



Minutes Cornwall City Council

Meeting Type: Special
Meeting ID: 2010-017
Meeting Date: Tue June 22, 2010 04:00 PM
Location: Council Chambers
Chair: Bob Kilger, Mayor
Prepared By: Denise Labelle-Gélinas, City Clerk

Presentation / Briefing by Cornwall Community Hospital on current bed shortage.

Attendance Committee Members:

Bob Kilger, Mayor
Denis Thibault, Councillor
Denis Carr, Councillor
Mark MacDonald, Councillor
Elaine MacDonald, Councillor
Glen Grant, Councillor
Kim Baird, Councillor (left @5:20 pm)
Bernadette Clément, Councillor
André Rivette, Councillor (left at 5:40 pm)
Syd Gardiner, Councillor
Mary Ann Hug, Councillor

Attendance Staff:

Paul W. Fitzpatrick, Chief Administrative Officer
Denise Labelle-Gélinas, City Clerk
Maureen Adams, G.M. Financial Services
Myles Cassidy, Manager Emergency Services
Debora M. Daigle, Manager Social and Housing Services

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures

PRESENTATIONS

1 Cornwall Community Hospital Presentation

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Members of the Cornwall Community Hospital, Mrs. Jeanette Despatie, CEO, Dr. Cook, Chief of Staff and Mr. Fernand Hamelin, Chair of the Cornwall Community Hospital provided Members of Council with an overview of the current alternative level of care challenge at the Hospital. Mrs. Despatie provided a power point presentation detailing the formal proposal made by the Board of CCH to Champlain LHIN requesting an increase in bed capacity in Cornwall area for Alternative Level of Care patient needs. The proposal made by Board Members to the

LHiN has not been responded to. Several propositions, addressing the local emerging issue was made without any acknowledgement by the LHiN.

In conclusion to the presentation Mrs. Despatie indicated that the CCH Board, Administration and the Medical Staff intend to continue to advocate for the seniors of our community and for the preservation of the acute care services in our community.

Members of Council indicated their desire to bring a Resolution to this matter and requested by motion to Suspend the rules of Order to provide them an opportunity in introducing motions.

That Council endorse a suspension of the rules of order.

Moved By: Denis Thibault, Councillor
Seconded By: André Rivette, Councillor

MOTION CARRIED

UNANIMOUSLY

That Council endorse an expenditure of \$800,000 to the Cornwall Community Hospital which funds would allow them to open the required 22 beds at the previous General Hospital Site and that Administration identify where the funds would be taken from.

Moved By: André Rivette, Councillor
Seconded By: Denis Thibault, Councillor

A recorded vote on this matter resulted as follows:

Votes For = 2

Denis Thibault, Councillor
André Rivette, Councillor

Votes Against = 9

Bob Kilger, Mayor
Denis Carr, Councillor
Elaine MacDonald, Councillor
Mark MacDonald, Councillor
Glen Grant, Councillor
Kim Baird, Councillor
Bernadette Clément, Councillor
Syd Gardiner, Councillor
Mary Ann Hug, Councillor

MOTION DEFEATED

Motion that Council schedule a meeting with the Minister of Health and Long Term Care, Minister Deb Matthews, demanding that a solution to this problem be developed as soon as possible and inquire as to why the Second Street site and/or more home care funding for these patients cannot be made available in order to, at the very least, ease the strain on the acute care bed shortage right now and provide acute care patients in need of surgeries the opportunity to have this service.

Moved By: Mary Ann Hug, Councillor
Seconded By: Mark MacDonald, Councillor

MOTION CARRIED


ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the Special Council Meeting of Tuesday June 22, 2010, at 5:45 p.m.


Moved By: Mary Ann Hug, Councillor
Seconded By: Glen Grant, Councillor

MOTION CARRIED

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL to be held Monday June 28, 2010



DENISE LABELLE-GELINAS
CITY CLERK



BOB KILGER
MAYOR

