



Mayoral Directive
MDI-2025-01
November 12, 2025

Directive – 2026 Budget

Authority:

As per Section 284.16 of the Municipal Act, 2001 (the “Act”) and section 7 of Ontario Regulation 530/22, the Mayor shall, on or before February 1 of each year, prepare a proposed budget for the Municipality of Meaford.

Directive:

Pursuant to sections 284.3 and 284.16 of the Act, I, Ross Kentner, Mayor of the Municipality of Meaford, issue the following Mayoral Directive:

1. To direct the Treasurer/Director of Financial Services and the Chief Administrative Officer:
 - a) to prepare a proposed 2026 Draft Budget (Operating and Capital) following municipal budget and business planning best practices; and
 - b) Set the 2026 Budget activity dates based on the following schedule:

Budget Activity	Dates
Publish the Mayor’s Draft Budgets for Council and the Public	December 22, 2025
Public Meeting - Council Budget Day (Focus on Operating Budget)	Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
Public Meeting - Council Budget Day (Focus on Capital Budget)	Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
Public Meeting - Council Budget Day (Focus on User Pay and Final Review)	Friday, January 16, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

This Mayoral direction takes effect on the date stated above.

Mayor Ross Kentner