

- Council held two Public Meetings regarding the changes to building fees, and the adoption of the 2018 Budget. One verbal comment was received on the Budget concerning how the City is allocating spending on different baseball diamonds.
- Mandi Lamb of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Owen Sound presented to Council to promote the good work of volunteer mentors in making a huge impact on the lives of children, and asked for community leaders to consider volunteering.
- Savanna Myers of Grey County Economic Development shared a presentation outlining the County's work in attracting people and businesses to Grey, and highlighted many of the strong initiatives and prospects ongoing in the City of Owen Sound specifically.
- Council approved the 2018 Operating and Capital Budget.
- Council appointed public members to City Committees.
- Council authorized an RFP to hire a third party consultant to study different options for fire protection in the City of Owen Sound.
- Council directed staff to bring forward a by-law to approve the updated procedural by-law.
- Council authorized the sale of land within the City's Industrial Park on the west side of 16th Avenue East to Lincoln Park Holdings Inc.
- Council approved a new 2018 Emergency Management Program and Emergency Response Plan
- Council nominated Brian O'Leary to be the alternative member of Grey County Council for the City of Owen Sound for the remainder of the term of Council.
- Council authorized a letter of support and a presentation by the City Manager to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission for Bruce Power's application for a 10 year Operating License Renewal.

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