THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEDING

MINUTES OF THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Held in person at the Municipal Office and using GoToMeeting Web Conference System
On Tuesday, November 15, 2022

PRESENT: Mayor Mark Thibert

Pearson Councillor Gary Gardner Blake Councillor Katherine Hill

Councillor at Large Gordon Cuthbertson

Scoble Councillor Brian Kurikka Pardee Councillor Curtis Coulson

Crooks Councillor - Vacant

Erika Kromm, Clerk-Treasurer Laura Jones, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Cheryl Jaspers, Administrative Coordinator

1. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

<u>Call to Order</u>: Clerk-Treasurer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and then introduced the elder Cindy Crowe.

1.1 <u>Smudge Ceremony:</u>

Elder Cindy Crowe shared and lead Council and all present in a Smudging Ceremony.

1.2 <u>Administration of the Declarations of Office for the Head of Council and the Members of Council by the Clerk-Treasurer</u>

Oaths of Office were executed verbally, and the Oath of Office was signed by those who attended the meeting in-person. The Clerk-Treasurer then turned the chair over to Mayor Thibert.

2. CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR

2.1 Formal Call to Order

Mayor Thibert formally called the Inaugural meeting of the 2022-2026 Council to order.

2.2 Remarks from Mayor Thibert

Mayor Thibert expressed his thanks to Cindy Crowe for her Ceremony and observance. He then acknowledged the contribution and personal support of outgoing Mayor Butikofer. Mayor Thibert stated his appreciation for the work of the previous Council, and the guests in attendance. He is looking forward to the challenges ahead, and stated he is looking forward to continuing the work for the previous Council and will enjoy working with this Council. He also stated his commitment to communicate with the Public and to have an open and transparent government.

3. RECORD ATTENDANCE

Attendance was recorded.

4. **REMARKS FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Each member of the Council, in turn, addressed those present. Each is looking forward to serving his community and working together for a strong future for Neebing.

ADJOURN THE MEETING 5.

There being no further business to attend to, Mayor Thibert adjourned the meeting at 6:33 p.m., inviting all present to remain for a time of refreshment.

SPECIAL INAUGURAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Mark Thibert **MAYOR**

Erika Kromm

CLERK-TREASURER