

TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE

Minutes of a special meeting of the Town of Harbour Grace Council, held in the Firemen’s Social Building, September 29, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.

Staff Present

CAO/Town Clerk	Michael Saccary
Admin Assistant-A/R Clerk	Nancy Pike
Assistant Town Clerk	Sean O’Brien
Admin Assistant	Dianne Rees
Public Works Superintendent	Pat Hearn
DCHGCC Facility Manager	Carl Dohey
HGVFB Fire Chief	Jim Barnes

Oaths of Office

Mike Saccary, Town Clerk/CAO acting as Returning Officer witnessed the Oaths of Office. Each candidate was called forward and took the Oath of Office. Don Coombs as Mayor, followed by Councillors; Kathy Tetford, Lyda Byrne, Paul Fitzgerald, Shawn Vaters, Kevin Williams and Sonia Williams. Following the “Swearing In Ceremony” Mr. Saccary turned the meeting over to newly elected Mayor Don Coombs.

Mayor Coombs welcomed everyone and thanked the previous Council members in attendance.

Mayor Coombs announced that regular meetings of Council will now take place on Monday afternoons rather than evenings and the agenda packages will be ready for pick up by Councillors on the Friday preceding the meeting. Mayor Coombs spoke about the importance of Council working as a team and that hidden agendas will not win, the people of Harbour Grace must be treated equally and fairly. Mayor Coombs plans to meet with the Town’s Solicitor, Engineer and Auditor next week and will schedule a regular Council meeting shortly thereafter.

Deputy Mayor

Mayor Coombs called for nominations for Deputy Mayor.

Motioned to nominate Clr. Sonia Williams for Deputy Mayor.

MOTION #17-212 TETFORD/WILLIAMS, K. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Adjournment

Motioned to adjourn regular meeting of Council at 6:35 P.M.

MOTION #17-213 TETFORD/BYRNE CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Confirmed:

Don Coombs, Mayor

Mike Saccary, CAO/Town Clerk

DATE:
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