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Bayham CAO Accepts St. Thomas City Clerk Role

Bayham's Chief Administrative Officer, Thomas Thayer, has accepted the Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk position with the City of St. Thomas and will be starting with St. Thomas on May 11, 2026.

Thomas joined Bayham in February 2021 as its CAO and Clerk. Over his five-plus years leading municipal operations, Bayham has established an award-winning reciprocal shared service, strengthened regional partnerships, navigated staff turnover, retired the remaining Ojibwa debt 15 years early, and attracted over \$10 million in government grant investment for key area projects.

"Through Council direction, for the past five years Thomas led his professional team to provide services in a more cost-effective manner, and better position the municipality to engage infrastructure renewal and future growth opportunities," said Mayor Ed Ketchabaw. "On behalf of Council, I wish Thomas well in his new role and future endeavours."

Bayham Council and staff wish Thomas well in his upcoming role as an important governance leader for one of the quickest growing municipalities in southwestern Ontario.

Thomas's final day in Bayham's office is May 6, 2026.

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