



Township of Chatsworth

Council Minutes

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Scott Mackey
Deputy Mayor Terry McKay
Councillor Shawn Greig
Councillor Elizabeth Thompson
Councillor Peter Whitten

Staff Present: CAO Clerk, Patty Sinnamon
Fire Chief, Mike Givens
Chief Building Official, Karl Schipprack
Acting Deputy Clerk, Barb Schellenberger
Operations Manager, Anthony Gibbons
Admin. Assistant Clerks/Planning, Tyler Zamostny

1. CALL TO ORDER BY MUNICIPAL CLERK

CAO Clerk Patty Sinnamon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting, noting this was the 7th Inaugural Meeting to be held in these Council Chambers.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It is important to understand the long-standing history that has brought us to reside here and to seek to understand our place in that history, particularly in this building as those who are now stewards of the land seek guidance and wisdom on how to protect these lands for future generations.

It is right to acknowledge the Traditional Territory of the Anishinabek Nation: The People of the Three Fires known as Ojibway, Odawa and the Pottawatomie Nations. We give thanks to the Chippewas of Saugeen and the Chippewas of Nawash, now known as the Saugeen Ojibway National, as the traditional keepers of this land.

And so we acknowledge the land as an expression of gratitude and appreciation to those whose territory that we live, work and play in, and to honor the Aboriginal people who have been living and working the land from time immemorial. We recognize Saugeen Ojibway Nation, as the traditional keepers of this land on Saugeen Treaty 45 ½, a treaty that was not upheld.

May we all, as Treaty People, live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all its diverse peoples.

3. O CANADA

CAO Clerk Patty Sinnamon invited members of Council and the public to join in the singing of O Canada.

4. DECLARATIONS OF OFFICE - IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

CAO Clerk Patty Sinnamon asked for each member of the newly elected Council, once called upon, to read and sign the declaration of office. The order of the declarations were as follow:

- Councillor Shawn Greig
- Councillor Elizabeth Thompson
- Councillor Peter Whitten
- Deputy Mayor Terry McKay
- Mayor Scott Mackey

5. MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Mayor Scott Mackey addressed the newly formed Council and welcomed members of the public and staff. Mayor Mackey thanked the public or their support in re-electing him to the office of Mayor for the 2022-2026 term of Council and listed items that he would like to see accomplished during this term.

Once the Mayor was complete with his inaugural address, he assumed the chair and continued with the meeting.

6. STATEMENTS BY DEPUTY MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

The Deputy Mayor and Councillors were provided an opportunity to read a statement prepared by themselves to the public regarding their commitment to the Council over the next term. The statements were provided in the following order:

- Councillor Peter Whitten
- Councillor Shawn Greig
- Councillor Elizabeth Thompson
- Deputy Mayor Terry McKay

7. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW

Resolution 2022-25-01

Moved by: Peter Whitten

Seconded by: Elizabeth Thompson

THAT By-law 2022-51 being a by-law to confirm all actions and proceedings of the November 15, 2022 Inaugural Meeting of Council be hereby read a first, second, and third time, signed by the Mayor and Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

Carried

8. ADJOURNMENT AND RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m. and invited members of Council and guests to stay for the inaugural reception.


Scott Mackey, Mayor


Patty Sinnamon, CAO Clerk