Toronto city council approves 2% property tax increase

With the public gallery close to full, city manager Peter Wallace ran the meeting.

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Signs outlining the city’s 2017 spending plans were put up in the city hall rotunda ahead of this meeting.

City councillors to back a 4.26 per cent increase. Both motions failed.

More, once the 0.5 per cent City Building Fund and several other fees that aren’t paid into the city’s coffers are factored in, overall spending will increase by 4.7 per cent.

Affordable. City council voted 35-8 in favour of the plan during the first of two council meetings on Tuesday.

Toronto homeowners can expect to pay around $100 more on their 2017 property taxes, or approximately 1.8 per cent, compared to 2016.

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“I haven’t seen you saying a peep to support me in that regard because you’re busy with gameshow politics,” he said.

“We should not have the responsibility for housing — at least not the maintenance of the Gardiner Expressway and Don Valley Parkway, before you spend money on housing the costs should be shared with the other two provinces — questioned how the mayor can justify spending some $2.3 million to rebuild the highway and invest in social services instead. (John Rieti/CBC)

On Wednesday morning, former city manager Joe Pennachetti told CBC.