or \$23.5 million, whichever is less, be approved, with the resulting capital project funding gap to be addressed through increased debenture financing; and,
2. That staff be authorized to amend and finalize the Financial Sustainability Plan policies to reflect Council's direction.

In Favour: Mayor Collier, Regional Councillor Lee, Councillor Bower

Opposed: Regional Councillor Crawford, Councillor Tyler Morin, Councillor Henry

DEFEATED

Moved by: S. Lee

Seconded by: L. Bower

That the 2026 Financial Sustainability Plan Update – Amendment Review report be received for information.

In Favour: Regional Councillor Lee, Councillor Bower

Opposed: Mayor Collier, Regional Councillor Crawford, Councillor Tyler Morin, Councillor Henry

DEFEATED

Moved by: M. Crawford

Seconded by: R. Tyler Morin

That staff be directed to proceed with the recommended approach in the Financial Sustainability Plan as it relates to the omission of spending caps, requiring no further changes to Financial Sustainability Plan Policies.

In Favour: Regional Councillor Crawford, Councillor Tyler Morin, Regional Councillor Lee, Councillor Henry

Opposed: Mayor Collier, Councillor Bower

CARRIED

4. By-laws

Members of Council asked questions regarding By-law 85-2026. Mayor Collier, Kyle Campbell, Manager of By-law Services, and K. Brownridge, responded to questions from Council Members.

Council recessed at 3:42 p.m.

Council resumed at 3:50 p.m.

Moved by: S. Collier

That By-laws 83-2026 to 85-2026 be approved.

In Favour: Mayor Collier, Regional Councillor Crawford, Councillor Tyler Morin, Regional Councillor Lee, Councillor Henry, Councillor Bower

Opposed: None

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5. Confirming By-law

Moved by: L. Bower
Seconded by: S. Lee

That By-law 86-2026 being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax at its special meeting held on August 11, 2026, be approved.

In Favour: Mayor Collier, Regional Councillor Crawford, Councillor Tyler Morin, Regional Councillor Lee, Councillor Henry, Councillor Bower

Opposed: None

CARRIED

6. Adjournment (3:59 p.m.)

Moved by: S. Lee
Seconded by: R. Tyler Morin

That the August 11, 2026 meeting of the Council of the Town of Ajax be adjourned.

In Favour: Mayor Collier, Regional Councillor Crawford, Councillor Tyler Morin, Regional Councillor Lee, Councillor Henry, Councillor Bower

Opposed: None

CARRIED

Mayor and CEO

Clerk