



Municipality of West Elgin

Minutes

Inaugural Meeting of Council

November 17, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

West Elgin Community Complex - Hybrid Meeting

160 Main Street

West Lorne

Electronic Hybrid Meeting

Present:

Mayor D. McPhail
Deputy Mayor R. Leatham
Councillor T. Tellier
Councillor M. Navackas
Councillor B. Denning

Staff Present:

M. Badura, CAO/ Treasurer
L. Gosnell, Manager of Operations & Community Services
Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief
Brittany Jessome, Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order

Mayor McPhail called the meeting to order at 7:14 p.m.

2. Declaration of Office - Administered by Deputy Clerk

- 2.1 Mayor Duncan McPhail**
- 2.2 Deputy Mayor Richard Leatham**
- 2.3 Councillor Taraesa Tellier**
- 2.4 Councillor Bill Denning**
- 2.5 Councillor Michelle Navackas**

3. Councillor Remarks

Deputy Mayor Richard Leatham commented on the great council that ran last term and expected this term to have another excellent team to serve.

Councillor Taraesa Tellier stated that she was grateful to serve with such a great team last term. She thanked her family for all their support throughout last term and in running for a new term.

Councillor Michelle Navackas was excited to serve this term. She stated there are challenging times ahead but recognized the great group to work through it with. She thanked her family for their support.

Councillor Bill Denning was excited to be able to serve the Municipality. He thanked previous council, and specifically past Councillor Angela Cammaert for her support and guidance. His plan is to listen and learn in the initial phase of council and was thankful for the opportunity.

4. Address by Mayor McPhail

Mayor Duncan McPhail expressed his thanks to past council for stepping forward to face Municipal challenges. He recognized the excellence from Senior Management and Municipal staff members and commended their hard work to always do their best when advising council. He addressed families of council members, commenting how important it is to have people standing behind you and thanked them for the support they give. He stated that the seats at council come with a lot of responsibility, and that respect and confidence of taxpayers is earned. He is looking forward to a new term. Mayor McPhail closed his remarks by saying he knows they will all work together over the next 4 years to accomplish great things for the Municipality of West Elgin.

5. Confirming By-Law

Resolution No. 2022-375

Moved: Councillor Navackas

Seconded: Councillor Denning

That By-Law 2022-67, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Inaugural Meeting of Council held on November 17, 2022, be read for a first, second and third and final time.

Carried

6. Adjournment

Resolution No. 2022-376

Moved: Councillor Tellier

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Leatham

That West Elgin Council hereby adjourn at 7:23 p.m. to meet again at 9:30 a.m. on November 24, 2022, or at the call of the Chair.

Carried

Duncan McPhail, Mayor

Magda Badura, Deputy Clerk