

Council

December 6, 2022

Grey County Council met at the call of the Clerk on the above date at 11:00 AM at the County Administration Building.

Tara Warder, Clerk, welcomed Council, staff, the viewing public and presided over the inaugural session and called the meeting to order.

All members were in attendance.

The Clerk provided opening comments.

Election of the Warden

The Clerk outlined the procedures for the election of the Warden as set out in the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the County's Procedural By-law.

CC01-23 Moved by: Councillor Keaveney Seconded by: Councillor Dobreen

That the Warden of the County of Grey be elected for a one-year term in accordance with Grey County's Procedural By-law and Section 233 (1) of The Municipal Act, 2001.

Carried

The Clerk stated that nominations for Warden of the County of Grey for the next term were received by November 29, 2022, in the following order:

CC02-23 Moved by: Councillor Paterson Seconded by: Councillor Greig

That Councillor Milne be nominated for the Warden of the County of Grey.

CC03-23 Moved by: Councillor Matrosovs Seconded by: Councillor Nielsen

That Councillor McQueen be nominated for the Warden of the County of Grey.

The Clerk asked the intention of the candidates to run for the office of Warden for which they had been nominated.

Councillor Milne indicated their desire to stand for the position of Warden for 2023.

Councillor McQueen declined to stand for the position of Warden for 2023.

Councillors Paterson and Greig, the nominators for Councillor Milne, spoke on their behalf.

Councillor Milne thanked their nominators and addressed Council.

Declaration of Warden's Election

Councillor Milne was elected to the role of Warden by acclamation.

The Clerk declared Brian Milne Warden of Grey County for 2023.

Swearing in of Warden

The Clerk administered the Declaration of Office to Warden Milne pursuant to the requirements of Section 233 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and offered her congratulations to the new Warden.

Presentation of the Chain of Office

Past Warden Kevin Eccles presented Warden Milne with the chain of office.

Invitation to Assume the Chair

The Clerk invited Warden Milne to assume the Chair for the balance of the proceedings.

Warden's Address

Warden Milne thanked his nominators and presented his opening address to Council.

CC04-23 Moved by: Councillor Mackey Seconded by: Councillor McQueen

That the Warden's Address be adopted as presented and engrossed in the minutes.

Carried

Adjournment

Warden Milne thanked everyone for attending.

On motion of Councillors Matrosovs and Dobreen, Council adjourned at 11:25 AM until their next meeting on Thursday, December 8, 2022.

Brian Milne, Warden

Tara Warder, Clerk