

**SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025 – 3:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 31 MAIN STREET, SACKVILLE NB**

In attendance were Mayor Andrew Black and Councillors Allison Butcher, Josh Goguen, Barry Hicks, Greg Martin, Bruce Phinney, Michael Tower and Debbie Wiggins-Colwell. Also in attendance were Chief Administrative Officer Jennifer Borne, Director of Financial Services Michael Beal, Director of Community & Corporate Services Jeff Taylor, Director of Active Living & Culture Matt Pryde, Assistant Clerk Becky Goodwin, Assistant Treasurer Elizabeth Hartling, Manager of Active Living & Culture Jamie Ferguson, Manager of Corporate Compliance, Risk and Safety Kathleen Carroll, Communications Officer Jeremy McLaughlin, Manager of Tourism & Business Development Ron Kelly, Superintendent of Public Works Michelle Sherwood, Sackville Fire Chief Craig Bowser, Dorchester Fire Chief Greg Partridge and Dorchester Fire Captain Dennis Reid.

There were no members of the public present.

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Andrew Black called the meeting to order.

Mayor Andrew Black acknowledged that we are located within the territory of Mi'kma'ki, the unceded, ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

1.1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GREG MARTIN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL TOWER THAT COUNCIL APPROVE THE AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF OCTOBER 28, 2025, AS CIRCULATED. MOTION CARRIED.

1.2. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

Mayor Andrew Black asked if there were any Disclosures of Interest. There were none.

2. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

2.1. 2026 DRAFT BUDGET – M. BEAL

Director of Financial Services Michael Beal presented the draft 2026 Budget for Tantramar. Discussions occurred and items were clarified and addressed by the Director. A copy of the draft 2026 Budget Presentation can be found on our [website](#).

3. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR BRUCE PHINNEY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL TOWER THAT COUNCIL ADJOURN THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF OCTOBER 28, 2025. MOTION CARRIED.



MAYOR

ASSISTANT CLERK