

CITY OF CALAIS  
COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  
NOVEMBER 2024– NOVEMBER 2025

**Finance Committee**

**Chair**            James Macdonald  
                     Elery Beale  
                     Kevin Niles

Responsible for researching policy issues  
pertaining to the financial operations and  
status of the City.

**Property Committee**

**Chair**            William Quinn  
                     Kevin Niles  
                     Michael Sherrard

Responsible for researching policy issues  
pertaining to acquisitions and sale of Calais  
property.

**Public Safety Committee**

**Chair**            Elery Beale  
                     James Macdonald  
                     Michael Sherrard

Responsible for researching policy issues  
pertaining to the City's public safety  
services (police, fire, ambulance)

**Public Works Committee**

**Chair**            Peter Foster  
                     Elery Beale  
                     James Macdonald

Responsible for researching policy issues  
pertaining to public works, cemeteries,  
water department, and wastewater treatment  
plant.

**Welfare Committee**

**Chair**            Michael Sherrard  
                     William Quinn  
                     Peter Foster

Responsible for fulfilling the function of the  
Fair Hearing Authority as stipulated in the  
City's General Assistance Ordinance.

**School Liaison Committee**

**Chair**            James Macdonald  
                     Kevin Niles  
                     Elery Beale

Responsible for attending School Board  
meetings and meeting with two school board  
members monthly for the purpose of better  
communication between the two groups.

**Economic & Community Development**

**Chair**            Kevin Niles  
                     William Quinn  
                     Peter Foster