



Township of Southgate
Minutes of Council Meeting

November 21, 2022
6:00 PM
Holstein Council Chambers

2022-2026 Inaugural Council Meeting

Members Present: Mayor Brian Milne
Deputy Mayor Barbara Dobreen
Councillor Jason Rice
Councillor Jim Ferguson
Councillor Martin Shipston
Councillor Joan John
Councillor Monica Singh Soares

Staff Present: Dave Milliner, Chief Administrative Officer
Lindsey Green, Clerk
Jim Ellis, Public Works Manager
William Gott, Treasurer
Bev Fisher, Chief Building Official
Lacy Russell, Librarian CEO
Derek Malynyk, Fire Chief
Terri Murphy, Economic Development Officer
Clinton Stredwick, Planner
Kayla Best, HR Coordinator
Holly Malynyk, Legislative Assistant

1. Canadian National Anthem

Mrs. Deedra Watson performed the singing of the Canadian National Anthem.

2. Land Acknowledgement

Outgoing Mayor John Woodbury recited the Township of Southgate's Land Acknowledgement.

As we gather, we recognize and acknowledge the traditional keepers of this land with whom we share today. The Township of Southgate is a part of the traditional territories of the Anishinaabek, Six Nations of the Grand River, Saugeen Ojibway Nation, Haudenosaunee, and Saugeen Métis. The land that surrounds us is part of who we are as it reflects our histories; may we live in peace and friendship with all its diverse people.

3. Call to Order and Welcoming

Clerk Lindsey Green called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone in attendance and introduced Council-elect members.

4. Regrets

Clerk Lindsey Green provided regrets from former Mayor's Allan Roach and Anna-Marie Fosbrooke.

5. Chief Administrative Officer's Address

Chief Administrative Officer Dave Milliner shared his address to new Council members.

6. Declarations of Office/Affirmations of Allegiance

Clerk Lindsey Green administered the Declarations of Office to each member of the 2022-2026 Term of Council.

7. Prayer

Mrs. Brenda Calder shared well wishes to Members and a time of prayer with all in attendance.

8. Mayor's Inaugural Address

His Worship, Mayor Brian Milne shared his Inaugural Address with all in attendance.

No. 2022-717

Moved By Deputy Mayor Dobreen

Seconded By Councillor Rice

Be it resolved that Council receive the Mayor's Inaugural address as presented.

Carried

9. Confirming By-law

No. 2022-718

Moved By Councillor John

Seconded By Councillor Singh Soares

Be it resolved that by-law number 2022-158 being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate at its inaugural meeting held on November 21, 2022, be read a first, second and third time, finally passed, signed by the Mayor and the Clerk, sealed with the seal of the Corporation and entered into the by-law book.

Carried

10. Adjournment

No. 2022-719

Moved By Councillor Rice

Seconded By Councillor Shipston

Be it resolved that Council adjourn the meeting at 6:42 PM.

Carried

Mayor Brian Milne

Clerk Lindsey Green