



# Keeping Track

## City Council Highlights

### HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING: **JANUARY 8, 2024**

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Next Council Meeting: January 15, 2024 @ 5:00pm

### NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY- LAW AMENDMENT - MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL ELGIN:

- 42483 Southdale Line, Norman Lyndale

### PAWSITIVELY ELGIN DOG FESTIVAL

Council received and approved the request for the Pawsitively Elgin Dog Festival to be a Municipally Significant Event. Event will take place on July 20, 2024 in Pinafore Park.

## DON'T FORGET

Interim property tax bills will be mailed out in February.

1st Installment Due: February 29th, 2024

2nd Installment Due: April 30th, 2024



### 2024 CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET APPROVAL

Council adopted the estimated 2024 gross expenditures of \$51,749,319 for Capital and \$155,193,621 for Operating which means a total of 2.95% increase from 2023.

Council adopted the estimated 2024 non-tax revenues of \$138,241,737 and tax levy of \$68,816,203, to support these gross expenditures.

Council adopted the current operating and capital estimates, required for 2024 as outlined in the 2024 Operating and Capital Budget documents.

Council authorized the Director of Finance and City Treasurer to draft a by-law that sets the 2024 tax rates based upon a levy of \$68,816,203 and provides for the 2024 property tax policies required by the Ministry of Finance.

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