Council

SPECIAL MEETING OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Held in the City Hall on Saturday, 1st July, 2017 at the hour of 10.45 o'clock a.m., pursuant to Notice.

Members present: The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor

(Councillor McAllister) (Chairperson);

the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Copeland);

the High Sheriff (Alderman Haire);

Aldermen Convery, Kingston, McCoubrey,

L. Patterson, Rodgers, Sandford and Spence; and Councillors Armitage, Attwood, Boyle, Corr-Johnston,

Craig, Dorrian, Dudgeon, Graham, Hussey,

Hutchinson, Johnston, Kyle, McReynolds, Newton,

Nicholl and Reynolds.

Summons

The Chief Executive submitted the summons convening the meeting.

Apologies

Apologies were reported on behalf of Aldermen Brown, McGimpsey and McKee and Councillors Long, Mullan and O'Neill.

Battle of the Somme Anniversary

Moved by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor (Councillor McAllister), Seconded by the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Copeland) and

Resolved – That we, the Lord Mayor and Citizens of the City of Belfast, on the 101st Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme, desire again to record our feelings of gratitude to the brave men of the 36th (Ulster) Division, the 16th (Irish) Division and other forces who, by their glorious conduct in that battle, made an imperishable name for themselves and their people and whose heroism will never be forgotten.

The Council stood in silence for one minute as a mark of respect to all those who had lost their lives in the Battle of the Somme.

Lord Mayor Chairperson