

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
COUNTY OF GATINEAU

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Township of Low, held on Wednesday, January 28, 2024, at 7 p.m., in the Héritage room, located at 4C, chemin d'Amour, Township of Low (Quebec) J0X 2C0, under the Presidency of Mayor Patrick Beaudry.

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Councillors Mrs. Fay McLaughlin, Maureen Rice and Maureen McEvoy and Mr. Luc Thivierge, Lee Angus and Ghyslain Robert.

ALSO PRESENT: Madame Myrian Nadon, director general and clerk-treasurer.

Mr. Patrick Beaudry confirming that there is quorum declares the meeting open.

NOTICE OF MEETING

January 23th, 2026

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| Mr. Mayor | Patrick Beaudry |
| Councillor Mrs. | Fay McLaughlin, Maureen Rice and Maureen McEvoy |
| Councillor Mr. | Luc Thivierge, Lee Angus and Ghyslain Robert |

NOTICE OF MEETING is hereby given by the undersigned, Myrian Nadon, that there will be an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council on January 28th, 2026 at 7 p.m. convened by the Director general, during which Council will consider the following topics:

1. Opening of the extraordinary meeting of January 28, 2026
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Receipt of the notice of meeting
4. Presentation – 2026 budget forecast
5. 1st Question Period
6. To adopt the 2026 budget forecast
7. 2nd Question Period
8. Closing and adjournment of the extraordinary meeting of January 28th, 2026

At this extraordinary meeting, to be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall, 4C chemin d'Amour, the deliberations of council shall be confined to the above-mentioned subject.

Given at Low this 23th day of January 2026

Myrian Nadon
Director General and Clerk-Treasurer

2026-01-010 TO ADOPT THE AGENDA FOR THE
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF
JANUARY 28, 2026

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MR. LUC THIVIERGE
SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MR. GHYSLAIN ROBERT

FOR THESE REASONS, this Council adopts the agenda as presented.

Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, asks if the adoption of this resolution is unanimous.

Adopted unanimously.

ENTRY IN THE DELIBERATIONS BOOK

NOTE 1: Mayor Patrick Beaudry present the forecasts for the 2026 budget.

FIRST QUESTION PERIOD

Questions on the topics on the agenda.

The question period begins at 7:16 p.m. and ends at 7:19 p.m.

2026-01-011 TO ADOPT THE 2026 BUDGET
FORECAST

WHEREAS in accordance with article 954 al. 1 of the Quebec Municipal Code, the council of a local municipality must, during the period from November 15 to December 31, prepare and adopt the municipal budget for the next fiscal year, and provide for revenues at least equal to the expenses appearing therein. However, during a general election year within the municipality, the period is extended to January 31 of the following year;

WHEREAS this municipal council deems it advisable to adopt the budget estimates for the year 2025 of the Municipality of the Township of Low.

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MR. GHYSLAIN ROBERT
SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MRS. FAY MC LAUGHLIN

FOR THESE REASONS, this Council:

1. States that the preamble is an integral part of this resolution.
2. Accepts, the budget forecasts for 2026, as submitted:

| Revenus | |
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| Taxes | \$2,802,560 |
| Payment in lieu of taxes | \$40,237 |
| Other income | \$273,070 |
| Subventions | \$927,804 |
| Total income | \$4,043,671 |
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| Charges | |
| Administration | \$884,137 |
| Police service – SQ | \$200,153 |
| Fire department service | \$317,516 |
| Public works | \$1,502,865 |
| Street lighting | \$4,750 |
| Paratransit | \$4,824 |
| Air transport | \$17,513 |
| Environmental hygiene | \$659,198 |
| Urban planning and development | \$105,644 |
| Leisure and culture | \$165,642 |
| Interest and other financial expenses | \$67,176 |
| Allocation and reserved funds | \$114,253 |
| Total expenditures | \$4,043,671 |
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| Operating surplus (deficit) | \$0 |

3. Decides that the budget estimates will be distributed in accordance with article 957 of the Quebec Municipal Code.
4. Accepts, on the recommendation of the Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, to decommission the amount of \$ 75,747 from the restricted operating surplus and to appropriate the amount of \$75,747 from the restricted operating surplus in the budget forecasts for the year 2026.
5. Authorizes, hereby, Mrs. Mayor Carole Robert and/or the Director general and Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs. Myrian Nadon, or their replacements, to sign, for and on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Low, all documents giving effect to this resolution.

Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, requests a vote on the main resolution.

Voted FOR: Councillors Mrs. Fay McLaughlin, Maureen Rice, Maureen McEvoy and Mr. Lee Angus and Ghyslain Robert.

Voted AGAINST: Councillor Mr. Luc Thivierge

Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, wishes to register his vote. He votes FOR.

FOR: 6
AGAINST: 1

Adopted by the majority.

SECOND QUESTION PERIOD

The question period begins at 7:21 p.m. and ends at 7:23 p.m.

2026-01-012

TO ACCEPT THE CLOSING OF
THE SESSION

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MR. GHYSLAIN ROBERT
SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MRS. MAUREEN RICE

FOR THESE REASONS, this meeting is adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, asks if the adoption of this resolution is unanimous.

Adopted.

Myrian Nadon
Director General and
Clerk-Treasurer

Patrick Beaudry
Mayor