

Minutes – December 1st, 2025

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BRISTOL, HELD AT 32 AYLMER ROAD (MUNICIPAL OFFICE), ON DECEMBER 1st, 2025, AT 8:00 PM, UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF MRS. VALERIE TWOLAN-GRAHAM, MAYOR.

ALSO PRESENT: STEVE GRAY, ARCHIE GREER, MEAGHAN MCCONNELL, GREG GRAHAM, NANCY CRAIN AND REMO PASTERIS.

LINDA MONETTE AS SECRETARY OF THE MEETING.

In accordance with sections 152 and 153 of the Municipal Code of Quebec, the Clerk-Treasurer gave written special notice convening today's special meeting to all council members. The council members acknowledge having received the notice as required by law.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

1.1

OPENING

The members present at the opening of the meeting forming a quorum, the meeting is declared duly constituted by the Chair, it is 8:00 PM.

1.2

QUESTION PERIOD

Following this question period, the President presents the agenda;

- 1.1 Opening of the meeting
- 1.2 Question period

Adoption of the minutes November 10th, 2025, proposed Archie Greer and seconded Steve Gray.

Adoption of the minutes November 19th, 2025, proposed Nancy Crain and seconded Remo Pasteris.

Adoption of the minutes November 25th, 2025, proposed Meaghan McConnell and seconded Greg Graham.

- 1.3 Adoption of the agenda
- 1.4 Fire Department Training Needs
- 1.5 Opposing Bill 106
- 1.6 Resolutions & motions from council
- 1.7 Correspondence
- 1.8 Questions under review
- 1.9 Items from members of council
- 1.10 Financial matters
- 1.11 Adjournment of the meeting

CARRIED

1.3

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

IT IS MOVED by Steve Gray
SECONDED by Archie Greer
And resolved

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2025-11-154

1.4

2026 FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING NEEDS

WHEREAS the By-law respecting the conditions to practice within a municipal fire safety service provides for the training requirements for firefighters of fire safety services in order to ensure a minimum professional qualification;

WHEREAS this by-law is part of a desire to guarantee municipalities the training of firefighting teams with the necessary skills and abilities to respond effectively in emergency situations;

WHEREAS in December 2014, the Government of Quebec established the Financial Assistance Program for the training of volunteer or part-time firefighters and that it has been renewed in 2019;

WHEREAS the main objective of this Program is to provide municipal organizations with financial assistance to enable them to have a sufficient number of qualified firefighters to act effectively and safely in emergency situations;

WHEREAS this program is also intended to promote the acquisition of the skills and abilities required by volunteer or part-time firefighters who work in municipal fire safety services;

WHEREAS the Municipality of Bristol wishes to benefit from the financial assistance offered by this program;

WHEREAS the municipality of Bristol plans to train 9 firefighters for the Firefighter I program during the next year in order to respond efficiently and safely to emergency situations on its territory;

WHEREAS the municipality must transmit its request to the Ministère de la Sécurité Publique through the MRC Pontiac in accordance with article 6 of the Program.

IT IS PROPOSED by Meaghan McConnell and **SECONDED** by Steve Gray and resolved to present a request for financial assistance for the training of these firefighters within the framework of the Financial Assistance Program for the training of volunteer or part-time firefighters to the Ministry of Public Security and to transmit this request to the MRC of Pontiac.

CARRIED

2025-12-155

1.5

OPPOSING BILL 106 (Loi 2)

WHEREAS negotiations between the Government of Québec and the physicians' federations have failed regarding Bill No. 106;

WHEREAS the minister of Health refused to use an independent arbitrator, as requested by the FMSQ and the FMOQ, during negotiations concerning Bill No. 106;

WHEREAS on October 25, 2025, Bill No. 2, entitles "An Act mainly to establish responsibility for improving access to medical services and to continuity of these services", was adopted;

WHEREAS the special legislation was adopted under closure, without any consultation process with the parties concerned;

WHEREAS Bill No. 2 suspends the renewal of the physicians' framework agreement and the overall physicians' remuneration envelope until 2028;

WHEREAS Bill No. 2 provides for fines and sanctions against physicians, representative physician groups, their directors, employees or representatives, universities with a faculty of medicine, as well as university directors and representatives involved in collective actions;

WHEREAS Bill No. 2 imposes unrealistic performance targets that jeopardize the quality of care;

IT IS PROPOSED Meaghan McConnell and **SECONDED** by Greg Graham and resolved to present opposition by the Municipality of Bristol against to bill 106 (Loi 2).

CARRIED

1.6

RESOLUTIONS & MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL

Resolution for dates of monthly meetings 2026

Monday, January 12th

Monday, July 8th

Monday, February 2nd

Tuesday, August 4th

Monday, March 2nd

Tuesday, September 8th

Tuesday, April 7th

Monday, October 5th

Monday, May 4th

Monday, November 2nd

Monday, June 1st

Wednesday, December 7th

CARRIED

1.7

CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Festival and Event Project Call 2026
- b) Danelle Bourque – Sport et loisir MRC Pontiac
- c) Training for Regional Planning MRC Proposed Remo Pasteris and seconded by Nancy Crain

CARRIED

1.8

QUESTIONS UNDER REVIEW

- a) TECQ
- b) Hydro Québec
- c) River Road Drainage
- d) Pier
- e) Webpage
- f) Accountant
- j) Lot 5 800 283 – Nuisance Update

1.9

ITEMS FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

- a) Municipality of Bristol Sanctioned 23 Committees (Nancy Crain)
- b) Council representation on sponsored community groups (Valerie Twolan-Graham)
- c) Snowmobile club request for municipal road access (Greg Graham)
considered with a go for a year revised list proposed by Greg Graham and seconded by Meaghan McConnell;
- d) Canada student grants (Valerie Twolan-Graham)
- e) Firehall renovations Report (Valerie Twolan-Graham)
- f) Petition Bill 106 (Loi 2) (Valerie Twolan-Graham)
- g) Tree Lighting Ceremony

1.10

FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) Detailed Account listing
- b) Financial Statements
- c) Trial Balance
Proposed by Steve Gray and seconded by Remo Pasteris.

CARRIED

1.11

CLOSING OF THE MEETING

THAT, the agenda being exhausted, the President declares the meeting adjourned at 9h25 PM.

President

VALERIE TWOLAN-GRAHAM
Mayor

LINDA MONETTE
Director general by interim

« I, VALERIE TWOLAN-GRAHAM, certify that the signing of these minutes is equivalent to the signature by me of all the resolutions it contains within the meaning of Article 142 (2) of the Municipal Code ».