

# City of Thorold Council Highlights

January 19, 2021

## Thorold City Council:

Mayor Ugulini  
Councillor DeRose  
Councillor Dekker  
Councillor Handley  
Councillor Kenny  
Councillor Longo  
Councillor Neale  
Councillor Sentance  
Councillor Wilson



Regional Councillor:  
Tim Whalen

Chief Administrative Officer: Manoj Dilwaria

**Next regular meeting:**  
February 2, 2021  
all meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

**2021 Budget meetings:**  
February 3, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.  
February 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

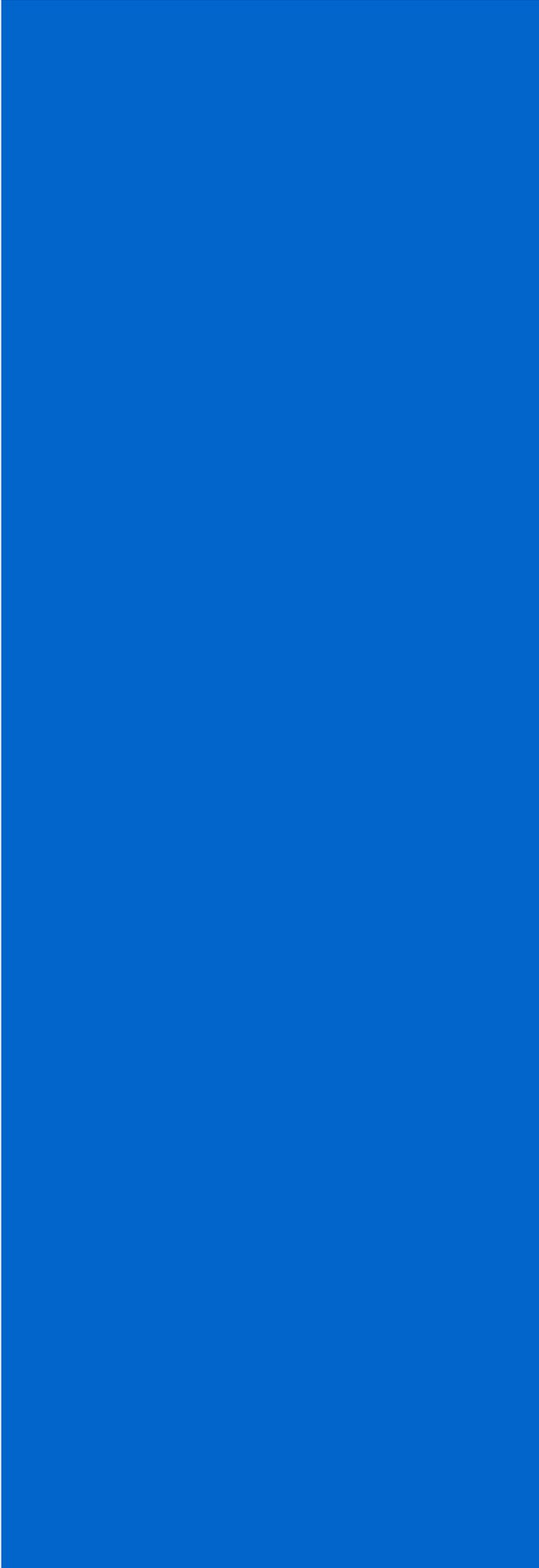
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- Mayor Ugulini provided an overview of the work being done at the Niagara Region with regard to vaccine distribution and COVID-19 initiatives.
- Niagara Region expressed its concern to the Province with regard to lack of representation on the Conservation Authorities Working Group
- A public meeting was held related to a Zoning By-law Amendment at 1051 and 1071 Old Thorold Stone Road to establish a construction yard at the site. A future staff report will be presented on this matter.
- Council expressed concern with the lack of doctors in the community and requested that Niagara Region Physician Recruitment and Retention Program expedite resources for the City of Thorold.
- Council inquired about requirements for shipping containers being located on residential properties. A future report will be presented on this subject.
- Council thanked all front-line workers for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- A staff report will be presented on February 2, 2021 about arena use for the balance of this ice season.
- A future staff report will be presented about the establishment of outdoor skating rinks.
- Council expressed concern about duplicate street names in the community. In accordance with the Street Naming Policy these concerns will be addressed.
- Councillor Handley publically apologized for his actions that found him in contravention of the Code of Conduct.
- Tax due dates for the interim levy were approved as February 26 & April 30, 2021. Tax bills will be mailed in early February.
- The Fire Dispatch services agreement with the City of St. Catharines will be discontinued in 2 years to make way for new dispatch technology.

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- Parking restrictions on specific streets in the following subdivisions will be implemented in accordance with the Master Transportation Plan: Confederation West Community, Artisan Ridge, Merritt Meadows, Port Robinson Estates, Rolling Meadows
  - To effectively manage new development in the municipality a Manager of Building Services will be recruited in the near future.
  - Committee appointments were made to the Thorold BIA Board of Management and Tourism Advisory.
  - An extension to the existing lease agreement to Region of Niagara for EMS Services at Fire Station No. 2 was approved.