

#78 – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Attendance:** HIM Emperor Adam I, HG Lord Sir Alexander Helliker, Lord Sir Charles Michael

**Welcome, agenda reading:**

The agenda was not amended.

**Decree LXV (Office of the Emperor):**

The Emperor (Chair, LMP) explained what the Decree did. Lord Helliker asked who the Mayor of Varwall was. The Emperor stated that Lord General Sir Alex Read was mayor, as covered in Decree LXVII. Lord Helliker (Attorney General, STM) asked who was consulted in the creation of the city of Varwall. The Emperor responded that nobody had been consulted. Lord Helliker protested that he had not been told about the creation of the city. The Emperor responded that Lord Helliker no longer lived within the confines of the city after having moved out several months prior. Lord Helliker asked what the boundaries of the city were. The Emperor responded that the boundaries of Varwall extended from the house the Council was meeting in to the garden shed of the same property. Lord Michael (Prime Minister, LMP) asked whether Varwall constituted the capital city. The Emperor responded that the capital city remained at Imperial City in Greater Tytannia de-jure, though admitted that it could be argued that Varwall was the capital city de-facto.

The Emperor moved to advance the agenda; by voice vote, the ayes had it.

**Decree LXVI (Office of the Emperor):**

The Emperor introduced explained what the Decree did. Lord Helliker asked whether it would be possible to found a city in Serkatia Nova. The Emperor stated that he would be happy to work with Lord Helliker to facilitate such a thing. Lord Michael asked what the requirements for a city were. The Emperor stated that cities usually constituted two or more permanent structures, and that one permanent structure would normally be called a town.

The Emperor moved to advance the agenda; by voice vote, the ayes had it.

**Decree LXVII (Office of the Emperor):**

The Emperor introduced explained what the Decree did. Lord Michael asked whether the titles granted constituted a right to sit on the Ruling Council. The Emperor responded that the Ruling Council consists of the Dukes and Duchesses of the Provinces as well as elected Councillors, and that the lower ranks of nobility were purely ceremonial. Lord Helliker asked for clarification as to who was the landed noble for Serkatia Nova. The Emperor stated that it was Lady Anna Worthington, adding that Lord Helliker would have been appointed to the position himself were he not already Archduke of South Adammia.

The Emperor moved to advance the agenda; by voice vote, the ayes had it.

**Act 57 – Government Ministries Act 2019 (Lord Charles Michael):**

Lord Michael introduced the Act. The Council divided:

AYES: 4 (Emperor Adam I, Lord Michael, Lady Peace (post-meeting), Lady Thornton (post-meeting))

NOES: 2 (Lady Griffiths, Bhavina Mistry)

ABSTENTIONS: 1 (Lord Helliker)

The ayes had it, and the Act was passed.

**Act 58 – Budget 2019 (Lord Charles Michael):**

Lord Michael introduced the Act. The Council divided:

AYES: 7 (Emperor Adam I, Lord Michael, Lady Peace (post-meeting), Lady Thornton (post-meeting), Lady Griffiths, Bhavina Mistry, Lord Helliker)

NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

The ayes had it, and the Act was sent to the other place.

**Any Other Business:**

There was no other business.