

# Council

## SPECIAL MEETING OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Held in the City Hall on Monday, 1st July, 2019  
at the hour of 10.45 o'clock a.m., pursuant to Notice.

Members present: The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor (Councillor Finucane) (Chairperson); the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor McReynolds); the High Sheriff (Alderman Sandford); Aldermen Copeland, Haire, Kingston and Rodgers; and Councillors S. Baker, Beattie, Brooks, Canavan, Carson, Cobain, Dorrian, Garrett, Graham, Howard, Hutchinson, T. Kelly, Kyle, Magennis, McKeown, McLaughlin, McMullan, Murphy, O'Hara, Pankhurst, Verner, Walsh and Whyte.

### **Summons**

The Deputy Chief Executive submitted the summons convening the meeting.

### **Apologies**

Apologies were reported on behalf of Councillors de Faoite, Groogan, Harvey, M. Kelly, Long, McAllister, McDonough-Brown, Mulholland, Newton and Smyth.

### **Battle of the Somme Anniversary**

Moved by the Lord Mayor (Councillor Finucane),  
Seconded by the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor McReynolds) and

Resolved – That we, the Lord Mayor and Citizens of the City of Belfast, on the 103rd 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