TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN
Minutes of the Inauguration of new Council held at
Upper Centennial Hall at 309 South Shore Road on
Tuesday, November 1st, 2022

PRESENT: Mayor Tim McGonigle
                Councillor Carolyne Austin
                Councillor Aaron Frisby
                Councillor Kristine Sandhu
                Councillor Lorna Vomacka

STAFF: Joseph A. Fernandez, Chief Administrative Officer
                Ronnie Gill, Director of Finance
                Jas Sandhu, Superintendent, Public Works and Engineering Services
                Dalton Smith, Manager, Cowichan Lake Education Centre

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1. **INAUGURATION CEREMONY**

   Patricia Foster, Master of Ceremonies, asked the public to rise at 6:00 pm.

   The piper, Dr. Peter Leckie followed by Patricia Blair, Esq., Mayor-elect Tim McGonigle, Councillors-elect Carolyne Austin, Aaron Frisby, Kristine Sandhu and Lorna Vomacka entered the upper Centennial Hall auditorium just after 6 pm.

   Mrs. Foster called upon David Darling to sing the national anthem.

2. **OATHS OF OFFICE**

   The Master of Ceremonies introduced Ms. Patricia D. Blair, Esquire and then called on her to administer the Oaths of Office to the incoming members of council.

   Ms. Blair first administered the Oath of Office and the Code of Ethics covenant to each of Councillor-elect Carolyne Austin, Councillor-elect Aaron Frisby, Councillor-elect Kristine Sandhu, and Councilor-elect Lorna Vomacka.

   She then administered the Oath of Office and Code of Ethics covenant to Mayor-elect Tim McGonigle.

   Ms. Blair was given an opportunity to issue charges to the newly elected members of Council. She congratulated all of the new members of Council and wished them well.

   In Mrs. Foster's closing words, she stated that it was a great honor and privilege for the new elected members of Council to serve the residents of Lake Cowichan. She stated it was a pleasure and privilege to be part of the proceedings and wished the Council the very best in their term of office.

   The Swearing in Ceremony was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

   The new council then took a short recess.

Certified correct_____

Confirmed on the _____ day of _____, 2022.

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     Mayor