



The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie
Special Meeting of City Council
Minutes

Monday, September 25, 2023

5:00 pm

Sault Ste. Marie Michigan City Hall

225 East Portage Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan USA

Present: Mayor M. Shoemaker, Councillor S. Hollingsworth, Councillor S. Spina, Councillor L. Dufour, Councillor L. Vezeau-Allen, Councillor A. Caputo

Mayor D. Gerrie, Mayor Pro-Tem R. Bauer, Commissioner J. Bosbous-Rath, Commissioner S. Miller, Commissioner S. Habusta, Commissioner A. Rubinstein, Commissioner S. Marble

Absent: Councillor R. Zagordo, Councillor M. Bruni, Councillor S. Kinach, Councillor C. Gardi, Councillor M. Scott, Commissioner S. Miller

Officials: M. White, R. Tyczinski, T. Vair, K. Fields, S. Schell, P. Johnson, S. Hamilton Beach, B. Lamming, T. Anderson, T. Vecchio, M. Zuppa, C. Rumiel, R. Van Staveren

Sault Ste. Marie Michigan: City Manager B. Chapman, Deputy City Manager and City Clerk R. Troyer, Finance Director K. Collins, City Engineer D. Boyle, Public Services Director T. Perron, Community Development Director K. Freeman, Water Director K. Tews, Fire Chief E. Miller, Police Chief W. Bierling, IT Director B. Raffaele, Downtown Development Authority Director S. Sprecker

1. Opening Comments

1.1 Mayor Don Gerrie

Introduction of City Commission

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

City Manager B. Chapman – introduced Sault Ste. Marie Michigan staff in attendance

1.2 Mayor Matthew Shoemaker

Introduction of City Council

CAO Malcolm White – introduced Sault Ste. Marie Ontario staff in attendance

2. Approve Agenda as Presented

Moved By Councillor A. Caputo

Seconded By Councillor S. Hollingsworth

Resolved that the Agenda for the September 25, 2023 Twin Saults Joint Council Meeting as presented be approved.

Carried

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

4. Committee of the Whole

Moved By Councillor L. Dufour

Seconded By Councillor S. Spina

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

5. International Mutual Aid Agreement

The report of Sault Ste. Marie Fire Chief P. Johnson was received.

The relevant By-law will appear on the October 10, 2023 Sault Ste. Marie City Council Agenda.

6. Sault Ste. Marie Ontario Economic Development Update

Deputy CAO, Community Development and Enterprise Services Tom Vair presented an economic development update.

7. Sault Ste. Marie Michigan Project Update

City Manager B. Chapman presented a project update.

8. Sault Ste. Marie Michigan Convention and Visitors Bureau Update

Linda Hoath provided an update.

9. Sault Ste. Marie Ontario Tourism Update

Deputy CAO, Community Development and Enterprise Services Tom Vair presented an economic development update.

10. International Bridge Administration

Peter Petainen, Bridge Director provided an update.

11. Cruise the Great Lakes Update

Anna Tanski provided an update.

12. Key Exchange

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Mayor Matthew Shoemaker and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan Mayor Don Gerrie exchanged keys to their respective cities.

13. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor C. Gardi

Seconded By Councillor L. Dufour

Resolved that the Committee of the Whole now rise and report on the matter referred to it by City Council – Twin Saults Joint Council / Commission Meeting.

Moved By Councillor A. Caputo

Seconded By Councillor S. Hollingsworth

That this Council shall now adjourn.

Carried.

Mayor

City Clerk