



**MINUTES OF**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, APRIL 29, 2021**  
**CIVIC SQUARE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**60 EAST MAIN STREET**

Council met in open session at 5:03 p.m. on the above date.

His Worship Mayor Frank Campion in the Chair.

**Members Present:**

Councillors J. Chiochio, T. DiMarco, B. Fokkens, B. Green, M.A. Grimaldi, J. Larouche, D. McLeod,  
A. Moote, C. Richard , G. Speck, and L. Van Vliet.

**Members of Staff and Others Present:**

Interim CAO/Director Corporate Services, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer, S. Zorbas  
City Clerk, T. Stephens  
Deputy City Clerk, L. Bubanko

**2021 - 170**

**02-160**

Moved by Speck and Chiocchio

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND receives for information Report CLK-2021-13: Ward 3 Vacancy Appointment; and further THAT Welland City Council appoints Doug Thomas to Welland City Council to fill the Ward 3 Vacancy, due to the resignation of Lucas Spinosa.

**YEAS:** Councillors Green, Speck, Chiocchio, DiMarco, Richard and Fokkens.

**NAYS:** Councillors Larouche, McLeod, Grimaldi, Moote, Van Vliet and Mayor Campion.

**LOST**

**02-160**

Moved by Van Vliet and Moote

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND receives for information Report CLK-2021-13: Ward 3 Vacancy Appointment; and further THAT Welland City Council appoints John Mastroianni to Welland City Council to fill the Ward 3 Vacancy, due to the resignation of Lucas Spinosa.

**LOST**

**02-160**

Moved by Grimaldi and Van Vliet

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND requests to call the question regarding Report CLK-2021-13: Ward 3 Vacancy Appointment.

**CARRIED**

**FOLLOWING THE VOTE TO CALL THE QUESTION THE MAIN MOTION WAS PUT AND IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM AND .....**

**YEAS:** Councillors Larouche, McLeod, Grimaldi, Moote, Van Vliet and Mayor Campion.

**NAYS:** Councillors Green, Speck, Chiocchio, DiMarco, Richard and Fokkens.

**LOST**

**2021 - 171**

**21-43**

Moved by McLeod and Moote

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND call a By-Election.

**YEAS:** Councillors McLeod, DiMarco, Richard, Grimaldi, Fokkens, Moote and Van Vliet.

**NAYS:** Councillors Larouche, Green, Speck, Chiocchio and Mayor Campion.

**CARRIED**

**BY-LAWS**

Moved by DiMarco and Van Vliet

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND having given due consideration to the following By-law, as reproduced in this evening's Council Agenda, now read a first, second and third time and pass same, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal same.

**21-43**

BYL 2021 - 68

A By-law to authorize a By-Election to fill the vacancy of one seat for a Member of Council for Ward 3; and to provide for advance polls; and to provide to reduced hours of voting in retirement homes.

**YEAS:** Councillors McLeod, DiMarco, Richard, Grimaldi, Fokkens, Moote, Van Vliet and Mayor Champion.

**NAYS:** Councillors Larouche, Green, Speck and Chiocchio.

**CARRIED**

Moved by McLeod and Grimaldi

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND having given due consideration to the following By-law, as reproduced in this evening's Council Agenda, now read a first, second and third time and pass same, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal same.

**21-1**

BYL 2021 - 69

A By-law to adopt, ratify and confirm proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Welland at its meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

**CARRIED**

Council adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

These Minutes to be approved and adopted by Motion of Council this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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**MAYOR**

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**CITY CLERK**