

Region of Queens Municipality Special Council

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Mayor Darlene Norman
Councillor Kevin Muise
Councillor Ralph Gidney
Councillor Maddie Charlton
Councillor Vicki Amirault
Councillor Jack Fancy
Councillor David Brown
Councillor Carl Hawkes
Chris McNeill, CAO
Shelley Connolly, Deputy Clerk
Heather Cook, Communications & Engagement Coord.
Ella Stevens, O'Canada
Rev. Carol Smith - Invocation
17 members of the Public

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Shelley Connolly, Deputy Clerk, called the 1st Council Meeting of the 7th Council of the Region of Queens Municipality to Order at 7:00 p.m.

2.0 OATH OF OFFICE

Shelley Connolly, Deputy Clerk, welcomed those present in person in Council Chamber, as well as those watching from across Canada and beyond on You Tube, Facebook, and Twitter.

Mrs. Connolly asked everyone to rise and to join Ella Stevens in the singing of our national anthem. Ella is a Grade 12 student at Liverpool Regional High School and a proud member of our Indigenous community.

Mrs. Connolly welcomed Reverend Carol Smith who gave the invocation.

Mrs. Connolly stated that for the first time the Council Oath of Office is being taken by a person under the age of 30, Councillor Maddie Charlton, in the Municipality's 24-year history.

The Council Oath of Office is being taken by three females for the first time ever in the Municipality at one swearing-in ceremony.

The Mayor's Oath of Office is being taken for the first time by a female member of our community.

On the wall in our Council Chamber are pictures of every Mayor and Warden from the former Town of Liverpool, Municipality of the County of Queens, and Region of Queens Municipality. For the first time in the history of Queens County dating back to 1879, or 141 years ago, a picture will be installed of a female person as Mayor of our great county, and her picture, when hanged, will forever be a reminder to young girls in the future that she was a trailblazer.

Mayor Norman and each Councillor took the Oath of Office.

Mrs. Connolly turned the meeting over to Mayor Norman.

3.0 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

It was moved by Councillor Maddie Charlton and seconded by Councillor Ralph Gidney:

THAT Councillor Kevin Muise be nominated as Deputy Mayor.

It was moved by Councillor Vicki Amirault and seconded by Councillor Carl Hawkes:

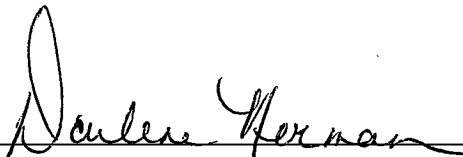
THAT Councillor Jack Fancy be nominated as Deputy Mayor.

A secret ballot vote was held with Heather Cook, Communications & Engagement Coordinator and Shelley Connolly, Deputy Clerk, acting as scrutineers.

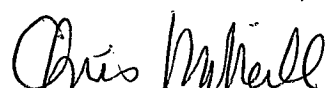
Mayor Norman announced that Councillor Kevin Muise had been elected as Deputy Mayor.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.



Mayor Darlene Norman, Chair



Chris McNeill, CAO



Christine Watson, Administrative Assistant – Planning & Development

Date Approved: November 10, 2020