

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS
INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE SEVENTH COUNCIL
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DECEMBER 4, 2018

The First Meeting of the Seventh Council of the Township of North Dundas was held in Council Chambers on Tuesday, December 4th, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. A large gathering of family, friends and Township staff were in attendance to support the incoming Council.

Newspaper reporters from Winchester Press, Chesterville Record and the Nation Valley News were also in attendance. Local Photographer, Susan Sloane was also present.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Elect: Tony Fraser
Deputy Mayor: Elect Allan Armstrong
Councillor Elect: Gary Annable
Councillor Elect: Tyler Hoy
Councillor Elect: John Thompson

1. Processional

Clerk Jo-Anne McCaslin escorted Council into the Council Chambers.

2. Welcome and Introductions

Chief Administrative Officer, Angela Rutley welcomed all in attendance to the inaugural meeting of the seventh Council of the Township of North Dundas and introduced Clerk McCaslin to lead the festivities.

The Clerk invited Amanda Burger from the Dundas County Players to lead in the singing of O Canada.

Mrs. McCaslin then called upon invited guests to introduce members of Council:

- Fred Bortalussi, introduced John Thompson
- Jeff Graham introduced Tyler Hoy
- Vince Zandbelt introduced Gary Annable
- Owen Shortt introduced Allan Armstrong
- Bill Smirle introduced Tony Fraser

After each introduction members were asked to repeat their oath of office in accordance with Section **232 (1)** of the ***Ontario Municipal Act***.

3. Swearing In Ceremony

Ontario Provincial Police SD&G Provincial Constable and Clerk, Jo-Anne McCaslin, assisted with the Investiture Ceremony. Upon completion of each Oath of Office, Clerk McCaslin, in accordance with **Section 231** of the ***Ontario Municipal Act*** deemed the new Council organized.

4. Presentation of the Chain of Office

Outgoing Mayor Eric Duncan presented the Chain of Office to Mayor Tony Fraser.

5. Greetings to the New Council

MP Guy Lauzon, North Stormont Mayor Jim Wert, South Stormont Deputy Mayor David Smith extended best wishes to the newly organized Council.

Clerk McCaslin read a congratulatory note from South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelds.

6. Councillor Remarks/Inaugural Address

Each member of Council was provided an opportunity to address the audience. Deputy Mayor Allan Armstrong thanked Eric Duncan and Gerry Boyce for their years of dedicated service to North Dundas. Mayor Tony Fraser closed the evening with an inspirational inaugural address.

7. Staff Introductions

Clerk McCaslin introduced Township of North Dundas Staff present for the Swearing-In Ceremony.

8. Social Time and Refreshments

Celebratory congratulations and good wishes were extended to the incoming Council by family and friends. The evening concluded at approximately 8:30 p.m.

These minutes are approved as written January 15, 2019.