

Council

SPECIAL MEETING OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Held in the City Hall on Tuesday, 6th June, 2017
at the hour of 2.00 p.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 Kingston, L. Patterson, Rodgers,
Sandford and Spence; and Councillors Armitage,
Attwood, Austin, Beattie, Campbell, Clarke,
Dorrian, Dudgeon, Garrett, Graham, Groves,
Hargey, Howard, Hussey, Hutchinson, Johnston,
Kyle, Long, Magee, Magennis, McAteer, McCabe,
McCusker, McDonough-Brown, McVeigh, Newton,
Nicholl, O'Donnell, O'Hara, O'Neill, Reynolds and
Walsh.

Summons

The Chief Executive submitted the summons convening the meeting.

Apologies

Apologies for inability to attend were reported from Aldermen Browne, Convery, McCoubrey and McGimpsey and Councillors Boyle, Carson, Collins, Corr-Johnston, Heading, Lyons and Mullan.

Request to Film Proceedings

The Chief Executive reported that a request had been received from a broadcasting company to film the meeting.

The Council agreed to accede to the request.

Death of Councillor Mervyn Jones

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

Resolved – That the Council records its deepest sympathy to the family circle of Councillor Mervyn Jones and pays tribute to his service to the citizens of Belfast as an Elected Member for twenty-eight years.

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The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor (Councillor McAllister) and Councillor Long spoke to the Motion and paid tribute to Councillor Jones.

Alderman Rodgers and Councillors Attwood, Kyle, McVeigh and Reynolds, on behalf of their Political Parties, spoke also to the Motion and paid tribute to Councillor Jones and were followed by Alderman Sandford and Councillors Armitage, Howard, McDonough-Brown, Nicholl and O'Neill.

The resolution was passed in silence, the Members standing.

Lord Mayor
Chairperson