



**INAUGURAL  
COUNCIL MEETING #32-2006**

Monday, December 4, 2006  
7:00 p.m.  
Cornwall Civic Complex

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**PRESENT**

Mayor Bob Kilger

Councillors, Kim Baird, Denis Carr, Bernadette Clément, Syd Gardiner, Glen Grant, Guy Léger, Elaine MacDonald, Mark MacDonald, André Rivette and Denis Thibault

**ADMINISTRATION**

Paul Fitzpatrick, Chief Administrative Officer, Denise Labelle-Gélinas, City Clerk.

In addition, the Management Team and supporting staff were in attendance at the meeting.

**PIPER**

Mr. Shawn White

**MUSIC**

Thérèse Motard



Mr. Paul W. Fitzpatrick, Chief Administrative Officer, chaired this meeting until Mayor Elect Bob Kilger completed the Declaration to Office.

**INVOCATION**

The Most Reverend Paul André Durocher †, Bishop Diocese Alexandria Cornwall  
Mr. Mark Goldhamer, Jewish Community  
Reverend Rick Hiemstra, Cornwall Christian Council  
Mr. Abdollah Vakily - Muslim Community  
Bishop Paul André Durocher was invited to lead the Assembly with the National Anthem

**DECLARATION TO OFFICE**

Mrs. Denise Labelle-Gélinas, CMO, City Clerk, proceeded to invite Mayor Elect Bob Kilger to state his Declaration to the Office of Mayor.

## PRESENTATION

Immediately following the Declaration of Mayor Bob Kilger to the Office of Mayor, Mrs. Labelle-Gélinas rendered a brief historical review of the Chain of Office. The Cornwall Kinsmen Club was pivotal in its participation with financial assistance in the creation of a new Chain of Office and, as a result, the City Clerk invited Mr. John Baird, President, and Mr. Neil Benjamin, Past President, of the Cornwall Kinsmen Club to place the Chain of Office on Mayor Kilger's shoulders.

## DECLARATION TO OFFICE

Mrs. Labelle-Gélinas continued by having Councillor elect individually stand and take the Declaration of Office.

In conclusion to the Legal proceedings of the Declaration to Offices, Mayor Bob Kilger was called upon to continue Chairing the meeting.

## PRESENTATIONS

- M.P. Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry - Mr. Guy Lauzon  
Mr. Lauzon was unable to attend and the Clerk was invited to read his congratulatory message to the newly elected members of Council;
- M.P.P. Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry - Mr. Jim Brownell  
Mr. Jim Brownell was unable to attend and, in his place, Mr. Jeremy Gowsell delivered a congratulatory message;
- Warden, S.D. & G. United Counties - Mr. Jim McDonell Mayor South Glengarry
- Mayor South Stormont - Mr. Bryan McGillis  
Mayor Bryan McGillis was unable to attend and sent his regrets;
- Grand Chief, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne - Mr. Tim Thompson  
Grand Chief Tim Thompson was unable to attend and sent his regrets;
- Mayor Village of Massena - Mr. Randy Delosh
- Commanding Officer, S.D.& G. Highlanders - LCOL Alain Rochette

## COMMENTS BY NEW COUNCIL

Mayor Kilger invited each newly elected Council Member, if they so wished, to stand and address the audience.

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**MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS**

Mayor Bob Kilger delivered his Inaugural Address to his new Council, to the City of Cornwall's Administration and Staff, to the audience and to the citizens of Cornwall.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Inaugural Meeting of Council was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



**DENISE LABELLE-GÉLINAS**  
CITY CLERK



**BOB KILGER**  
MAYOR

