

Council

SPECIAL MEETING OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Held in the Council Chamber, City Hall,
on Thursday, 24th April, 2025 at 5.00 p.m., pursuant to notice.

Members present: The Lord Mayor, Councillor Murray (Chairperson);
Aldermen Lawlor, McCoubrey and
Rodgers; and
Councillors Abernethy, Anglin, Beattie, Bell, Black,
Bower, Bradley, Brennan, R. Brooks, T. Brooks,
Bunting, Canavan, Cobain, Collins, de Faoite,
Doherty, M. Donnelly, P. Donnelly, R-M Donnelly,
Doran, D. Douglas, S. Douglas, Duffy, Ferguson,
Flynn, Garrett, Groogan, Hanvey, Kelly, Long,
Lyons, Magee, Maghie, Maskey, McCabe, McCallin,
McDonough-Brown, McDowell, McKay, McKeown,
I. McLaughlin, R. McLaughlin, Murphy, Nelson, O'Neill,
Smyth and Walsh.

Summons

The Deputy Chief Executive submitted the summons convening the meeting.

Apologies

Apologies for inability to attend were reported from Alderman Copeland.

Tribute to Pope Francis

The Council stood in silence for one minute as a mark of respect on the death of Pope Francis.

Members of each of the Parties present then paid tribute to Pope Francis and, on behalf of their Party Groups and constituents, extended sympathies to all those who mourned his passing.

Lord Mayor
Chairperson