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Statement from Mayor Cumming on the Passing of Barry Beardsell

On behalf of Vernon City Council and our community, I extend my sincere condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of former City Councillor Barry Beardsell.

Mr. Beardsell served our community with conviction and an unwavering commitment to responsible financial stewardship. A retired chartered accountant, he was widely recognized as a diligent fiscal watchdog both during his tenure on Council and later as a dedicated citizen, consistently championing prudent management of public funds and transparent decision making.

His dedication to ensuring accountability in municipal operations was well known, and his contributions left a meaningful impact on City Hall and on the broader Vernon community.

We are grateful for his years of service and the principled leadership he brought to civic life.

Our thoughts are with all who are mourning his loss.

Victor I. Cumming
Mayor, City of Vernon