



INAUGURAL COUNCIL MEETING, DECEMBER 1, 2014

CIVIC SQUARE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS 60 EAST MAIN STREET

The Inaugural Meeting of Welland City Council took place at 7:00 p.m. on the above date.

His Worship Mayor Frank Campion in the Chair.

Members Present:

Councillors M. Carl, J. Chiochio, P. Chiochio, T. DiMarco, B. Fokkens, M. A. Grimaldi,
J. Larouche, R. Letourneau, J. Mastroianni, D. McLeod, M. Petrachenko and L. Van Vliet.

Members of the Staff and Others Present:

Acting City Manager, R. Mantesso
City Clerk, C. Raby
Deputy Clerk, L. Bubanko
General Manager, Corporate Services/Treasurer, S. Zorbas
General Manager, Infrastructure Services/City Engineer, S. Iannello
General Manager, Integrated Services, J. Loveys Smith
Chief, Fire & Emergency Services, D. Prevost
Regional Councillor P. Grenier
Regional Councillor G. Marshall
Administrative Assistant to the Manager, Economic Development, L. DeChellis

1. The Mayor and City Council was introduced by Christine Raby, City Clerk.
2. The National Anthem "O Canada" was sung by Makenna Louks.
3. The Invocation was given by The Reverend Father James Mulligan of St. Kevin's Catholic Church.
4. The Honourable Mr. Justice Thomas A. Bielby administered to the Mayor and Councillors the Declaration of Office.

After the Declarations of Office were administered, Mayor Campion assumed the Chair.

5. His Worship Mayor Frank Campion gave his Inaugural Address.
6. The City Clerk read a By-law to appoint certain Members of Council as Vice Mayor for four (4) month terms of office, for the period commencing December 1, 2014 and ending November 30, 2015.

BY-LAW

Moved by Letourneau and Carl

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.

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BYL 2014-154

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CARRIED

7. Presentation of a City plaque was made by Mayor Campion to outgoing Councillors Mike Belcastro, Paul Grenier, Bob Wright and former Mayor Barry Sharpe.
8. Regional Councillors George Marshall and Paul Grenier were introduced by the Mayor and each addressed the assembly.
9. The Mayor announced best wishes and congratulations from local representatives Malcolm Allen, Member of Parliament and Cindy Forster, Member of Provincial Parliament, who were unable to attend.
10. The Mayor recognized the following special guests in attendance: former Mayors Damian Goulbourne and Barry Sharpe.
11. Special guests and family members present were introduced by Mayor Campion and Members of Council.
12. Rosanne Mantesso, Acting City Manager, recognized Senior Management present and addressed the assembly.
13. The Benediction was given by The Reverend Robert Bond.

The Inaugural meeting of Welland City Council adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

These Minutes approved and adopted by Motion of Council this 16th day of December, 2014.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK