



# City of Barrie

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## Minutes - Final City Council

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Monday, December 3, 2018

7:00 PM

Council Chamber

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### **CALLING TO ORDER BY THE CITY CLERK**

In accordance with Section 230 of the Municipal Act, the City Clerk called the Inaugural meeting of the new Council of the Corporation of the City of Barrie to order at 7:05 p.m. and recorded the following present:

### **COUNCIL-ELECT:**

Mayor-elect:

Mayor, J. Lehman

Councillors-elect:

Ward 1, C. Riepma

Ward 2, K. Aylwin

Ward 3, D. Shipley

Ward 4, B. Ward

Ward 5, R. Thomson

Ward 6, N. Harris

Ward 7, G. Harvey

Ward 8, J. Harris

Ward 9, S. Morales

Ward 10, M. McCann.

### **STAFF:**

Acting General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, A. Bourrie

Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse

City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke

Deputy City Clerk, J. Carswell

Executive Director of Access Barrie., R. James-Reid

Executive Director of Innovate Barrie, R. Bunn

Executive Director of Invest Barrie, Z. Lifshiz

General Manager of Corporate Services, D. McAlpine.

**SPECIAL GUESTS:**

His Worship D. White  
Reverend Dr. S. Eagle  
Former Mayor, D. Aspden  
Councillor Chippewas of Rama First Nation, T. Williams  
Councillor Chippewas of Rama First Nation, J. St. Germain  
Barrie-Innisfil MP, J. Brassard  
K. Robertson, on behalf of Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte MP A. Nuttall  
Deputy Base Commander CFB Borden, Lieutenant Colonel S. O'Leary  
Chief Warrant Officer CFB Borden, M. Charette  
Representing AM Shalom, J. Wellman  
Representing Barrie Mosque, Imam Mouhamed Mateen Butt  
Mayor-Elect, D. Allen, Township of Springwater  
Mayor-Elect, H. Hughes, Township of Oro-Medonte  
Mayor-Elect, L. Dollin, Township of Innisfil  
Retired Brigadier General, J. Hayter  
General Manager, Social & Community Services, G. Bishop, County of Simcoe  
General Manager, Corporate Performance Division, T. Wilcox, County of Simcoe  
President and CEO, J. Skot, Royal Victoria Regional Health Care  
Fire Chief, C. Mainprize, Barrie Fire and Emergency Services  
Police Chief, K. Greenwood, Barrie Police Service.

**18-A-096****INAUGURAL CEREMONY**

The Members of the Council-elect, His Worship Dennis White and the Reverend Dr. Susan Eagle were piped into the Council Chamber by Piper, C. Robbins of the Barrie Pipes and Drums.

The National Anthem was performed by Judith Myddleton.

Wendy Cooke, City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services read the Land Acknowledgement.

Wendy Cooke, City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services introduced the members-elect of Barrie City Council:

Mayor, Jeff Lehman  
Ward 1, Clare Riepma  
Ward 2, Keenan Aylwin  
Ward 3, Doug Shipley  
Ward 4, Barry Ward  
Ward 5, Robert Thomson  
Ward 6, Natalie Harris  
Ward 7, Gary Harvey  
Ward 8, Jim Harris  
Ward 9, Sergio Morales  
Ward 10, Mike McCann.

Ms. Cooke called upon His Worship Dennis White to administer the Declaration of Office for the Mayor-elect.

His Worship White administered the Declaration of Office to Mayor-elect Jeff Lehman for the Office of Mayor. His Worship Wilson placed the Chain of Office on Mayor Lehman.

Ms. Cooke called upon His Worship Dennis White to administer the Declaration of Office for the Councillors-elect representing Ward One through Ten.

His Worship White administered the Declaration of Office to all Councillors-elect.

Ms. Cooke announced that the new Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie had been officially organized.

Ms. Cooke thanked His Worship White for his assistance with the inaugural meeting.

#### **18-A-097**

#### **DEDICATORY ADDRESS - DR. REVEREND SUSAN EAGLE**

Wendy Cooke, City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services called upon Reverend Dr. Susan Eagle to deliver her dedicatory address. Her remarks are attached as Appendix "A" to the minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of City Council held December 3, 2018.

Ms. Cooke thanked Reverend Dr. Eagle for her dedicatory address.

#### **18-A-098**

#### **MAYOR LEHMAN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS**

Mayor Lehman thanked Reverend Dr. Susan Eagle for her words of welcome and wisdom.

Mayor Lehman provided his Inaugural address, which is attached as Appendix "B" to the minutes of the Inaugural meeting of City Council held on December 3, 2018.

#### **18-A-099**

#### **GREETINGS FROM SPECIAL GUESTS**

Mayor J. Lehman acknowledged former Mayor Dave Aspden, who served as Mayor of the City of Barrie between 2006 - 2010.

Mayor Lehman called upon Councillor Ted Williams of the Chippewas of Rama First Nations to bring greetings.

Councillor Williams brought greetings on behalf of the Chippewas of Rama First Nations and Chief Rodney Noganosh. Councillor Williams spoke of the positive relationship between the City of Barrie and the Chippewas of Rama First Nations and his desire that it continue. He congratulated members of Council on their recent election and commented that the City of Barrie

deserves their very best and for them to give it everything they have. In closing, Councillor Williams presented the Mayor with diversity buttons that are symbolic of the four directions and the four colours of humankind.

Mayor Lehman thanked Mr. Williams for his comments.

Mayor Lehman called upon Mr. John Brassard, MP Barrie-Innisfil to provide remarks.

Mr. Brassard extended congratulations to the members of Council. He noted how hard people work to get elected to Council and the sacrifices made by family members. Mr. Brassard encouraged Council to work together as a team to support the strategic priorities for the City.

Mayor Lehman thanked Mr. Brassard for his comments.

Mayor Lehman called upon Keeragh Roberston, representing MP Alex Nuttall's office.

Ms. Roberston thanked the outgoing Councillors for their dedication in serving the City of Barrie and congratulated the incoming Councillors. She noted her desire to continue growing the working relationship between all levels of government.

Mayor Lehman thanked Ms. Robertson for her comments.

Mayor Lehman called upon Lieutenant Colonel Shaun O'Leary, Deputy Base Commander CFB Base Borden.

Lieutenant Colonel O'Leary thanked Council for the opportunity to bring greetings on behalf of CFB Borden and introduced Chief Warrant Officer Michael Charrette. He spoke about the strong bonds between the City of Barrie and CFB Borden and the desire to further strengthen them.

Mayor Lehman thanked Lieutenant Colonel O'Leary for his comments.

Mayor Lehman called upon Jeff Wellman from AM Shalom.

Mr. Wellman congratulated Councillors on their election to office. He noted his appreciation for the support provided by Council and the Barrie community after the Pittsburgh massacre. Mr. Wellman also acknowledged the support from other faith communities.

Mayor Lehman thanked Mr. Wellman his comments.

Mayor Lehman called upon Imam Mouhamed Mateen Butt from Barrie Mosque.

Imam Butt thanked the Mayor for inviting the Barrie Mosque to the inaugural meeting. He congratulated the members of Council on their election to office on behalf the Barrie Muslim community.

Mayor Lehman thanked Imam Butt for his comments.

Mayor Lehman introduced several other special guests in attendance including Mayor-elect Don Allen of the Township of Springwater, Mayor-elect Harry Hughes, Township of Oro-Medonte, Greg Bishop and Trevor Wilcox from the County of Simcoe, Janice Skot, President and CEO of Royal Victoria Hospital, Michael Prowse, City of Barrie CAO, City of Barrie Police Chief Kimberley Greenwood and Barrie Fire and Emergency Services Chief Cory Mainprize.

The Mayor also recognized Bob Kennedy and Linda Loftus for help with his election campaigns over the years. He recognized Retired Brigadier General John Hayter and thanked him for his service to the Country. The Mayor also recognized Mayor-elect Lynn Dollin of the Town of Innisfil.

#### **18-A-100**

#### **MEMBERS OF COUNCIL - RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS**

Mayor Lehman called upon the members of Council to introduce their special guests in attendance and provide their comments to the community.

Each of the members of City Council thanked their families, campaign workers, supporters and the electorate. Councillors expressed their thoughts in anticipation of the new term of Council and outlined some of their objectives for the next four years. They expressed their eagerness to work together as a strong team and build a better community.

#### **CONFIRMATION BY-LAW**

Moved by: Councillor, B. Ward

Seconded by: Councillor, D. Shipley

That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill and this Bill be read a first, second and third this day and finally passed:

#### **BY-LAW** **2018-139**

#### **Bill #139**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 3rd day of December, 2018.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **18-A-101**

#### **PRESENTATION OF COMMORATIVE GIFT TO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Wendy Cooke, City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services invited Cassie Lehman to the podium.

Cassie Lehman shared that the Barrie City Council Pewter Lapel Pin is a gift from Mayor Lehman. Miss Lehman explained the pin is a symbol of the significance of the role of Council and serves as a reminder of the people that Council represents. She asked that Councillors wear the pin with pride

as they serve as a member of Council for the City of Barrie.

Ms. Cooke called upon family members of the members of Council to approach the Council table to present the members of Council with the 2018-2022 Council Pin.

Family members presented each member with the Barrie City Council Pin.

#### **18-A-102**

#### **THANK YOU AND RECEPTION**

Mayor Lehman thanked everyone for attending and those that assisted with Inaugural meeting. Mayor Lehman invited everyone in attendance to the reception being held in the Rotunda immediately following the meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by: Councillor, M. McCann

Seconded by: Councillor, S. Morales

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

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