

Committee of the Whole
Minutes of the Meeting
November 15, 2021

1. Vice-President McMenimen called the meeting to Order at 8:05pm in the City Council Chamber.
2. Vice-President McMenimen requested that a roll call be taken to record the attendance for the meeting. The COW Clerk called the roll – President Brasco, Councillors Darcy, Dunn, Durkee, Harris, LaCava, LaFauci, LeBlanc, Mackin, McLaughlin, O'Brien, Paz, Stanley, Vidal and Vice-President McMenimen were all present in-person.
3. Councillor LaFauci moved to table the minutes of the COW meeting held on November 1, 2021. The motion was adopted on a voice vote and the minutes of the November 1, 2021 meeting were tabled.
4. A request was received from the Mayor to confirm the re-appointment of John B. Cervone as the City Solicitor for a three-year term ending on February 29, 2024. Councillor Harris moved to hear from Attorney Cervone. The motion was adopted on a voice vote. Attorney Cervone gave a brief summary of his background and experience for the position. Councillor Harris moved to confirm the re-appointment of John B. Cervone as the City Solicitor for a three-year term ending on February 29, 2024. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.
5. A request was received from the Mayor to confirm the re-appointment of Bernadette D. Sewell as an Assistant City Solicitor for a two-year term ending on January 31, 2022. Councillor McLaughlin moved to hear from Attorney Sewell. The motion was adopted on a voice vote. Attorney Sewell gave a brief summary of her background and experience for the position. Councillor McLaughlin moved to confirm the re-appointment of Bernadette D. Sewell as an Assistant City Solicitor for a two-year term ending on January 31, 2022. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.
6. A request was received from the Mayor to confirm the re-appointment of Timothy Kelly as the Inspector of Wires for a three-year term ending on February 28, 2022. Councillor LeBlanc moved to hear from Mr. Kelly. The motion was adopted on a voice vote. Mr. Kelly gave a brief summary of his background and experience for the position. Councillor LeBlanc moved to confirm the re-appointment of Timothy Kelly as the Inspector of Wires for a three-year term ending on February 28, 2022. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.
7. A request was received from the Mayor to confirm the re-appointment of Bernard Mullin as the Director of Emergency Management Services. It was stated that Mr. Mullin was not available this evening but would be available on December 6, 2021. A motion to table the matter was adopted on a voice vote.
8. A request was received from the Mayor to confirm the re-appointment of Michael Chiasson as the Director of Public Works for a three-year term ending on February 28, 2023. Councillor

McLaughlin moved to hear from Mr. Chiasson. The motion was adopted on a voice vote. Mr. Chiasson gave a brief summary of his background and experience for the position. Councillor McLaughlin moved to confirm the re-appointment of Michael Chiasson as the Director of Public Works for a three-year term ending on February 28, 2023. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.

9. A request was received from the Mayor to confirm the re-appointment of Patricia A. Azadi as the First Assistant City Solicitor for a two-year term ending on January 31, 2022. Councillor Darcy moved to hear from Attorney Azadi. The motion was adopted on a voice vote. Attorney Azadi gave a brief summary of her background and experience for the position. Councillor Darcy moved to confirm the re-appointment of Patricia A. Azadi as the First Assistant City Solicitor for a two-year term ending on January 31, 2022. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.
10. A request was received from the Mayor to confirm the re-appointment of Luke Stanton as an Assistant City Solicitor for a two-year term ending on January 31, 2022. Councillor Durkee moved to hear from Attorney Stanton. The motion was adopted on a voice vote. Attorney Stanton was asked to give a brief summary of his background and experience for the position. Councillor Durkee moved to confirm the re-appointment of Luke Stanton as an Assistant City Solicitor for a two-year term ending on January 31, 2022. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.
11. A request was received from the Mayor to confirm the re-appointment of Michelle Learned as an Assistant City Solicitor for a two-year term ending on January 31, 2022. Councillor Dunn moved to hear from Attorney Learned. The motion was adopted on a voice vote. Attorney Learned gave a brief summary of her background and experience for the position. Councillor Dunn moved to confirm the re-appointment of Michelle Learned as an Assistant City Solicitor for a two-year term ending on January 31, 2022. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.
12. Vice-President McMenimen requested all Committee members review the COW docket to determine the status of all tabled items.
13. A motion by Councillor LaCava to adjourn was adopted on a voice vote, and the Chair declared the Committee adjourned at 8:20pm.

Paul G. Centofanti – Clerk to the Committee of the Whole