

SALFORD CITY COUNCIL
INSTALLATION OF CEREMONIAL MAYOR 2020/21

20 January 2021

Meeting commenced: 2.00 p.m.
“ ended: 3.10 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Charlie McIntyre - Ceremonial Mayor and Chair

Mr Paul Dennett - City Mayor

Councillors Sharmina August, Damian Bailey, Michele Barnes, Barbara Bentham, Paula Boshell, Adrian Brocklehurst, Joshua Brooks, Tanya Burch, Bob Clarke, Stephen Coen, Jillian Collinson, Jim Dawson, Stuart Dickman, Laura Edwards, Heather Fletcher, Karen Garrido, Robin Garrido, Jane Hamilton, Stephen Hesling, Bill Hinds, Ann-Marie Humphreys, David Jolley, Jim King, David Lancaster, Ari Leitner, Mike McCusker, Ray Mashiter John Merry, Margaret Morris, John Mullen, Lewis Nelson, Mike Pevitt, Gina Reynolds, Neil Reynolds, Brendan Ryan, Arnold Saunders, Robert Sharpe, Les Turner, Madeline Wade, Ray Walker, Joan Walsh, John Walsh, Darren Ward, John Warmisham, Colette Weir and Ronnie Wilson.

67. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Samantha Bellamy, Jim Cammell, Tracy Kelly, Wilson Nkurunziza, Barry Warner and Michael Wheeler.

68. INSTALLATION OF CEREMONIAL MAYOR 2020/21

Councillor David Jolley moved a motion proposing the appointment of Councillor John Mullen to the office of Ceremonial Mayor of the City of Salford for the Municipal Year 2020/21, which was seconded by Councillor Michelle Barnes and supported by Councillor Karen Garrido.

RESOLVED: THAT Councillor John Mullen be appointed to the office of Ceremonial Mayor of the City of Salford for the Municipal Year 2020/21.

Following which, the retiring Ceremonial Mayor, Councillor Charlie McIntyre, congratulated Councillor John Mullen and Mrs Michelle Mullen on their respective appointments as Ceremonial Mayor and Mayoress of the City of Salford. These congratulations were supported and echoed by the City Mayor.

69. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

The Chief Executive asked Councillor John Mullen to make his statutory declaration of acceptance of office and sign the register, which he duly did and was announced

as “The Right Worshipful Ceremonial Mayor for the Municipal Year 2020/21” by his Officer, following which he took the chair and gave his inaugural speech.

(Councillor John Mullen, Ceremonial Mayor in the Chair)

70. VOTE OF THANKS

Councillor John Merry moved a motion of thanks to the retiring Ceremonial Mayor, Councillor Charlie McIntyre and his consort Doctor Tim Worden, which was seconded by Councillor James King and supported by Councillor Les Turner. Reference was made to Councillor McIntyre’s continued commitment to the role of ceremonial Mayor during his extended term of office due to the Covid-19 pandemic, particularly his chairing of online meetings of the Council, the additional challenges these had created and which he had successfully and adeptly met.

The City Mayor also took the opportunity to extend his own personal thanks to the retiring Ceremonial Mayor.

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

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

71. INSTALLATION OF DEPUTY CEREMONIAL MAYOR 2020/21

Councillor Heather Fletcher moved a motion proposing the appointment of Councillor Ann-Marie Humphreys to the office of Deputy Ceremonial Mayor of the City of Salford for the Municipal Year 2020/21, which was seconded by Councillor Jane Hamilton and supported by Councillor Karen Garrido.

RESOLVED: THAT Councillor Ann-Marie Humphreys be appointed to the office of Deputy Ceremonial Mayor of the City of Salford for the Municipal Year 2020/21.

A full audio/visual recording of these proceedings can be found on the Salford City Council website [Council Mayoral Installation - 20 January 2021 Webcast](#)