# HEREFORD CITY COUNCIL

**COUNCIL MEETING – 28 November 2024**

**HONORARY RECORDER OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD - HHJ MARTIN JACKSON**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**Present:** The Right Worshipful the Mayor Councillor Kevin Tillett and Councillors Carwardine, Foxton, Hornsey, Milln, Potts and Stevens.

**Attending:** Becci O'Reilly Acting Town Clerk plus HCC staff, civic dignitaries and guests.

**C2024/25.63 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were submitted and accepted from Councillors Andrews, Boulter, Dykes, Griffiths, Hobbs, Kenyon, Owens, Powell, Proctor, Spencer and Toynbee who all had prior commitments.

**C2024/25.64 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

None.

**C2024/25.65 CEREMONY**

**3.1** The Mayor called upon the Acting Town Clerk to read the Resolution of the City Council appointing His Honour Judge Martin Jackson to the Office of Honorary Recorder of the City of Hereford as resolved at a meeting of the City Council on 25 June 2024:

**3.2** The Mayor called upon Councillor Cat Hornsey, proposer of the resolution, who spoke of Martin's legal career and experience of working in the City.

**3.3** The Mayor called upon Martin to come forward to the dais where he accepted the appointment.

**3.4** The Mayor asked Martin to sign a copy of the Resolution.

**3.5** The Mayor and Acting Town Clerk signed the Resolution as witnesses.

**3.6** The retiring Honorary Recorder His Honour Judge Daniel Pearce-Higgins KC, invested the newly appointed Honorary Recorder with the Badge of Office.

**3.6** Daniel, the retiring Honorary Recorder, addressed the room, thanking the City Council for his eight years in post and wishing Martin luck for the future.

**3.7** The Junior Mayor presented the Scroll (a sealed copy of the Resolution) to the Mayor who presented it to Martin.

**3.8** Martin returned his thanks to the City Council.

**3.9** The Mayor congratulated HHJ Martin Jackson, declared the meeting closed at 2.50pm and invited the assembled company to refreshments in the Mayor's Parlour.

Signed .....

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