



**Regular Council Meeting Summary
December 16, 2024**

The December 16, 2024 Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 7 PM in Council Chambers at the Town Office in White City. Check out the agenda and meeting recording here:

<https://whitecity.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingInformation.aspx?Id=478>

The meeting included the following items:

Consent Agenda – The Consent Agenda included minutes of the previous meeting and ratification of accounts and payroll and was accepted without discussion.

Town Manager Report – The Town Manager gave a verbal overview of recent activities. Highlights included updates on the Wastewater Improvement project and grant funding, employee safety and safety directive, and a presentation the White City/Emerald Park Business Association meeting. There was a brief comment from Council on a general matter, before accepting the report.

Old Business – Council heard the following item under old business:

- **Deputy Mayor Appointment** – Councillors Kolb and Sultana allowed their names to be put forward for consideration, with each providing brief comments to Council. Council then proceeded to a secret ballot. Councillor Kolb received a majority of the votes. Council moved to appoint Councillor Ken Kolb as deputy mayor and authorized signing authority on behalf of the Town.

New Business – Council reviewed the following item under new business:

- **Capital Expenditure – Ram Air Gear Dryer** – There was no additional discussion on this item, Council moved to approve the expenditure.
- **2025 Meeting Schedule** – Council discussed a potential structure review of the Committee of the Whole in early 2025. Council approved the 2025 Meeting Schedule and directed Administration to undertake a review of the Committee of the Whole meeting structure no later than April 30, 2025.
- **2025 Appointments** – Council briefly discussed committee appointments. Council then moved to approve the committee appointments, and appointed Councillors Kolb and Zorn to the White City Emergency Measures Organization.

Bylaws – The following item was included in Bylaws:

- **Bylaw No. 711-24 - The Water and Sewer Services Rates Bylaw** – Council undertook discussion on comparative municipal rates and consumption thresholds, and implications of approval. After deciding to take additional time to learn and consider the implication of water and sewer rates, Council undertook the first reading of the proposed bylaw.



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Roundtable – During the roundtable discussion, Council provided updates and inquired on the following topics:

- Artificial intelligence for meeting notes
- Council tour of the Firehall
- Twinkle Tour 2024
- Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

This concluded the Regular Council Meeting for December 15, 2024. The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on January 6, 2025 at 7 PM in Council Chambers. We hope to see you there!