



**TOWN OF GANDER
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
Tuesday, October 07, 2025, 04:00 PM
Council Chambers**

Council Present:

Percy Farwell, Mayor
Pat Woodford, Councillor
Sheldon Handcock, Councillor
Tara Pollett, Councillor
Jim Lidstone, Councillor
Krystle West, Councillor
Samantha Abbott, Councillor

Staff Present:

Brad Hefford, Chief Administrative Officer/Town Clerk/Director of Governance and Legislative Services
Alexa Oldford, Manager of Governance and Legislative Services
James Blackwood, Director of Planning and Public Works
Kelly Hiscock, Director of Corporate Services
Jerry Knee, Director of Community Services
Dave Shea, Fire Chief
Kayla White, Manager of Communications, Branding and Partnerships

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

2. SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

The meeting is called to swear in the new Council elected in the Municipal Election on October 2, 2025.

The Town Clerk swore in the seven members of the new Council.

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mayor Farwell delivered the Land Acknowledgement.

4. NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL

The first Regular Meeting of the newly elected Council will be held on October 15, 2025.

Resolution: **25-225**

Moved By Councillor Handcock

Seconded By Councillor Woodford

THAT the first Regular Meeting of the newly elected Council will be held on October 15, 2025.

For (7): Mayor Farwell, Councillor Handcock, Councillor Pollett, Councillor Lidstone, Councillor West, Councillor Woodford, and Councillor Abbott

Carried (7 to 0)

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Farwell requested a motion for adjournment.

Resolution: **25-226**

Moved By Councillor Woodford

Seconded By Councillor Handcock

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 4:20 pm.

For (7): Mayor Farwell, Councillor Handcock, Councillor Pollett, Councillor Lidstone, Councillor West, Councillor Woodford, and Councillor Abbott

Carried (7 to 0)

P. Farwell, Mayor

B. Hefford, Town Clerk