



Minutes
Cornwall City Council

Meeting #: 2021-22
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021, 5:00 PM
Location: Cornwall Civic Complex, 100 Water Street East, Cornwall, Ontario, K6H 6G4, Salon B, Lower Level
Chair: Eric Bergeron, Acting Mayor
Prepared By: Debbie Caskenette, Deputy Clerk

Attendance
Committee
Members: Claude E. McIntosh, Councillor, Elaine MacDonald, Councillor, Syd Gardiner, Councillor, Dean Hollingsworth, Councillor, Carilyne Hébert, Councillor, Maurice Dupelle, Councillor, Glen Grant, Councillor, Todd Bennett, Councillor, Justin Towndale, Councillor, Eric Bergeron, Councillor

Attendance
Administration: Maureen Adams, CAO, Manon L. Levesque, City Clerk, Debbie Caskenette, Deputy Clerk, Geoffrey Clarke, General Manager, Corporate Services, Mark A. Boileau, General Manager, Planning, Development and Recreation, Tracey Bailey, General Manager, Financial Services, Bill de Wit, Acting General Manager, Infrastructure and Municipal Works, Mellissa Morgan, Manager, Social and Housing Services

1. Roll Call

2. Opening

The Acting Mayor acknowledged that we are gathered on the traditional territory of the Mohawk people of Akwesasne.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Moved By: Maurice Dupelle, Councillor

Seconded By: Claude E. McIntosh, Councillor

Motion to adopt the Agenda as presented.

Motion Carried

4. Disclosures of Interest

There were no Disclosures of Interest.

5. Committee of the Whole

Moved By: Elaine MacDonald, Councillor

Seconded By: Glen Grant, Councillor

Motion to go into the Committee of the Whole.

Motion Carried

6. Resolution and Report

1. Proclamation – Acknowledgement and Support to the Indigenous Communities, 2021-18-CAO

Moved By: Todd Bennett, Councillor

Seconded By: Justin Towndale, Councillor

Motion to acknowledge the injustice to the Indigenous people in our national past and present in the recent discoveries of unmarked graves of children at residential schools and to fly orange flags in our community to support the Indigenous communities and our neighbours in Akwesasne.

Motion Carried

2. Resolution 2021-12 - Appointment of Presiding Officer, 2021-89-Corporate Services

Moved By: Todd Bennett, Councillor

Seconded By: Maurice Dupelle, Councillor

Motion to appoint Manon L. Levesque, City Clerk as the Presiding Officer for the Special Council Meeting of July 8, 2021.

Motion Carried

3. Filling a Vacancy – Head of Council, 2021-88-Corporate Services

Ms. Levesque, City Clerk outlined the process that would be followed for nominations for the position of Mayor and that those nominated would be provided up to five minutes to speak on the nomination.

The successful candidate must receive a majority of votes (6). Process will be conducted by a recorded vote.

The Clerk opened the floor for nominations.

Moved By: Elaine MacDonald, Councillor

Seconded By: Claude E. McIntosh, Councillor

Motion to nominate Councillor Glen Grant for the position of Mayor.

Moved By: Eric Bergeron, Councillor

Seconded By: Dean Hollingsworth, Councillor

Motion to nominate Councillor Justin Towndale for the position of Mayor.

After three calls for additional nominations, the Clerk closed nominations.

Councillor Glen Grant accepted the nomination.

Councillor Justin Towndale accepted the nomination.

A recorded vote resulted as follows:

	Nominee Glen Grant	Nominee Justin Towndale
Claude E. McIntosh, Councillor	X	
Elaine MacDonald, Councillor	X	
Syd Gardiner, Councillor	X	
Dean Hollingsworth, Councillor		X
Carilyne Hébert, Councillor	X	
Maurice Dupelle, Councillor	X	
Todd Bennett, Councillor	X	
Eric Bergeron, Councillor		X
Results	6	2

Vote Results (6 to 2)

The Clerk declared Councillor Glen Grant as Mayor for the balance of this term of Council.

7. Adjournment

The next Regular Public Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, July 12, 2021.

Moved By: Dean Hollingsworth, Councillor

Seconded By: Todd Bennett, Councillor

Motion to adjourn the Special Meeting of Council of Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 5:50 p.m.

Motion Carried

Manon L. Levesque, City Clerk

Eric Bergeron, Acting Mayor