

## COUNCIL

A Special Session of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Colchester was conducted virtually via Zoom Webinars, on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at 6:00 pm.

### Roll Call

The roll was called with the following Councillors in attendance:

Mayor Christine Blair, Chair	
Councillor Eric Boutilier	District 1
Councillor Bill Masters	District 2
Deputy Mayor Geoff Stewart	District 3
Councillor Mike Cooper	District 4
Councillor Lloyd Gibbs	District 5
Councillor Karen MacKenzie	District 6
Councillor Michael Gregory	District 7
Councillor Bob Pash	District 9
Councillor Tom Taggart	District 10
Councillor Wade Parker	District 11

### Regrets

Councillor Ron Cavanaugh	District 8
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### Staff Present

Crawford Macpherson, Acting Chief Administrative Officer  
Suzanne Graham, Recording Secretary

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### Second Reading – Municipal Elections By-law

Mayor Blair provided a brief overview of the Municipal Elections By-law which would allow Council to set additional advanced poll dates for Municipal Elections.

Moved by Councillor Masters  
Seconded by Councillor Gregory

“That Council approves, by way of Second Reading, the Municipal Elections By-law.”

### 2020 Municipal Election – Additional Advance Polls

Guy Wheeler, Returning Officer, presented this item to Council. Now that the Municipal Elections By-law has passed. Election staff are recommending that that two additional advance poll dates be set to give electors more opportunity to vote due to the ongoing Covid situation. Cost estimates for the four days were presented.

Moved by Councillor Cooper  
Seconded by Councillor Taggart

“That Council approves two additional Advance Poll dates for the Municipal Election; and,

That these addition Advance Polls be held on Wednesday, October 14 and Thursday, October 15.”

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Boutilier  
Seconded by Councillor Gregory

“That the meeting adjourn at 6:09 pm.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Suzanne Graham  
Recording Secretary

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