

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MURRAY HARBOUR**  
**MINUTES of SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**March 2, 2022**

**In Attendance:** Mayor Paul White, Chair; Cllr Sandra Gordon; Cllr Gary MacKay;  
Cllr Margaret VanInderstine

**Regrets:** Cllr Marlene MacNeill; Cllr Carol White

**Gallery:** Glen White, Derek Squirell

**Staff:** Anne Harnesk (CAO)

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**1. Call to Order:**

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm

**2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

No conflicts declared.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Cllr Gordon and seconded by Cllr MacKay,  
**that the agenda for the March 2, 2022 Special Council Meeting be accepted.**  
*Vote was 3-0 in favour; motion carried.*

**4. New Business**

a. Present 2022/2023 Budget for review

Discussion was had regarding next years budget. Both property tax and equalization payments from the province have increased, however, budget is still in deficit. After further discussion and adjusting of a few items it was determined there was no other option other than to raise the mill rate to 0.627 for commercial and 0.567 for non-commercial.

**5. Adjournment**

Moved by Cllr Gordon and seconded by Cllr VanInderstine to adjourn at 8:25 pm.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be on March 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

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Mayor, Paul White



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Anne Harnesk, CAO