



**Public Meeting of Council  
Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at 5:00 PM  
Council Chambers, City Hall**

**Mayor Clifford Lee presiding**

**Present:** Deputy Mayor Stu MacFadyen      Councillor Mitchell Tweel  
Councillor Terry Bernard      Councillor Edward Rice  
Councillor Melissa Hilton      Councillor Jason Coady  
Councillor Rob Lantz

**Also:** Roy Main – Chief Administrative Officer  
Joseph Coady – Director of Public Services  
Dan Hughes – Human Resources Manager  
Craig Walker – Utilities Manager  
Scott Ryan – Finance Manager  
Ron Atkinson – Economic Development Officer  
Wayne Long – Events Development Officer  
Sharon MacKinnon – City Clerk

**Regrets:** Councillor David MacDonald  
Councillor Danny Redmond  
Councillor Cecil Villard  
Donna Waddell – Director of Corporate Services  
Phil Handrahan – Director of Fiscal & Development Services

**1. 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of “General Borrowing Bylaw”**

To introduce a General Borrowing Bylaw to permit Council to borrow by way of resolution rather than requiring a detailed bylaw each time borrowing is undertaken.

**Moved by Councillor Terry Bernard  
Seconded by Councillor Melissa Hilton**

**RESOLVED:**

That the “2010 Borrowing Bylaw” be read a third time and that the said Bylaw do now pass.

**CARRIED 7-0**

**2. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> readings of “Tourism Accommodation Levy Bylaw”**

To increase the accommodation levy from two percent (2%) to three percent (3%) effective June 01, 2011.

**Moved by Councillor Jason Coady  
Seconded by Councillor Edward Rice**

**RESOLVED:**

That the bylaw to amend the “Tourism Accommodation Levy Bylaw” be read a first time.

**CARRIED 7-0**

**Moved by Councillor Jason Coady  
Seconded by Councillor Edward Rice**

**RESOLVED:**

That the said bylaw be read a second time and that the bylaw be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council and the Mayor be Chairman of the Committee.

In response to a question regarding rooms booked before the effective date, Mayor Lee indicated the rate increase would be applied to accommodations as of June 01, 2011.

In response to a question concerning notice to the hotel/motel industry, Councillor Coady indicated he had received a letter dated January 26, 2011 from the Hotel Association indicating the association is in favour of the increase.

It was suggested that senior staff contact the Hotel Association to request a copy of its membership to determine the businesses not represented by the Association that may be affected by this increase.

**CARRIED 7-0**

**Moved by Councillor Jason Coady  
Seconded by Councillor Edward Rice**

**RESOLVED:**

That the Chairman reports progress of the Committee and that the Bylaw be adopted without amendment.

**CARRIED 7-0**

**Moved by Councillor Jason Coady  
Seconded by Councillor Edward Rice**

**RESOLVED:**

That the bylaw be now engrossed as a City Bylaw and that it be entitled the “Tourism Accommodation Levy Bylaw” and that it be read a third time at the next Public Meeting of Council.

**CARRIED 7-0**

**Meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM**