



**Stratford City Council**  
**Committee of the Whole In-camera Session**  
**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Committee of the Whole was held in In-camera Session on Monday, March 24, 2025, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford, ON N5A 6W1 at 5:45 p.m.

**Council Present:** Mayor Ritsma - Chair presiding, Councillor Beatty, Councillor Biehn, Councillor Briscoe, Councillor Burbach, Councillor Hunter, Councillor McCabe, Councillor Nijjar, Councillor Sebben and Councillor Wordofa

**Regrets:** Councillor Henderson

**Staff Present:** Joan Thomson – Chief Administrative Officer, Tatiana Dafoe – City Clerk, Audrey Pascual – Deputy Clerk, Tim Wolfe – Director of Community Services, Kim McElroy – Director of Social Services, Karmen Krueger – Director of Corporate Services, Taylor Crinklaw – Director of Infrastructure Services

Prior to going to In-camera session, Item 1.0 was dealt with in open session.

Call to Order by Mayor Ritsma

**1.0 Adjournment into In-camera Session**

Motion by Councillor Nijjar and Councillor Briscoe

**THAT Committee of the Whole move into closed session to consider the following matters:**

**4.1 Confidential Report of the Director of Community Services - Collective Bargaining Update – IBEW 636 (Water Division) and ATU Local 741**

**(Transit Division) (CM-25-05) - Labour relations or employee negotiations (section 239.(2)(d));**

- 5.1 Confidential Report of the Mayor with respect to the Interim CAO Position (CM-25-06) - Personal matters about an identifiable individual(s) including municipal employees or local board employees (section 239.(2)(b)); and Labour relations or employee negotiations (section 239.(2)(d)).**

**Carried**

The meeting then adjourned to an In-camera Session at 5:47 p.m.