Minutes – Council – November 3, 2026

Council Chamber
510 Main Street
November 3, 2026

The Inaugural Meeting of the 17th Council for the City of Winnipeg for the 2026 to 2030 term was held this day at 7:00 p.m.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham called the meeting to order and acknowledged that the meeting took place on Treaty One Territory, the home and traditional lands of the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe), Ininew (Cree), and Dakota peoples, and in the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. Our drinking water comes from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation, in Treaty Three Territory.

The National Anthem was performed by Ambassador Bryan (Adejare Adetu).

Elder Barbara Nepinak provided the invocation and blessing.

An Honour Song was performed by Derek Hotomani.

The City Clerk administered the Declaration of Office and presented the Certificate of Election and the Chain of Office to His Worship Mayor Gillingham.

The City Clerk administered the Declaration of Office and His Worship Mayor Gillingham presented the Certificate of Election to City Councillors.

The Clerk then called the Roll.

Present:

Scott Gillingham	Mayor	
Matt Allard	Councillor	St. Boniface Ward
Jasmine Brar	Councillor	Waverley West Ward
Jeff Browaty	Councillor	North Kildonan Ward
Ray DuBois	Councillor	St. Norbert-Seine River Ward
Evan Duncan	Councillor	Charleswood-Tuxedo-Westwood Ward
Emma Durand-Wood	Councillor	Elmwood – East Kildonan Ward
Cindy Gilroy	Councillor	Daniel McIntyre Ward
Sara MacArthur	Councillor	River Heights-Fort Garry Ward
Greg McFarlane	Councillor	Old Kildonan Ward
Lora Meseman	Councillor	Transcona Ward
Jeff Palmer	Councillor	Fort Rouge-East Fort Garry Ward
Kelly Ryback	Councillor	St. James Ward
Vivian Santos	Councillor	Point Douglas Ward
Chris Sigurdson	Councillor	St. Vital Ward
Natalie Smith	Councillor	Mynarski Ward

In attendance: C. Gameiro, City Clerk, A. Poitras, Deputy City Clerk, K. McMillan, Manager of the Decision Making Process.

ELECTION OF PRESIDING OFFICER (SPEAKER)

AND DEPUTY PRESIDING OFFICER (DEPUTY SPEAKER)

His Worship Mayor Gillingham called for the nomination for the appointment of Presiding Officer.

Councillor Browaty nominated Councillor Ryback as Presiding Officer.

Councillor Duncan moved that nominations be closed and Councillor Ryback was declared Presiding Officer.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham called for the nomination for the appointment of Deputy Presiding Officer.

Councillor Browaty nominated Councillor Allard as Deputy Presiding Officer.

Councillor Duncan moved that nominations be closed and Councillor Allard was declared Deputy Presiding Officer.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham welcomed City Council and delivered his Inaugural Address.

Sol James provided a closing performance.

ADJOURNMENT