



## INAUGURAL COUNCIL MEETING, NOVEMBER 15, 2022

### 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 J. Chiocchio, T. DiMarco, B. Fokkens, B. Green, M. A. Grimaldi, J. Lee, D. McLeod,  
A. Moote, C. Richard, S. Setaram, G. Speck, and L. Van Vliet.

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

Chief Administrative Officer, S. Zorbas  
City Clerk, T. Stephens  
Deputy Clerk, L. Bubanko  
Director of Finance/CFO/Treasurer, S. Fairweather  
Fire Chief & Community Emergency Management Coordinator, A. Eckhart  
Director of Planning and Development Services, G. Munday  
Director of Community Services, R. Axiak  
Regional Councillor L. Villella  
Regional Councillor P. Chiocchio

1. The Mayor and City Council was introduced by Tara Stephens, City Clerk.
2. Opening Smudging and thanksgiving were given by Jackie Labonte
3. the Indigenous Land Statement was given by Mayor Frank Campion.
4. The National Anthem "O Canada" was sung by Laura Bubanko and Stacey MacIntyre.
5. The Invocation was given by The Reverend Father Raymond Fenech Gonzi, of St. Mary Catholic Church.
6. The Honourable Mr. Justice Brett Kelly administered to the Mayor and Councillors the Declaration of Office.

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

7. His Worship Mayor Frank Campion gave his Inaugural Address.

8. The City Clerk address the assembly.
9. The City Clerk read a By-law to appoint Leo Van Vliet as Vice Mayor for the period from November 15, 2022 to March 31, 2023.
10. Recognition of Outgoing Councillors.
11. Regional Councillors Leanna Villella and Pat Chiocchio were introduced by the Mayor and each addressed the assembly.
12. The Mayor recognized the following special guests in attendance.
13. Special guests and family members present were introduced by Mayor Campion and Members of Council.

### **BY-LAWS**

Moved by Chiocchio and Mootie

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.

**22-12**

BYL 2022 - 185

A By-law to appoint Leo Van Vliet as Vice Mayor for the period from November 15, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

**CARRIED**

Moved by Richard and Fokkens

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.

**22-01**

BYL 2022 - 186

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

**CARRIED**

The Inaugural meeting of Welland City Council adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

These Minutes approved and adopted by Motion of Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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**MAYOR**

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**CITY CLERK**