

**TOWN OF ELSMERE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 8, 2023
6:30 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Eric Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

ROLL CALL:

MAYOR	ERIC SCOTT THOMPSON	PRESENT
1 ST DISTRICT	MARIANNE SKIPSKI	PRESENT
2 ND DISTRICT	SALLY JENSEN	PRESENT
3 RD DISTRICT	MARY STEPPI	PRESENT
4 TH DISTRICT	CHARLES MCKEWEN	PRESENT
5 TH DISTRICT	JOANN I. PERSONTI	PRESENT
6 TH DISTRICT	DAWN DIBIASO	PRESENT

Town Solicitor, James McMackin – Present
Chief of Police, Laura Giles – Present
Acting Town Manager, Steven Martin – Present

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Seating of the newly elected Mayor and Council.

Mayor Thompson stated that the Honorable Judge Sean McCormick will be performing the oath of offices.

At this time Eric Thompson was sworn into the office of Mayor with a term to expire May 2025.

At this time Ms. Marianne Skipski was sworn into the office of 1st District Council with a term to expire May 2025.

At this time Ms. Sally Jensen was sworn into the office of 2nd District Council with a term to expire May 2025.

At this time Ms. Mary Steppi was sworn into the office of 3rd District Council with a term to expire May 2025.

At this time the office of 4th District Council became vacant as the term of Mr. Charles McKewen expired and the office of 4th District Council received no applications for candidacy during the filing period.

At this time Mrs. Joann Personti was sworn into the office of 5th District Council with a term to expire May 2025.

At this time Ms. Dawn DiBiaso was sworn into the office of 6th District Council with a term to expire May 2025.

As a result of the 2023 Biennial Election the Mayor and Council will consider the following organizational issues:

a. The appointment of a President Pro-Tempore.

ACTION: A motion was made by Mayor Thompson to appoint Councilwoman Marianne Skipski as President Pro-Tempore. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Personti.

VOTE: 6-0 All-in-Favor Motion carried

b. The appointment of a Secretary of Council.

ACTION: A motion was made by Mayor Thompson to appoint Councilwoman Sally Jensen as Secretary of Council. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman DiBiaso.

VOTE: 6-0 All-in-Favor Motion carried

c. The appointment of a Town Treasurer.

ACTION: A motion was made by Mayor Thompson to appoint Mr. Paul Chalfant as Town Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jensen.

VOTE: 6-0 All-in-Favor Motion carried

d. The appointment of a Town Solicitor.

ACTION: A motion was made by Mayor Thompson to appoint Mr. James McMackin as Town Solicitor. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Skipski.

VOTE: 6-0 All-in-Favor Motion carried

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION: A motion was made by Mayor Thompson to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Personti.

VOTE: 6-0 All-in-Favor Motion carried

These minutes summarize the agenda and other issues discussed at this Council Meeting. Votes are recorded accurately. The audio recording of this meeting will be available at Town Hall for a period of two years from the date these minutes are approved. The audio recording may be reviewed at Town Hall by appointment and in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.



ERIC THOMPSON
MAYOR



SALLY JENSEN
SECRETARY