



**HAMPTON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 25, 2026**

A special meeting of Council was held in the Council Chambers commencing at 7:00 pm and adjourned at 7:45 pm.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**COUNCIL:** Mayor Robert Doucet  
Deputy Mayor Jeremy Salgado  
Councillor Todd Beach  
Councillor Karin Boyé  
Councillor Ken Chorley  
Councillor Kim Tompkins  
Councillor Sheree Trecartin

**NEWLY ELECTED**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Councillor-elect Brian Fowler  
Councillor-elect Rob Barrett  
Councillor-elect David Goucher

**STAFF:** Richard Malone, Chief Administrative Officer  
Lisa Richard, Clerk  
Sherman St. Germain, Director of Finance and Human Resources/  
Treasurer  
Riley Cosman, Communications Manager  
Jessie Dean, Executive Assistant to the CAO

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Doucet called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mayor Doucet recognized and paid respect to the First Nations on whose territories we live and work.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Boyé and seconded by Councillor Chorley that the agenda of the May 25, 2026, Special Council meeting be approved as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED**

#### **4. REVIEW OF 2022-2026 COUNCIL TERM**

Mayor Doucet reviewed the accomplishments of the outgoing Council, noting major highlights from each year of their term. This was Hampton's first Council elected under Local Governance Reform. On January 1, 2023, the former Town of Hampton, the Local Service District of Hampton and portions of the Local Service Districts of Kingston, Upham and Norton amalgamated to become Hampton.

A few of the highlights mentioned by Mayor Doucet included:

- The development of a new Municipal Plan and Zoning By-Law in 2023 to ensure that development decisions reflected the needs of all residents.
- In 2024, after many years of planning, construction began on Hampton's much anticipated multipurpose facility, which would become the Summit Centre.
- Launch of a new garbage collection system in Wards 1 and 3 on January 1, 2025, adoption of Hampton's Strategic Plan in May of that year, and the opening of the Summit Centre on October 26, 2025. The Capital Campaign Cabinet Committee raised an impressive \$4 million in private donations from our community for this facility.
- In 2026, a Water Feasibility Study has been undertaken with Fundy Engineering, a Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan has been completed, and new Endowment Fund has been established in partnership with the Saint John Community Foundation.

Mayor Doucet took this opportunity to acknowledge Councillor Ken Chorley's three decades of dedicated service to the community and thanked him for his commitment to making Hampton a place where we all want to live, work and raise our families. He also acknowledged the contributions of Councillor Sheree Trecartin and Councillor Karin Boyé as the inaugural Councillors for Wards 1 and 3 respectively. Mayor Doucet thanked them for their collaboration with their Council colleagues and their service to fellow residents as we navigated the coming together of these communities to chart a new course for Hampton.

Upon the conclusion of Mayor Doucet's remarks, the 2022-2026 Council stepped down from their seats and moved to the gallery.

#### **5. SWEARING IN CEREMONY**

Lisa Richard, Clerk, called the swearing in ceremony for the 2026-2030 Hampton Council to order.

##### **5.1. Oaths/Affirmations of Office**

The Clerk administered the Oaths/Affirmations of Office for the newly elected Council.

The Clerk affirmed Robert Doucet according to the Affirmation of Office for Mayor and placed the Chain of Office.

The Clerk swore in Todd Beach according to the Oath of Office for Councillor.  
The Clerk swore in Jeremy Salgado according to the Oath of Office for Councillor.  
The Clerk swore in Brian Fowler according to the Oath of Office for Councillor.  
The Clerk swore in Rob Barrett according to the Oath of Office for Councillor.  
The Clerk affirmed Kim Tompkins according to the Affirmation of Office for Councillor.  
The Clerk swore in David Goucher according to the Oath of Office for Councillor.

All Council members signed their Oaths/Affirmations of Office before the Clerk and took their Council seats.

The Clerk then declared the members sworn in as Hampton Council for a term of four (4) years.

### **5.2. Election of Deputy Mayor**

As per Hampton's Procedural By-Law No. HAM-2026-01, the election of the Deputy Mayor shall take place at the first meeting of the new Council. Members who would like to be considered for the position must notify the Clerk in writing at least 24 hours before the meeting. The Clerk announced that two members had put their names forward to be considered for the position: Councillor Jeremy Salgado and Councillor David Goucher.

Each candidate was given five (5) minutes to address Council and outline the reasons they should be considered for the position. Councillor Salgado spoke first, followed by Councillor Goucher.

The Mayor then called for a vote by show of hands for those in favour of each candidate. Council voted in favour of Councillor Salgado by a vote of 5 to 1.

**Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Councillor Beach that, in accordance with Hampton's Procedural By-Law No. HAM-2026-01, Hampton Council appoint Councillor Jeremy Salgado as Deputy Mayor of Hampton for a four-year term.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

### **5.3. Appointment of Signing Officers**

**Moved by Councillor Beach and seconded by Councillor Barrett that Hampton Council, in accordance with section 77(1) of the *Local Governance Act*, assign authorization to Mayor Robert Doucet and Deputy Mayor Jeremy Salgado, with Sherman St. Germain, Treasurer, and Richard Malone, Chief Administrative Officer/Acting Assistant Treasurer, to sign all cheques issued for and on behalf of Hampton.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**5.4. Appointments to Committees of Council**

Mayor Doucet requested that an additional Council member be appointed to the Health Care Committee.

**Moved by Councillor Goucher and seconded by Councillor Fowler that Hampton Council approve a revision to section A-3, subsection iii) of Schedule A to Hampton’s Procedural By-Law No. HAM-2026-01, to add one (1) Council representative to the Health Care Committee.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by Councillor Tompkins and seconded by Deputy Mayor Salgado, that in accordance with Hampton’s Procedural By-Law No. HAM-2026-01, Hampton Council accept the following appointments of members of Council to the Committees and Commissions as outlined below, for a four (4) year term, as per the recommendation of Mayor Doucet:**

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| <b>Robert Doucet</b>  | <b>Committee of the Whole<br/>Finance Committee<br/>Health Care Committee (Chair)<br/>Human Resources Committee (Chair)<br/>Protective Services Committee – Policing (Chair)<br/>Fundy Regional Service Commission<br/>Ex Officio Member of all remaining Committees</b> |
| <b>Todd Beach</b>     | <b>Committee of the Whole<br/>Finance Committee<br/>Protective Services Committee – Fire-Rescue/EMO (Chair)<br/>Environment Advisory Committee (Chair)</b>   |
| <b>Jeremy Salgado</b> | <b>Committee of the Whole<br/>Finance Committee<br/>Health Care Committee<br/>Parks &amp; Recreation Advisory Committee (Chair)</b>  |
| <b>Brian Fowler</b>   | <b>Committee of the Whole<br/>Finance Committee<br/>Economic Development &amp; Tourism Advisory Committee (Chair)<br/>Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce</b>   |

**Rob Barrett**            **Committee of the Whole**  
**Finance Committee**  
**Public Works & Utilities Advisory Committee (Chair)**  
**John Peters Humphrey Foundation**

**Kim Tompkins**        **Committee of the Whole**  
**Finance Committee**  
**Human Resources Committee**  
**Planning Advisory Committee**  
**Hampton Seniors Resource Centre**  
**Fundy Regional Service Commission (Alternate)**

**David Goucher**       **Committee of the Whole**  
**Finance Committee**  
**Protective Services Committee – Policing**  
**Joint Health & Safety Committee (Co-Chair)**

**5.5. Comments from New Council**

Mayor Doucet noted that he was looking forward to working with the new Council. The floor was opened to comments from Council, but nothing further was added. The Mayor thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and asked the attendees to join the new Council for a reception.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

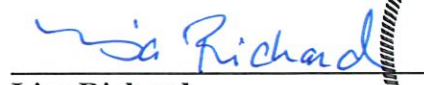
There being no further business, the special meeting of Council was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

**Moved by Councillor Beach and seconded by Deputy Mayor Salgado that Hampton Council adjourn the Special Council Meeting of May 25, 2026.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**APPROVED BY:**

  
**Robert Doucet**  
Mayor

  
**Lisa Richard**  
Clerk

