



October 2026 Fast Facts from Council Chambers

Fast Facts from Council Chambers is a brief overview of key takeaways from Council meetings held in October 2026. For more background information, click the links below the list of motions for agenda packages and video recordings of the meetings.

Motions from the Oct. 20 Special Council meeting

Council passed motions approving the following actions:

- Approve the March 31, 2026, Consolidated Financial Statements.
- Receive for information the March 31, 2026, Non-Consolidated Financial Statements.
- Accept the General Operating Accountability Report for the period ended March 31, 2026.
- Approve the transfer of \$500,583 to the J-Class Paving Special Reserve relating to unspent budget for J-Class paving.
- Approve the transfer of \$350,000 to the Special Project Reserve relating to unspent funds from approved project budgets.
- Approve the transfer of \$1,005,000 to the Village Infrastructure Capital Enhancement (VICE) Reserves relating to unspent VICE grant funding to Villages.
- Accept the Capital Accountability Report (for period ended March 31, 2026) as an information item.
- Receive for information the MADD Project Red Ribbon Day community flag-raising notification and proclaim Nov. 1, 2026, as “Project Red Ribbon Day” in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Approve the amended Terms of Reference for the Diversity Kings County Committee.
- Provide seven days’ notice, per s.48(1) *Municipal Government Act*, to amend Policy ADMIN-01-025: Land Acknowledgement.
- Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to submit the list of recommended Subdivision Roads for paving contained in the Oct. 13, 2026, Request for Decision to the Nova Scotia Department of Public Works for the 2027-2028 fiscal year.
- Approve the Village of Aylesford’s 2026/27 capital projects and use of Canada Community-Building Fund.

More information can be found in the [agenda package](#) and [video recording of the meeting](#).

Motions from the Oct. 13 Council meeting

Council passed motions approving the following actions:

- Give Second Reading to, and approve, the application to rezone a vacant property located on Commercial Street (PID 55210884) in New Minas from the Residential Mixed Density (R3) Zone to the Residential Multi-unit (R4) Zone.
- Give Second Reading to, and approve, the application to rezone a portion of 130 Cornwallis Avenue in New Minas, zoned Residential Multi-unit (R4), to the Institutional (I1) Zone.
- Give First Reading to, and hold a Public Hearing regarding, the application to rezone a 4.79-acre portion of 2346 Highway 1 in Auburn from the Rural Mixed Use (A2) Zone to the Rural Commercial (C4) Zone.
- Give First Reading to, and hold a Public Hearing regarding, the application to rezone the property located at 1016 Main Street in Kingston from the Residential One and Two Unit (R2) Zone to the Residential Multi-unit (R4) Zone to permit the development of multi-unit dwellings.
- Give First Reading to, and hold a Public Hearing regarding, the application to rezone a vacant parcel on Lydiard Road (PID 55325609) in Centreville from the Residential One Unit (R1) Zone to the Residential Mixed Density (R3) Zone to permit the development of a four-unit dwelling.
- Proclaim the month of October 2026 to be “Disability Employment Awareness Month,” and Oct. 21, 2026, as “World Polio Day” in the Municipality of the County of Kings
- Adopt Policy ADMIN-01-026: RCAF Flyby Authorization.
- Authorize the Municipality of the County of Kings to execute professional services contracts related to the Regional Recreation Complex on behalf of the Municipality and the Towns of Kentville and Wolfville until an Intermunicipal Services Agreement has been executed and registered with the Nova Scotia Registry of Joint Stock Companies, subject to the Towns agreeing to have the Municipality execute contracts related to the Complex on their behalf, and further subject to any contemplated contract: relating to the Complex receiving prior approval of the Steering Committee; and that is primarily related to the Arena receiving the approval of, and possible administration by, the Town of Kentville.
- Repeal Policy EPW-04-014: Sidewalk Construction Project Prioritization.
- Give Second Reading to amend By-law 102: Committees Governance to delete the reference to “Sandy Court Source Water Protection Committee” from Schedule A (Committees of Council).
- Repeal Policy EPW-04-009: Greenwood Water Utility Source Water Protection Committee.
- Give Second Reading to amend By-law 74, the Treasurer By-law.
- Give Second Reading to amend By-law 90, the Vendors By-law.
- Authorize the CAO, through section 22 *Municipal Government Act*, to execute amended Agreements with the Nova Scotia Department of Public Works to resurface the six roads listed within the Oct. 13, 2026, Request for Decision, and to report back to Council during a future public session.

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