

**ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP
COUNCIL MINUTES
SESSION # 20**

St. Clair Civic Centre
Council Chambers
December 1, 2014
6:30 p.m.

The inaugural meeting of the 5th term of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of St. Clair was held this evening with the following members present:

	S. Arnold	Mayor
	P. Gilliland,	Deputy Mayor
	T. Kingston,	Councillor
	J. DeGurse,	“
	D. Randell,	“
	S. Miller,	“
	J. Agar,	“
Staff:	J. Rodey,	CAO
	J. Baranek,	Director of Administration/Clerk/ Deputy CAO
	C. McClemens	Deputy Clerk/Coordinator of Planning

AGENDA:

1. *Welcome to guests – CAO*
2. *Call to order – Clerk*
3. *Council elect assumes its positions*
4. *Oath of Elected Office and Oath of Allegiance – Clerk*

Mayor
Deputy Mayor
5. *Oath of Elected Office and Oath of Allegiance – Deputy Clerk*

Councillors
6. *Mayor assumes chair*
7. *Presentation of Gavel of Office to Mayor – CAO*
8. *Invocation – Deacon Cyriel Cogghe*
9. *Introduction of Council by Mayor Steve Arnold*

Deputy Mayor: Pete Gilliland
Councillors: Steve Miller
Tracy Kingston
Darrell Randell
Jeff Agar
Jim DeGurse
10. *Inaugural remarks – Mayor Arnold*
Deputy Mayor
Councillors
11. *Recognition of Dignitaries by Mayor Arnold*

12. *Motion to Adjourn*

13. *Reception*

The Clerk called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and called upon CAO John Rodey to welcome the guests in the audience present to witness the inauguration of the fifth Council of the Township of St. Clair. The Clerk also welcomed those in attendance and provided a brief explanation as to the procedures that would be followed at this inaugural meeting. The Clerk called upon members of Council to assume their position at the Council table. The Clerk proceeded to provide the oath of elected office and the oath of allegiance to Mayor Arnold and Deputy Mayor Gilliland. Deputy Clerk Carlie McClemens administered the oath of elected office and the oath of allegiance to Councillor Miller, Councillor Randell, Councillor Agar, Councillor DeGurse and Councillor Kingston. At this point in the meeting the Mayor and Council assumed their chairs and the Mayor was presented the gavel of office by the CAO. Mayor Arnold then called upon Deacon Cyriel Cogghe who provided the invocation. At the conclusion of the invocation, Mayor Arnold introduced Deputy Mayor Gilliland and the members of Council and provided his opinion as to their wisdom and skills that will be brought to the 2014 – 2018 Council for the continued progress in St. Clair Township. In his inaugural remarks, Mayor Arnold touched on the achievements made by the previous Council and stated his goals to see several projects completed in this term of Council such as the twinning of the LAWSS water distribution line, the protection of our residents throughout the Clean Harbors expansion, the remediation of the former Lambton Generating Station site and the continued improvement of Township roads and streets. Mayor Arnold then called upon members of Council to provide a brief address.

All members of Council expressed their optimism on the positive achievements this Council could achieve and recognized the strong leadership skills and abilities of Mayor Arnold in the past term which they anticipate will continue in the 2014-2018 terms.

Mayor Arnold then recognized fellow County Councillors Lonny Napper, Bev MacDougall and Anne-Marie Gillis and thanked them for their support. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mayor Arnold invited those in attendance to attend a reception and a time of Fellowship.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by S. Miller
That the meeting do hereby adjourn.

Seconded by D. Randell

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

MAYOR

CLERK