

Council

SPECIAL MEETING OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Held in the City Hall and remotely via Microsoft Teams on Friday, 1st July, 2022
at the hour of 10.45 o'clock a.m., pursuant to Notice.

Members present: The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor
(Councillor Black) (Chairperson);
The Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor M. Kelly;
The High Sheriff of Belfast, Councillor Hussey;
Aldermen Dorrian, McCoubrey, Rodgers and Sandford; and
Councillors Beattie, Bower, Bunting, Carson,
Donnelly, Douglas, Duffy, Garrett, Gormley,
Hutchinson, Kyle, Lyons, Maghie, Maskey,
McCullough, McLaughlin, Murphy, Murray, Nelson,
O'Hara, Thompson, Verner, Walsh and Whyte.

Summons

The Chief Executive submitted the summons convening the meeting.

Apologies

Apologies for inability to attend were reported from Alderman Copeland and Councillors Cobain, Flynn, Groogan, Heading, Howard, T. Kelly, Long, McMullan, Newton, Pankhurst, Spratt and Smyth.

Battle of the Somme Anniversary

Moved by the Lord Mayor (Councillor Black)
Seconded by the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor M. Kelly) and

Resolved – That we, the Lord Mayor and Citizens of the City of Belfast, on the 106th 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