



**City of Kingston  
Information Report to Council  
Report Number 15-192**

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**To:** Mayor and Members of Council  
**From:** Desirée Kennedy, Chief Financial Officer and City Treasurer  
**Resource Staff:** Stephen Dickey, Director of Financial Services  
**Date of Meeting:** March 24, 2015  
**Subject:** 2014 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses Paid to Council Members

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**Executive Summary:**

The *Municipal Act, 2001* S. 284 (1) states that the treasurer of a municipality shall in each year on or before March 31 provide to the council of the municipality an itemized statement on remuneration and expenses paid in the previous year to “each member of council in respect of his or her services as a member of the council or any other body, including a local board, to which the member has been appointed by council or on which the member holds office by virtue of being a member of council”.

The *Municipal Act, 2001* S. 284 (2) requires identification of the by-law under which the remuneration or expenses were authorized to be paid.

**Recommendation:**

This report is for information purposes only.

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**Authorizing Signatures:**

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND CITY TREASURER

**Desirée Kennedy, Chief Financial Officer and  
City Treasurer**

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**Gerard Hunt, Chief Administrative Officer**

**Consultation with the following Members of the Corporate Management Team:**

Cynthia Beach, Corporate & Strategic Initiatives

Lanie Hurdle, Community Services

Not required

Denis Leger, Transportation, Facilities & Emergency Services

Not required

Jim Keech, President and CEO, Utilities Kingston

Not required

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**Options/Discussion:**

With 2014 being an election year, the 2014 statement of remuneration and expenses paid to Council members includes the names of councillors elected for the 2011 to 2014 term as well as newly elected officials sworn in on December 2, 2014. For the Mayor and those districts electing new councillors, expenses are listed for the predecessors from January to November, and for the new council members for the month of December only.

The 2014 statement of remuneration and expenses paid to Council members is attached to this report as Exhibit A.

**Existing Policy/By-Law:**

By-Law 99-169, as amended, "A By-Law to Provide for the Payment of an Annual Allowance to the Members of Council for the Corporation of the City of Kingston".

*Municipal Act, 2001*

**Notice Provisions:**

There are no notice requirements under the *Municipal Act, 2001* for this report.

**Accessibility Considerations:**

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**Financial Considerations:**

There are no financial implications to be considered in this report.

**Contacts:**

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**Other City of Kingston Staff Consulted:**

Shelly Orser, Payroll Associate, Payroll Services

**Exhibits Attached:**

**Exhibit A:** 2014 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses paid to Council Members

**2014 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses paid  
to Council Members**

Paterson, Bryan	Council Honorarium	34,104.62
	Car Allowance	3,132.48
	Benefits	7,939.48
	Travel and Conference Expense	1,452.78
	Sundry Expense	544.20
Gerretsen, Mark	Council Honorarium	82,990.80
	Car Allowance	4,999.28
	Benefits	13,624.19
	Travel and Conference Expense	4,306.51 *
	Sundry Expense	580.56
Allen, Richard	Council Honorarium	2,309.28
	Car Allowance	310.87
	Benefits	602.53
	Sundry Expense	50.88
Berg, Sandra	Council Honorarium	27,008.88
	Car Allowance	2,666.18
	Benefits	6,704.86
	Reimbursement for Expenses Incurred to Obtain a Legal Opinion regarding a Potential Pecuniary Interest	610.56
	Travel and Conference Expense	498.62
	Sundry Expense	582.01
Boehme, Ryan	Council Honorarium	2,309.28
	Car Allowance	248.68
	Benefits	595.92
	Reimbursement for Expenses Incurred to Obtain a Legal Opinion regarding a Potential Pecuniary Interest	1,031.75
	Sundry Expense	50.88
Candon, Adam	Council Honorarium	2,309.28
	Car Allowance	248.68
	Benefits	595.92
	Sundry Expense	50.88

Downes, Richard	Council Honorarium	27,008.88	
	Car Allowance	2,666.18	
	Benefits	6,704.86	
	Travel and Conference Expense	879.13	
	Sundry Expense	726.89	
George, Kevin	Council Honorarium	29,318.16	
	Car Allowance	2,914.86	
	Benefits	7,300.79	
	Sundry Expense	928.42	
Glover, William	Council Honorarium	27,008.88	
	Car Allowance	2,666.18	
	Benefits	4,413.67	
	Travel and Conference Expense	509.38	
	Sundry Expense	656.70	
Hector, Dorothy	Council Honorarium	27,008.88	
	Car Allowance	2,666.18	
	Benefits	4,413.67	
	Travel and Conference Expense	12,161.23	**
	Sundry Expense	773.90	
Holland, Mary Rita	Council Honorarium	2,309.28	
	Car Allowance	248.68	
	Benefits	595.92	
	Sundry Expense	328.17	
Hutchison, Robert	Council Honorarium	29,318.16	
	Car Allowance	2,914.86	
	Benefits	7,300.79	
	Sundry Expense	926.36	
McLaren, Jeff	Council Honorarium	2,309.28	
	Car Allowance	248.68	
	Benefits	595.92	
	Sundry Expense	345.29	

Neill, James	Council Honorarium	29,318.16
	Car Allowance	2,914.86
	Benefits	4,851.05
	Reimbursement for Expenses Incurred to Obtain a Legal Opinion regarding a Potential Pecuniary Interest	763.20
	Travel and Conference Expense	1,481.64
	Sundry Expense	970.95
Osanic, Lisa	Council Honorarium	29,318.16
	Car Allowance	2,914.86
	Benefits	7,300.79
	Sundry Expense	636.82
Reitzel, Brian	Council Honorarium	27,008.88
	Car Allowance	2,666.18
	Benefits	6,759.30
	Travel and Conference Expense	2,493.26
	Sundry Expense	1,434.84
Schell, Elizabeth	Council Honorarium	29,318.16
	Car Allowance	2,914.86
	Benefits	7,300.79
	Travel and Conference Expense	1,485.19
	Sundry Expense	915.63
Scott, Jeffrey	Council Honorarium	27,008.88
	Car Allowance	3,332.89
	Benefits	6,775.60
	Travel and Conference Expense	3,303.48
	Sundry Expense	855.31
Stroud, Peter	Council Honorarium	2,309.28
	Car Allowance	248.68
	Benefits	595.92
	Sundry Expense	326.31

Turner, Laura

Council Honorarium	2,309.28
Car Allowance	248.68
Benefits	595.92
Sundry Expense	50.88

\* Includes expenses related to the appointment to the Board of Directors of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

\*\* Includes expenses related to the appointment to the Board of Directors of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

## Explanation Notes:

- 1 Benefits includes all applicable costs to health, dental, and life insurance coverage, as well as employer health tax, CPP, and OMERS contributions.
- 2 Sundry expense includes cellular phone and administrative expenses.