

# 2026 BUDGET MINUTES

## County Council

Budget Minutes for:

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Motion	Mover / Seconder	Department / Motion	Budget Type	Budget Change			Result	Votes		
				Gross (\$)	Tax (\$)	Levy (%)		Yes	No	
1	White, Brian  McRoberts, Chrissy	Planning & Development Services  That Alternative #2, being a funding increase of \$238,890, be approved to the City of Sarnia Planning Department to fund the Superintendent of Planning and Development Services position in 2026 and net cost adjustments, with the additional Planner position being deferred to 2027.  A recorded vote, starting with Councillor Atkinson, was requested by Councillor Bradley.	Operating:  Non-TCA:  TCA:	238,890	238,890	0.002	A	27	10	
								Councillors	Yes	No
								Agar, Jeff		3
								Atkinson, Gary		3
								Boushy, Dave	3	
								Bradley, Mike	3	
								Broad, Alan	1	
								Case, Todd		2
								Cook, Doug	3	
								Dennis, Bill	3	
								Ferguson, David	1	
								Hand, Bev	1	
								Loosley, Brad	2	
								Marriott, Kevin	1	
								McRoberts, Chrissy	3	
								Miller, Steve		2
								Sageman, Dan	2	
								Veen, Ian	1	
								White, Brian	3	

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2	Bradley, Mike Loosley, Brad	County Grants That the CLCDC's financial assistance request authorizing a \$17M loan, amortized over 30 years, and County financial assistance of \$3M over 5 years, being Option #2 in the CLCDC's presentation, be approved.  A recorded vote, starting with Councillor Boushy, was requested by Councillor Bradley.	Operating: Non-TCA: TCA:	845,603	845,603	0.008	D	9	28	
								Councillors	Yes	No
								Agar, Jeff		3
								Atkinson, Gary		3
								Boushy, Dave	3	
								Bradley, Mike	3	
								Broad, Alan		1
								Case, Todd		2
								Cook, Doug		3
								Dennis, Bill		3
								Ferguson, David		1
								Hand, Bev	1	
								Loosley, Brad	2	
								Marriott, Kevin		1
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3	Ferguson, David Dennis, Bill	County Grants The CLCDC conduct a review of their governance model for their next annual general meeting. This motion was withdrawn by Councillor Ferguson, on the understanding that there will be a governance review in the upcoming months.	Operating: Non-TCA: TCA:				L		

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4	Broad, Alan Veen, Ian	County Grants That the County authorize a \$17M mortgage for the CLCDC amortized over 30 years, with a 1 year loan term, and grant the CLCDC a further operating grant up to \$845,603 in 2026.  A recorded vote, starting with Councillor Case, was requested by Councillor Bradley.	Operating: Non-TCA: TCA:	845,603			A	36	1	
								Councillors	Yes	No
								Agar, Jeff	3	
								Atkinson, Gary	3	
								Boushy, Dave	3	
								Bradley, Mike	3	
								Broad, Alan	1	
								Case, Todd	2	
								Cook, Doug	3	
								Dennis, Bill	3	
								Ferguson, David	1	
								Hand, Bev	1	
								Loosley, Brad	2	
								Marriott, Kevin	1	
								McRoberts, Chrissy	3	
								Miller, Steve	2	
								Sageman, Dan	2	
								Veen, Ian		1
								White, Brian	3	

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5	Agar, Jeff Case, Todd	PW - Roads That staff report back to Council with options for illuminated stop signs at County Road 4 and Kimball Road.	Operating: Non-TCA: TCA:				A		

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6	Agar, Jeff Veen, Ian	LPH - Health Promotion That staff re-instate the 0.5 FTE position in the Health Promotion Department.	Operating: Non-TCA: TCA:	60,000	60,000	0.001	D	12	23
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A recorded vote, starting with Councillor White, was requested by Councillor Bradley.

Councillors	Yes	No
Agar, Jeff	3	
Atkinson, Gary	3	
Boushy, Dave	3	
Bradley, Mike		3
Broad, Alan		1
Case, Todd		2
Cook, Doug		3
Dennis, Bill		3
Ferguson, David		1
Hand, Bev		1
Loosley, Brad	(PI)	
Marriott, Kevin		1
McRoberts, Chrissy		3
Miller, Steve	2	
Sageman, Dan		2
Veen, Ian	1	
White, Brian		3

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7	Dennis, Bill Agar, Jeff	County Council That upon the CLCDC repaying its \$900,000 loan to the County, that those funds be used to fund the County's additional financial support of \$845,603 in 2026 authorized in Motion #4 of today's minutes.	Operating: Non-TCA: TCA:				A		
8	Case, Todd Broad, Alan	County Council That the 2026 budget be approved as amended during today's deliberations.	Operating: Non-TCA: TCA:				A		