



Twin Saults – Joint Council/Commission Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 – 4:30 p.m.
Sault Ste. Marie Ontario Council Chambers
Level 4, Civic Centre, 99 Foster Drive
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada

Present: Mayor C. Provenzano, Councillor S. Butland, Councillor P. Christian, Councillor S. Myers, Councillor L. Turco, Councillor M. Shoemaker, Councillor R. Niro, Councillor M. Bruni, Councillor F. Fata, Mayor T. Bosbous, Commissioner R. Bauer, Commissioner J. Gage, Commissioner D. Gerri, Commissioner B. Lynn, Commissioner A. Baker, Commissioner K. Twardy

Absent: Councillor S. Hollingsworth, Councillor J. Hupponen, Councillor J. Krmpotich, Councillor R. Romano

Officials: A. Horsman, O. Turner, M. White, R. Troyer, T. Vair, S. Cannello, S. Schell, F. Coccimiglio

1. Opening Comments

1.1 Mayor Tony Bosbous

Mayor Tony Bosbous introduced members of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan City Commission and called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.2 Mayor Christian Provenzano

Mayor Christian Provenzano introduced members of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario City Council.

Moved by: Councillor M. Bruni

Seconded by: Councillor S. Butland

Resolved that the Agenda For the 2017 06 06 Twin Saults Joint Council/Commission Meeting as presented be approved.

Moved by: Councillor F. Fata

Seconded by: Councillor P. Christian

Resolved that City Council now proceed into Committee of the Whole to consider the following matter referred to it for consideration - Twin Saults Joint Council/Commission Meeting.

Carried.

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

3. Canada 150

Councillor Susan Myers provided a presentation on upcoming Canada 150 events.

4. International Bridge Update

Peter Petainen, General Manager – International Bridge Authority was in attendance.

5. Joint Economic Development Presentation - Revised MOU

Jeff Holt, EDC Director and Tom Dodds, Chief Executive Officer, EDC were in attendance.

6. Sault Locks Project Update

Kevin Sprague, Area Engineer - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was in attendance.

7. Great Lakes Resolution

Moved by: Councillor M. Shoemaker; Commissioner J. Gage

Seconded by: Councillor S. Myers; Commissioner K. Twardy

Whereas in 1909 the Boundary Waters Treaty was signed by the governments of the United States and Canada which started the formal process of creating the International Joint Commission to deal with issues facing our shared water boundary; and

Whereas the two governments then signed the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement in 1972 which extended this approach to include issues facing the Great Lakes; and

Whereas several treaties, laws, and initiatives have been developed and implemented by the governments of the United States and Canada to protect, maintain, and restore the Great Lakes;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Sault Ste Marie, Ontario City Council and the Sault Ste Marie, Michigan City Commission call upon our local, provincial/state, and federal stakeholders to advocate for continued financial support for programs that protect, maintain, and restore our Great Lakes.

Be It Further Resolved that copies of this joint resolution be sent to the Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, Terry Sheehan, Member of Parliament for Sault Ste Marie, Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Ross Romano, Member of Provincial Parliament for Sault Ste Marie, United States President Donald J. Trump, United States Senator Debbie Stabenow, United States Senator Gary Peters, United States Congressman Jack Bergman, Governor of Michigan Rick Snyder, State Senator Wayne Schmidt, State Representative Lee Chatfield.

Carried

8. City Flag Exchange

Mayor Provenzano and Mayor Bosbous exchanged their respective municipal flags.

9. Public Comments

10. Adjournment

Moved by: Councillor M. Bruni

Seconded by: Councillor P. Christian

Resolved that the Committee of the Whole now rise without reporting on the matter referred to it by City Council –Twin Saults Joint Council/Commission Meeting.

Carried

Moved by: Councillor F. Fata

Seconded by: Councillor S. Butland

Resolved that the Twin Saults – Joint Council/Commission Meeting shall now adjourn.

Carried

Christian Provenzano

Mayor

Malcolm White

City Clerk