



**Town of Faro
Special (Budget) Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers**

PRESENT:

Mayor	Jack Bowers	Chief Adm Officer	Larry Baran
Councillors	Gary Jones	GM, Finance	Lenka Kazda
	Michelle Vainio	Ops Manager	(excused)
	Wendy Michell-Larocque	Mgr Rec & Culture	Tina Freake
	Neil Yee	Executive Assistant	(excused)

Public Present: 1 Public on Zoom: 0

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bowers called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Resolution 25-072

Jones/Michell-Larocque

THAT the agenda for the March 11, 2025, Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

Carried

3. BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

3.1 Bylaw 2023-04 Fees & Charges Bylaw – Schedule “A” review

Resolution 25-073

Vainio/Jones

THAT Council adjust Schedule “A” of Bylaw 2023-04, the Fees & Charges Bylaw, as reviewed with Administration on March 11, 2025.

Defeated

Mayor Bowers noted that, as there was more research needed in various fees & charges, Administration should bring an updated Schedule “A” for review at the April 1, 2025 Regular Council Meeting.

3.2 Property Tax Mill Rate Review

Resolution 25-074

Vainio/Jones

THAT Council authorize a Zero Percent increase, over the 2024 property tax rate, for 2025 property taxes.

Carried

4. CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 Letter to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

Resolution 25-075

Vainio/Jones

THAT Council approve and authorize a letter to be sent to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, regarding her suffering a recent incident of vandalism.

Carried

5. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

Resolution 25-076

Jones/Michell-Larocque

THAT Council do now move into Committee of the Whole for public questions.

Carried

There were no questions from the Gallery.

Resolution 25-077

Jones/Yee

THAT Council do now revert into Regular Meeting of Council.

Carried

6. IN CAMERA

Resolution 25-078

Jones/Michell-Larocque

THAT Council do now recess and reconvene *in-camera*.

Carried

In camera discussion

Resolution 25-079

Jones/Michell-Larocque

THAT Council do now revert into Regular Meeting of Council.

Carried

7. ADJOURNMENT


Resolution 25-079


Michell-Larocque/Vainio

THAT the March 11, 2025, Special (Budget) Meeting of Council be adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Carried

Approved at the Regular Meeting of
Council held on ~~MAR 18~~ ^{by 25} by
Resolution # ~~24~~
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Jack Bowers, Mayor


Larry Baran, CAO