



DECEMBER 2025 #9

TOWN HALL
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TOWN HALL HOURS

Mon. To Thurs. 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

CLOSING OF THE TOWN HALL

The Town Hall will be closed between December 22, 2025 and January 4, 2026 for the Christmas Holidays (returning January 5th) and between January 14 to January 22 for the Director general's vacation (returning January 26).

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Monday January 12 at 8:00 p.m.
Monday February 2 at 8:00 p.m.
Monday March 2 at 8:00 p.m.
Monday April 12 at 8:00 p.m.
Monday May 4 at 8:00 p.m.
Monday June 1 at 8:00 p.m.
Monday July 6 at 8:00 p.m.
Monday August 3 at 8:00 p.m.
Monday September 14 at 8:00 p.m.
Monday October 5 at 8:00 p.m.
Monday November 2 at 8:00 p.m.
Monday December 7 at 8:00 p.m.

2026 TAX BILLS

The 2026 tax bills will be sent out during the week of January 12.

APPLICATION FOR PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES

This is a reminder that before undertaking any renovation, expansion, or construction work, even if you plan to demolish your home, garage, farm building, or shed, or install a swimming pool, silo, well, or septic system, you must always obtain a permit beforehand. You must apply for your permits in advance! Please note that the inspector has thirty (30) days to issue a permit or certificate of authorization.

Work carried out without authorization may not comply with applicable standards and regulations. Anyone undertaking work without the necessary permits or authorizations may be subject to a ticket or fine, and even demolition may be ordered.

CIVIC ADDRESS

It is very important that civic address signs are always visible to allow emergency services, such as ambulances, firefighters, and police, to easily locate your address if necessary. Please regularly cut grass, brush, and branches and remove snow from around your signs.



MUNICIPAL INFO

Mayor's Message – 2026 Budget Presentation

Dear Citizens,

The Elgin Town Council has adopted the 2026 budget, the result of rigorous work and careful attention to the needs of our community. This budget reflects our commitment to maintaining quality services, preserving our environment, and supporting the harmonious development of our municipality.

For the coming year, we have focused on:

- **Financial stability**, to limit the impact on taxes while ensuring sound resource management.
- **The maintenance and improvement of municipal infrastructure**, to guarantee the safety and comfort of all.
- **Support for community and environmental initiatives**, which contribute to the vitality and well-being of our rural community.

This budget is the result of collective reflection and a constant commitment to transparency. We hope that it will inspire confidence and reflect our commitment to you, the citizens of Elgin.

Thank you for your support and participation in municipal life. Together, we will continue to build a sustainable and welcoming future for our community.

Happy New Year 2026 to everyone!

Municipality of Elgin Budgetary provisions 2026			
Budget for the fiscal year 2026 :		2026	2025
Revenues			
General taxes		767 452,00 \$	756 726,00 \$
Recycling and Garbage		68 725,00 \$	57 085,00 \$
Payments in lieu of taxes		2 764,00 \$	2 640,00 \$
Other revenues and transfers		400 566,00 \$	350 871,00 \$
Total Revenues		1 239 507,00 \$	1 167 322,00 \$

Expenses			
General administration		287 946,00 \$	262 282,00 \$
Public Security		203 143,00 \$	185 578,00 \$
Transportation		491 918,00 \$	428 834,00 \$
Environmental Health		87 378,00 \$	93 392,00 \$
Health and Wellbeing		1 600,00 \$	1 600,00 \$
Planning and Urbanism		27 859,00 \$	30 270,00 \$
Recreational activities		21 766,00 \$	21 866,00 \$
Financing costs		2 885,00 \$	500,00 \$
Payments (vehicle loan)		20 450,00 \$	23 000,00 \$
Reserve - Vehicles			
Total Expenses		1 144 945,00 \$	1 047 322,00 \$

Transfers			
Investment activities		130 000,00 \$	120 000,00 \$
Total tranfers to investment		130 000,00 \$	120 000,00 \$

Financing			
Non affected surplus		35 438,00 \$	0,00 \$
Total financing		35 438,00 \$	0,00 \$

Total expenses, transfers & financing	1 239 507,00 \$	1 167 322,00 \$
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Municipal Taxes 2026

The municipal council wishes to inform citizens of the adjustments made to tax rates and service fees for the year 2026.

Tax Rates

- **Property tax:** remains unchanged at 0.3167 / \$100 of assessment
- **Sûreté du Québec (SQ):** increases from 0.049 / \$100 to 0.0523 / \$100
- **MRC Shared costs (Quotes-parts):** increase from 0.0523 / \$100 to 0.0547 / \$100. (Shared costs of the MRC is the financial contribution that each member municipality must pay to its MRC to fund common services and projects.)
- **Total:** the overall rate rises from 0.4180 / \$100 in 2025 to 0.4237 / \$100 in 2026

Waste Management

The annual cost for garbage and recycling services will be **\$295 per occupancy unit** (compared to \$245 in 2025). This amount now includes access to the **Sainte-Barbe Ecocenter**, providing citizens with an additional solution for the responsible disposal of certain materials.

Dog Licenses

The fee for a dog license remains unchanged at **\$10 per dog**.

👉 These adjustments aim to maintain the quality of municipal services while taking into account the rising costs related to public safety and waste management.

In practical terms, for a house assessed at **\$100,000**, this represents a total tax of **\$423.70** in 2026, compared to **\$418.00** in 2025. The increase is therefore **\$5.70 for the year**.



Holiday Greetings – Municipality of Elgin

As the holiday season approaches, the members of the Municipal Council together with the municipal employees of Elgin would like to extend their warmest wishes to you.

May this festive time be filled with joy, sharing, and precious moments with family and friends. We hope the New Year brings you health, happiness, and prosperity.

We also take this opportunity to thank you for your trust and collaboration throughout the year. Together, we make Elgin a welcoming and vibrant community, a place we are proud to call home.

Happy Holidays and a Wonderful New Year 2026!

With gratitude, **The Municipal Council members and employees of Elgin**