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**2025 Budget Deliberations**

The Draft 2025 Budget was presented to Council at a Special Meetings held on December 6th and January 13<sup>th</sup>. The proposed Municipal budget determines how much money the Municipality will bring in and spend within a year. It determines the level of service provided to South Dundas residents and guides decisions on spending, while keeping inflation and uncertainty in mind.

“I want to take a moment to acknowledge the tremendous effort that has gone into preparing the budget documents. Directors and support staff have put months into this work” noted CAO Tim Mills. “There is innovation, problem solving, key priorities and initiatives that we can be proud of.”

2025 budget highlights are:

A 2025 residential tax bill, assuming the average assessment of \$220,267, will be \$71.82 (5.45%) higher than 2024. Of those annual taxes of \$3,199.94; \$1,390.28 (43.4%) stays with South Dundas the remainder is sent to SD&G and the local school boards.

The 2025 capital program is budgeted at \$4.99M, which includes:

- Resurfacing of 8 Roads
- Sidewalk Replacement
- Arena Dehumidifier Replacement
- Iroquois Pathway Lighting
- Justice Building Accessibility Upgrade
- New Tri-Axle Plow Truck
- Iroquois Plaza Storm and Sewer Relining
- Morrisburg Plaza Engineering Study on Repair and Improvements

Mayor Broad concluded the January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting by thanking staff for their effort, Council for their decisions and welcoming 2025.



The 2025 budget will be formally approved by Council at the January 22nd, regular meeting.

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### Upcoming Meetings

Regular Council Meeting: January 22, 2025 at 6:00 pm

February 5, 2025 at 6:00 pm

February 19, 2025 at 6:00 pm