

SUMMARY OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 11, 2025

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Finance and administration

Council meeting schedule

The council adopted the schedule of regular city council meetings for 2026. These dates are available on our website.

Filing of financial interests

The clerk-treasurer filed financial interest declarations for councilors Manon Jutras, Carl Woodbury, Denis Fillion, and Daniel Gauthier.

Enhancing the train station

For several years, the council and citizens of Grenville-sur-la-Rouge have expressed their desire to upgrade the historic Calumet train station. To this end, the municipality has obtained a grant from the Ministry of the Environment to assist in conducting a study on the potential for redeveloping the station. The firm Écobâtiment will be entrusted with this study, at a total cost of \$32,625. Of this amount, the municipality will pay \$17,136.27, with the remainder covered by the grant.

2025 Audits

The council voted to award a contract to FBL in the amount of \$38,500 for the municipality's 2025 financial audits.

Private road maintenance – Rue Ménard

Under the private road maintenance bylaw, the council awarded a contract to Entreprises Jeffrey Desjardins for the spreading of abrasives in the amount of \$530.40 plus tax and a snow removal contract to Yannick Labrosse Legris in the amount of \$1,700 plus tax.

Water Asset Management Plan

The municipality is required to produce a water asset management plan by December 31, 2026. This plan will provide a better understanding of the state of municipal drinking water infrastructure, enable better planning of necessary investments, and allow the municipality to benefit from subsidies. To this end, the council has authorized a contract with Norda Stello in the amount of \$34,930.50 plus tax to develop the plan.

Waste Disposal - 2026

The municipality has retained the services of Waste Management for the disposal of residual materials for the year 2026, at a price of \$29.88 per ton, for a maximum annual cost of \$80,000 plus taxes.

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Disposal of organic waste - 2026

Mironor has been selected to dispose of organic waste at a price of \$70.80 per ton, for a maximum annual amount of \$7,000 plus taxes.

Work schedule Transfer program for water and community infrastructure in Quebec (TECQ)

The municipality agrees to follow the program rules, including work schedule #1, to get the government contribution.

Appointments – Urban Planning Advisory Committee

Councilor Patrice Deslongchamps was appointed to the CCU, and Councilor Carl Woodbury was appointed chair of the CCU.

Civil marriage officiant

Mr. Tom Arnold was appointed as civil marriage officiant for the municipality.

Comparative statements

The Director General and Clerk-Treasurer tabled the comparative statements as at October 31, 2025, with Council. These comparative statements are available on the municipality's website.

Notice of motion and tabling of draft bylaw 2025-11-200 on the imposition of fees for certain goods, services, activities, and other administrative costs

Council adopted the notice of motion and tabling of the draft bylaw on the imposition of fees for certain goods, services, activities, and other administrative costs. This draft bylaw is available on the municipality's website.

Public works

Kilmar Road work – Belvédère sector

The council authorized a cost overrun for the repair work on Kilmar Road in the Belvédère sector to comply with the project's environmental recommendations and the resulting revision of plans. The increase amounts to \$5,699.43 plus taxes, which will be added to the contract with HKR Consultation.

Granular materials

In order to meet the municipality's needs, the council approved a budget increase of \$30,000 for the supply and delivery of granular materials to Asphalte et Pavage RF, bringing the total contract amount to \$60,000 plus taxes.

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Request for financial assistance – Municipal Infrastructure Improvement and Construction Program (PRACIM) component – 1

Council authorized the submission of an application for financial assistance under component 1 of PRACIM 2025-2028 for its project to redevelop the municipal garage yard (replacement of the barn located at 1754 Route 148 and expansion of the sand shelter).

Urban planning and development

Application to the CTPAQ - Lots 6 095 286 and 6 095 287 - Zone AFT-02

The municipality has received an application to file a request with the Commission de protection du territoire du Québec (CTPAQ) for authorization to use land for non-agricultural purposes, specifically for the construction of a detached single-family home.

The request includes the use of 0.4 hectares for residential purposes on the unrenovated lots 6 095 286 and 6 095 287, located in a protected agricultural zone, for the construction of a detached family home and a garage. The lots in question are entirely wooded and not used for agricultural purposes. The project affects only a small portion of the lots and complies with current environmental and municipal standards. The council considers that the impact of the project is limited and authorizes the submission of the application to the CPTAQ.

Animal management

The council has appointed Ms. Valérie Moisant and Mr. Alexandre Côté, from the SPCA Laurentides-Labelle, as designated officers for the enforcement of animal management regulations. They will be authorized to conduct inspections, sign notices, and issue statements of offense on behalf of the municipality.

Correspondence and new business

Financial assistance

Financial assistance in the amount of \$2,200 was granted to the Campbell Community Center for organizing and holding the annual Christmas tree raffle for children in GSLR.

The council granted \$200 to Lavigne High School for the 2025-2026 graduating class yearbook.

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The Citad'elle organization in Lachute received \$3,000 for its holiday celebrations. The organization helps women and children who are victims of domestic violence in the region.

The Knights of Columbus Council 3188 received \$2,500 to support their food drive, which helps many residents of the municipality.