



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. CLAIR
COUNCIL MINUTES
SESSION # 18

Inaugural Meeting

St. Clair Civic Centre
Council Chambers
December 3, 2018
5:30 p.m.

The inaugural meeting of the 6th 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
	S. Miller,	Deputy Mayor
	R. Atkins,	Councillor
	P. Brown	“
	J. DeGurse,	“
	T. Kingston,	“
	B. Myers,	“
Staff:	J. Rodey,	CAO
	J. Baranek,	Director of Administration/Clerk/ Deputy CAO

AGENDA:

1. *Welcome to guests – CAO*
2. *Call to order – Clerk*
3. *Council elect assumes its positions*
4. *National Anthem – Sir John Moore Choir*
Jennifer Curts
5. *Oath of Elected Office and Oath of Allegiance – Clerk*
Mayor
Deputy Mayor
Councillors
6. *Presentation of Gavel of Office to Mayor – CAO*
7. *Introduction of Council by Mayor Steve Arnold*
Deputy Mayor: Steve Miller
Councillors: Rose Atkins
Pat Brown
Jim DeGurse
Tracy Kingston
Bill Myers
8. *Inaugural remarks – Mayor Arnold*

*Deputy Mayor Miller
Councillors*

9. *Recognition of Dignitaries by Mayor Arnold*
10. *Motion to Adjourn*
11. *Reception*

The Clerk called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and called upon CAO John Rodey to welcome the guests in the audience present to witness the inauguration of the sixth 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.

At this point, the meeting was turned over to the Primary Choir of Sir John Moore Elementary School for their rendition of the Canadian National Anthem.

The Clerk proceeded to provide the oath of elected office and the oath of allegiance to Mayor Arnold and Deputy Mayor Miller. The Clerk then administered the oath of elected office and the oath of allegiance to Councillor Atkins, Councillor Brown, Councillor Degurse, Councillor Kingston and Councillor Myers. 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 introduced Deputy Mayor Miller and the members of Council and provided his insight as to their wisdom and skills that will be brought to the 2018 – 2022 Council for the continued progress in St. Clair Township. In his inaugural remarks, Mayor Arnold began by thanking those in attendance, and particularly the Choir from Sir John Moore School for their beautiful rendition of the national anthem performed in three languages: English, French, and Ojibwa. Mayor Arnold then touched on the achievements made by the previous Council and stated his goals to see several projects completed in this term of Council. 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 2018-2022 terms.

Mayor Arnold then recognized Warden Weber who was in attendance as well as fellow County Councillors Kevin Marriot, and Al Broad 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 R. Atkins
That the meeting do hereby adjourn.

Seconded by B. Myers

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



MAYOR



CLERK

