



**Town of Aurora  
Council Closed Session Public  
Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026  
**Time:** 5:45 p.m.  
**Location:** Holland Room, Aurora Town Hall

**Council Members:** Mayor Tom Mrakas (Chair)  
Councillor Ron Weese  
Councillor Rachel Gilliland  
Councillor Wendy Gaertner\* (departed 6:25 p.m.)  
Councillor Michael Thompson  
Councillor John Gallo

**Members Absent:** Councillor Harold Kim

**Other Attendees:** Doug Nadorozny, Chief Administrative Officer (arrived 5:47 p.m.)  
Patricia De Sario, Director, Corporate Services/Town Solicitor,  
Deputy Clerk  
Marco Ramunno, Director, Planning and Development Services  
(departed 5:47 p.m.)  
Andrew Poray, Manager, Economic Development (departed 5:47  
p.m.)  
Sarah Gill, Paralegal - Insurance, Risk Management, & Litigation  
(arrived 5:47 p.m.)

\*Attended electronically

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**1. Call to Order**

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Council consented to resolve into a Closed Session at 5:46 p.m.

Council reconvened into open session at 6:34 p.m.

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

**Moved by** Councillor Weese

**Seconded by** Councillor Gilliland

That the agenda as circulated by Legislative Services be approved.

**Carried**

**3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50*.

**4. Consideration of Items Requiring Discussion**

**Moved by** Councillor Gallo

**Seconded by** Councillor Weese

That Council resolve into a Closed Session to consider the following matters:

1. Closed Session Report No. PDS26-008 - Appointments to the Aurora Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors

Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees as per Section 239(2)(b) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

2. Closed Session Report No. CS26-002 - Joint Operations Centre - Salt Dome Litigation

Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board as per Section 239(2)(e) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose as per Section 239(2)(f) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

**Carried**

**4.1 Closed Session Report No. PDS26-008 - Appointments to the Aurora Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors**

Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees as per Section 239(2)(b) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

**Moved by** Councillor Gallo

**Seconded by** Councillor Weese

1. That Council Closed Session Report No. PDS26-008 be received for information.

Yeas (5): Mayor Mrakas, Councillor Weese, Councillor Gilliland, Councillor Thompson, and Councillor Gallo

Absent (2): Councillor Gaertner and Councillor Kim

**Carried (5 to 0)**

**4.2 Closed Session Report No. CS26-002 - Joint Operations Centre - Salt Dome Litigation**

Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board as per Section 239(2)(e) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose as per Section 239(2)(f) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

**Moved by** Councillor Gilliland

**Seconded by** Councillor Weese

1. That Council Closed Session Report No. CS26-002 be received; and
2. That the confidential direction to staff be confirmed.

Yeas (5): Mayor Mrakas, Councillor Weese, Councillor Gilliland, Councillor Thompson, and Councillor Gallo

Absent (2): Councillor Gaertner and Councillor Kim

**Carried (5 to 0)**

**5. Confirming By-law**

**5.1 By-law Number 6755-26 - Being a By-law to confirm actions by Council resulting from a Council Closed Session on January 27, 2026**

**Moved by Councillor Gallo**

**Seconded by Councillor Thompson**

That the confirming by-law be enacted.

**Carried**

**6. Adjournment**

**Moved by Councillor Weese**

**Seconded by Councillor Gaertner**

That the meeting be adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

**Carried**

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Tom Mrakas, Mayor

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Patricia De Sario, Deputy Clerk