

SALFORD CITY COUNCIL
INSTALLATION OF CEREMONIAL MAYOR 2022/23

18 May 2022

Meeting commenced: 2.00 p.m.

“ ended: 3.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor John Mullen - Ceremonial Mayor and Chair

Councillors Michele Barnes, Samantha Bellamy, Barbara Bentham, Maria Brabiner, Adrian Brocklehurst, Tanya Burch, Jim Cammell, Stephen Coen, Jim Dawson, Heather Fletcher, Robin Garrido, Bill Hinds, Ann-Marie Humphreys, Roger Jones, Adam Kealey, Jim King, John Merry, Wilson Nkurunziza, Teresa Pepper, Mike Pevitt, Gina Reynolds, Neil Reynolds, Hannah Robinson-Smith, Arnold Saunders, Alexis Shama, Irfan Syed, Chris Twells, Madeline Wade, Andrew Walters, John Warmisham and Barry Warner.

17. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Mr Paul Dennett, City Mayor and Councillors Paula Boshell, Joshua Brooks, Bob Clarke, Karen Garrido, Tracy Kelly, David Lancaster, Ray Mashiter, Mike Mccusker, Robert Sharpe, Les Turner, Roseanna Wain, Darren Ward, Alex Warren and Jack Youd.

18. INSTALLATION OF CEREMONIAL MAYOR 2022/23

Councillor Heather Fletcher moved a motion proposing the appointment of Councillor Ann-Marie Humphreys to the office of Ceremonial Mayor of the City of Salford for the Municipal Year 2022/23, which was seconded by Councillor Maria Brabiner and supported by Councillor Robin Garrido.

RESOLVED: THAT Councillor Ann-Marie Humphreys be appointed to the office of Ceremonial Mayor of the City of Salford for the Municipal Year 2022/23.

Following which, the retiring Ceremonial Mayor, Councillor John Mullen, congratulated Councillor Ann-Marie Humphreys, Mr Keith Byers and Miss Emma Humphreys on their respective appointments as Ceremonial Mayor of the City of Salford, Consort and Mayoress.

19. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

The Chief Executive asked Councillor Ann-Marie Humphreys to make her statutory declaration of acceptance of office and sign the register, which she duly did and was announced as “The Right Worshipful Ceremonial Mayor for the Municipal Year 2022/23” by her Officer, following which she took the chair and gave her inaugural speech.

(Councillor Ann-Marie Humphreys, Ceremonial Mayor in the Chair)

20. VOTE OF THANKS

Councillor Michelle Barnes moved a motion of thanks to the retiring Ceremonial Mayor, Councillor John Mullen and Mayoress, Mrs Michelle Mullen, which was seconded by Councillor Barry Warner and supported by Councillor Robin Garrido. Reference was made to Councillor Mullen's commitment to the role of ceremonial Mayor during his extended term of office due to the Covid-19 pandemic, particularly his chairing of meetings of the Council during this time, the additional challenges this had created and which he had successfully and capably risen to.

RESOLVED: THAT the motion, as moved by the Councillor Michelle Barnes and detailed above, be approved and adopted.

Following which, the retiring Ceremonial Mayor made his valedictory address.

21. INSTALLATION OF DEPUTY CEREMONIAL MAYOR 2022/23

Councillor John Warmisham moved a motion proposing the appointment of Councillor Gina Reynolds to the office of Deputy Ceremonial Mayor of the City of Salford for the Municipal Year 2022/23, which was seconded by Councillor Bill Hinds and supported by Councillor Robin Garrido.

RESOLVED: THAT Councillor Gina Reynolds be appointed to the office of Deputy Ceremonial Mayor of the City of Salford for the Municipal Year 2022/23.

A full audio/visual recording of these proceedings can be found on the Salford City Council website [Council Mayoral Installation - 18 May 2022 Webcast](#)