



Middlesex Centre Council Minutes

Inaugural Meeting of Council

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor DeViet, Deputy Mayor Brennan, Councillor Heffernan, Councillor Aerts, Councillor Shipley, Councillor Cates, Councillor Berze

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Di Lullo - Chief Administrative Officer, Arnie Marsman - Director of Building Services / Chief Building Official, Rob Cascaden - Director of Public Works and Engineering, Scott Mairs - Director of Community Services, Tiffany Farrell - Director of Corporate Services, James Hutson - Municipal Clerk, Heather Kepran - Communications Specialist, Megan Kamermans - Planning Services and Corporate Records,

1. PROCESSION AND CALL TO ORDER

James Hutson, Municipal Clerk and Presiding Officer, welcomes members of the public attending in person and virtually. The Inaugural Council meeting is called to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Municipality of Middlesex Centre recognizes that we are gathering on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Leni-Lunape Peoples. We acknowledge the enduring presence of First Nation, Métis and Inuit people on this land and are committed to moving forward in the spirit of reconciliation and respect.

4. DECLARATIONS OF OFFICE

The 2022-2026 Council elect members for the Municipality of Middlesex Centre each proceeds to read aloud, swear and sign the Declaration of Office in accordance with Section 232 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

4.1 Declaration of Office by Mayor Elect Aina DeViet**4.2 Declaration of Office by Deputy Mayor Elect John Brennan****4.3 Declarations of Office by Councillors Elect****5. INAUGURAL ADDRESS**

Mayor DeViet assumes the Chair for the remainder of the meeting and provides an inaugural address to those in attendance.

6. BY-LAWS**6.1 2022-100**

Being a By-law to adopt and confirm all actions and proceedings of the Council of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre at the Council meeting held on November 16, 2022

Moved By Deputy Mayor Brennan

Seconded By Councillor Cates

THAT By-law 2022-100 listed on the November 16, 2022 Council agenda be adopted as printed.

CARRIED

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Heffernan

Seconded By Councillor Shipley

THAT Council adjourn the November 16, 2022 Inaugural Council meeting at 6:25 p.m.

CARRIED