

**ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP
INAUGURAL MEETING
SESSION #23**

St. Clair Civic Centre
Council Chambers
Monday, December 4, 2006
7:00 p.m.

The regular semi-monthly meeting 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
	P. Carswell-Alexander,	Councillor
	S. Miller,	“
	D. Randell,	“
	P. Brown,	“
	J. Agar	“
Staff:	J. Rodey,	CAO
	J. DeMars,	Director of Administration/Clerk/ Deputy CAO

AGENDA:

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

*Mayor
Deputy Mayor
Councillors*

6. *Mayor assumes chair*
7. *Presentation of Gavel of Office to Mayor – CAO*
8. *Invocation – Reverend Father Paul Woolley*
9. *Introduction of Council by Mayor Steve Arnold*

*Deputy Mayor: Pete Gilliland
Councillors: Pat Carswell-Alexander
Pat Brown
Jeff Agar
Steve Miller
Darrell Randell*

10. *Inaugural remarks – Mayor Arnold
Deputy Mayor
Councillors*
11. *Recognition of Dignitaries by Mayor Arnold*

*Jim Burns, Warden
Jim Foubister, Councillor*
12. *Motion to Adjourn*
13. *Reception*

The guests of Council were welcomed by C.A.O. John Rodey.

Clerk John DeMars called to order the inaugural meeting of the 2006 – 2010 municipal Council of the Township of St. Clair.

Mayor Arnold, Deputy Mayor Gilliland and Councillors were piped into the Council Chambers by Noni Seabrook and the Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the Council members.

The Mayor assumed the Chair and was presented the gavel of office by Mr. Rodey.

Reverend Father Paul Woolley provided the invocation.

Mayor Arnold introduced to the audience the Deputy Mayor and Councillors and welcomed newly elected Councillors Jeff Agar and Pat Brown. Lambton County Warden Jim Burns and Sarnia City/County Councillor Jim Foubister were introduced and given an opportunity to address the meeting. Both gentlemen congratulated St. Clair Township on its past accomplishments and economic growth potential and predicted that St. Clair Township as well as Lambton County as a whole are on the verge of an exciting progressive and dynamic era.

All Councillors provided an inaugural address thanking their families for their support as well as the community for its faith placed in them as elected representatives. Mayor Arnold outlined his vision of the municipality and possible goals Council will try to achieve in this historic four year term. Mayor Arnold also stressed the importance of the role of volunteers. The Mayor also thanked the volunteer firefighters present for their selfless service to our Community. Mayor Arnold also acknowledged St. Clair Township staff present.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by D. Randell
That the meeting hereby adjourn.

Seconded by S. Miller

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

MAYOR

CLERK