



## INAUGURAL COUNCIL MEETING, DECEMBER 6, 2010

### CIVIC SQUARE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS 60 EAST MAIN STREET

The Inaugural Meeting of Welland City Council took place at 7:05 p.m. on the above date.

His Worship Mayor Barry Sharpe in the Chair.

#### **Members Present:**

Councillors F. Champion, M. Carl, P. Chiochio, T. DiMarco, D. Fortier, P. Grenier, M. A. Grimaldi, J. Larouche, R. Letourneau, D. McLeod, M. Petrachenko and B. Wright.

#### **Members of the Staff and Others Present:**

City Manager, C. Stirtzinger

City Clerk, C. Mintoff

Deputy Clerk, L. Bubanko

Acting General Manager, Financial & Corporate Services/Treasurer, K. Douglas

General Manager, Engineering, Public Works & Transportation Services/City Engineer, S. Iannello

General Manager, Parks, Facilities, Recreation & Cultural Services, B. Fenwick

General Manager, Planning & Development Services, D. Thorpe

General Manager, Human Resources, R. Mantesso

Chief, Fire & Emergency Services, D. Prevost

Regional Councillor C. Forster

Regional Councillor G. Marshall

1. The Mayor and City Council was introduced by Christine Mintoff, City Clerk.
2. The National Anthem "O Canada" was sung by Cam Lamarche.
3. The Invocation was given by The Reverend Father James Mulligan of St. Kevin's 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 Sharpe assumed the Chair.

5. His Worship Mayor Barry Sharpe 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, 2010 and ending November 30, 2011.

**BY-LAW**

Moved by Fortier and Grenier

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 2010-161

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, 2010 and ending November 30, 2011.

**CARRIED**

7. Presentation of a City plaque was made by Mayor Sharpe to outgoing Councillor, David Alexander. The Mayor announced regrets from other members of the outgoing Council, Councillors Rick Alakas, Mike Belcastro, Mark Dzugan, Leo Van Vliet and Mayor Damian Goulbourne.  
  
Mayor Sharpe presented flowers and a City plaque to Sheila Jones, wife of the late Councillor Sandy O'Dell.
8. Regional Councillors George Marshall and Cindy Forster were introduced by the Mayor and each addressed the assembly.
9. The Mayor announced best wishes and congratulations from local representatives Malcom Allen, Member of Parliament and Peter Kormos, Member of Provincial Parliament, who were unable to attend.
10. The Mayor recognized the following special guests in attendance: Allan Pietz, Welland's longest serving Mayor; Dick Reuter, former Mayor; Cindy Forster, former Mayor and Welland's first and only female Mayor; and, passed on regrets and best wishes from Vivianne Hardy, wife of the late former Mayor Roland Hardy.
11. Special guests and family members present were introduced by Mayor Sharpe and Members of Council. The Mayor recognized Senior Management present.
12. The Benediction was given by The Reverend Robert Bond.

The Inaugural meeting of Welland City Council adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

These Minutes approved and adopted by Motion of Council this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2010.

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**MAYOR**

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**CITY CLERK**