Present: Mayor F. Eisenberger


The City Clerk, Kevin Christenson, called the meeting to order.

The meeting commenced with the Procession of the New Council followed by the introduction of Dignitaries as follows:

The Most Reverend Bishop Anthony Tonnos, His Honour Justice Ray Harris, President of the Stoney Creek Chamber of Commerce, Bennie Esposto, President of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce Len Falco, Rabbi Bernard Baskin, and Minister Dr. Clyde Ervine.

Following the invocation by Bishop Anthony Tonnos, the Clerk was called on by Mayor Elect Eisenberger to verify the Clerk's Certificates.

Following the Clerk's Certification, Mayor Elect Eisenberger subscribed to the Declaration of Office and Oath of Allegiance before his Honour Justice Ray Harris.

The Declaration was followed by the presentation of the Chain of Office by Messrs. Len Falco and Bennie Esposto.

The Inaugural address was presented by Mayor F. Eisenberger.

Following the Inaugural Address, prayers were led by Rabbi Bernard Baskin, followed by a musical interlude by the Hamilton All Star Jazz Band.

Following, Members of Council subscribed to the Declarations of Office and Oaths of Allegiance before His Honour Justice Ray Harris.
Dr. Clyde Ervine of Central Presbyterian Church provided the blessing of the new Council.

Following the prayer, the Canadian Orpheus Male Choir provided a musical interlude.

Council was then asked to ratify Committee membership as follows:

(Jackson/Duvall)

(a) That the membership of the Standing Committees attached as Appendix A, and the Sub-Committees attached as Appendix B for the 2006-2010 term of Council, be approved.

(b) That the sub-committees attached as Appendix C be disbanded. CARRIED.

(Morelli/Merulla)
That the membership of the Boards and Agencies attached as Appendix A for the 2006-2010 term of Council, be approved. CARRIED.

(Powers/Pasuta)
That Bill Nos. 06-337 to 06-339 attached hereto be passed, that the corporate seal be affixed thereto and the By-laws be signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, and numbered as 06-337 to 06-339. CARRIED.

Prior to adjourning the meeting, the Canadian Male Orpheus Choir led council and invited guests in the singing of the National Anthem.

The City Council meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Mayor F. Eisenberger

K. Christenson, City Clerk
December 6, 2006