

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

INAUGURAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 2, 2021, 4:00 PM
Middlesex County Building
399 Ridout Street North, London
Hybrid Meeting

Members Present Warden Burghardt-Jesson
 Councillor Smith
 Councillor DeViet
 Councillor Brennan
 Councillor Ropp
 Councillor Cornelissen
 Councillor Mayhew
 Councillor Vanderheyden
 Councillor Richards
 Councillor Warwick
 Councillor Elliott

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by M. Ivanic, Legislative Services Manager/Clerk at 4:00pm.

2. MEDWAY MADRIGAL CHOIR

The Medway Madrigal Choir gave a virtual performance.

3. INTRODUCTION OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCILLORS

M. Ivanic introduced Council as follows:

- Kurtis Smith, Mayor, Municipality of Adelaide Metcalfe
- Cathy Burghardt-Jesson, Mayor, Municipality of Lucan Biddulph
- Aina DeViet, Mayor, Municipality of Middlesex Centre
- John Brennan, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Middlesex Centre
- Brian Ropp, Mayor, Municipality of North Middlesex
- Adrian Cornelissen, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of North Middlesex

- Allan Mayhew, Mayor, Municipality of Southwest Middlesex
- Joanne Vanderheyden, Mayor, Municipality of Strathroy Caradoc
- Brad Richards, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Strathroy Caradoc
- Alison Warwick, Mayor, Municipality of Thames Centre
- Kelly Elliott, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Thames Centre

4. OUTLINE OF ELECTION PROCEDURE

M. Ivanic provided an overview of the election procedure.

5. ELECTION OF WARDEN

Moved By Councillor Elliott

Seconded By Councillor Mayhew

THAT Past Warden Marigay Wilkins be appointed Chair of the Meeting to elect the Middlesex County Warden for the term of December 2, 2021 to December 8, 2022.

Carried

Moved By Councillor Warwick

Seconded By Councillor DeViet

THAT Past Warden Jim Maudsley and Past Warden Wes Hodgson be appointed as scrutineers.

Carried

M. Ivanic exited the Chair. M. Wilkins assumed the Chair.

Nomination ballots were distributed to Council. The Chair announced the nominees in alphabetical order. Councillor John Brennan declined the nomination. Councillor Allan Mayhew declined the nomination. Councillor Brad Richards accepted the nomination. Councillor Alison Warwick accepted the nomination.

The candidates addressed Council.

Ballots were distributed to Council. The Chair congratulated the successful candidate, Councillor Alison Warwick.

Moved By Past Warden Burghardt-Jesson
Seconded By Councillor Elliott

THAT the ballots be destroyed by the Clerk.

Carried

M. Ivanic resumed the Chair.

Moved By Councillor Richards
Seconded By Councillor Elliott

THAT Councillor Alison Warwick be declared Warden, County of Middlesex for the term December 2, 2021 to December 8, 2022.

Carried

6. STATUTORY DECLARATION OF WARDEN ELECT

Warden Elect Warwick subscribed to the Oath of Office.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE CHAIN OF OFFICE

Past Warden Cathy Burghardt-Jesson presented the Chain of Office to Warden Warwick.

8. PRESENTATION OF THE GAVEL TO PAST WARDEN

Warden Warwick presented Past Warden Cathy Burghardt-Jesson with her gavel.

Warden Warwick thanked her fellow members of Council.

9. ADJOURNMENT

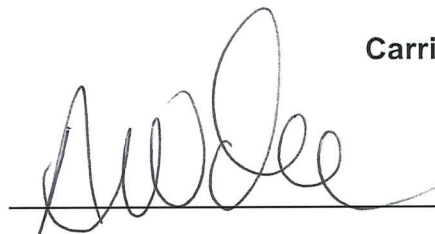
Moved By Councillor DeViet
Seconded By Councillor Mayhew

THAT the meeting adjourn at 4:36 pm.

Carried



Marci Ivanic, County Clerk



Alison Warwick, Warden