

GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE BOARD MEETING
Friday, November 7, 2025 – 9:00 A.M.
Alex McCauley Boardroom/ZOOM

PUBLIC MINUTES

Present:

Gerry Lougheed, Jr., Chair
Shawn Poland, Vice Chair
Al Sizer, Member
Krista Fortier, Member
Matthew Gatien, Board Administrator

Regrets:

Paul Lefebvre, Member

Executive Leadership Staff:

Sara Cunningham, Chief of Police
Natalie Hiltz, Deputy Chief of Police

Service Staff on Hand:

Marc Brunette, Superintendent
Melissa Bamberger, Manager of Finance
Sarah Kaelas, Multi-Media Marketing Specialist

Guests:

None.

News Media:

Tyler Clarke – Sudbury.com
Angela Gemmill – CTV News
Mary Katherine Keown – Sudbury Star (Zoom)

Roll Call

Attendance taken.

Declarations of Conflict of Interest

None.

Budget Update

Following the City of Greater Sudbury's budget presentation on November 4, the Board Chair requested that the Chief revisit the Board's budget for 2026 and 2027 and present further reduction options. The Chief and staff presented two reduction options for the Board to consider. The first option indicated further draws from the Capital Financing Reserve Fund to reduce the Board's budget increase. The second option reduces the contribution the Facilities Reserve Fund for both 2026 and 2027. Chief Cunningham reviewed both potential options for the Board to consider.

The Board considered both options. Board members noted they were not in favour of increasing reserve fund draws, if possible. After discussion, the Board voted in favour of the second option presented by the Chief.

(2025-110) FORTIER – POLAND: THAT the Greater Sudbury Police Service Board reduce the Contribution to Reserve Fund for Facilities by \$1,699,500 for the 2026 Budget; and

THAT the Greater Sudbury Police Service Board reduce the Contribution to Reserve Fund for Facilities by \$1,750,485 for the 2027 Budget; and

THAT the Greater Sudbury Police Service Board approves the 2026 Operating Budget in the amount of \$92,015,162; and further

THAT the Greater Sudbury Police Service Board approves the 2027 Operating Budget in the amount of \$100,002,986.

CARRIED

Chief Cunningham and Chair Lougheed will present the Board's budget to City Council at the November 12 Finance and Administration Committee meeting at the Lionel E. Lalonde Centre.

New Business

None.

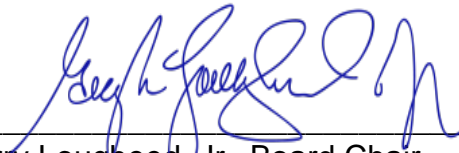
Date of Next Meeting

December 17, 2025

Adjournment – 9:21 a.m.

(2025-111) SIZER – POLAND: THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED



Gerry Loughheed, Jr., Board Chair



Matthew Gatien, Board Administrator

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