HEREFORD CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING – 26 AUGUST 2025

FREEDOM OF THE CITY – WILLIAM HENRY ISAAC (PETER)

MINUTES OF MEETING

Present: The Right Worshipful the Mayor Councillor Daniel Powell and Councillors Carwardine, Dykes, Owens, Potts, Stevens and Tillett

Attending: Kim Carpenter, Town Clerk plus HCC staff, civic dignitaries and guests.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were submitted from Councillors Andrews, Boulter, Foxton, Griffiths, Hobbs, Hornsey, Milln, Proctor, and Toynbee who all had prior commitments.

RESOLVED That these apologies be accepted.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

3. CEREMONY

3.1 The Mayor called upon the Town Clerk to read the Resolution of the City Council, conferring the Honorary Freedom of the City to William Henry Isaac (Peter), as resolved at a meeting of the City Council on 17 June 2025.

3.2 The Mayor called upon Councillor Paul Stevens to speak, who was standing in for Councillor Boulter the proposer of the resolution who was unavailable. Councillor Stevens spoke of Peter's dedication to Hereford United Football Club as a player and later a Caretaker Manager and his continued support for the Club.

3.3 Councillor Stevens then called on Mr Garth Lawson to read out the Testimonial, this was followed by a speech made by Mr Andrew Morris.

3.4 The Mayor asked William Henry Isaac (Peter) to come forward to the dais.

3.5 The Mayor asked the Town Clerk to read The Freeman's Charge to Peter, followed by The Freeman's Oath which he repeated.

3.6 The Mayor asked Peter to sign the Roll of Honorary Freeman.

3.7 The Mayor and Town Clerk signed the Roll of Honorary Freemen as witnesses.

3.8 The Junior Mayor presented the Freeman's Scroll (a sealed copy of the Resolution) to the Mayor who presented it to Peter.

3.9 Peter returned his thanks to the City Council.

3.10 The Mayor congratulated William Henry Isaac (Peter), declared the meeting closed at 2.35pm and invited the assembled company to refreshments in the Mayor's Parlour and Assembly Hall.

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