



**MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SWEARING-IN
COUNCILLORS-ELECT AND THE ELECTION AND
SWEARING IN OF A DEPUTY MAYOR**

HELD ON

Tuesday 22 October 2019

AT 5.30 PM

**IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CIVIC CENTRE
MANDURAH TERRACE MANDURAH**

PRESENT:

MAYOR	R WILLIAMS	
COUNCILLOR	M DARCY	COASTAL WARD
COUNCILLOR	C DI PRINZIO	COASTAL WARD
COUNCILLOR	J GREEN	COASTAL WARD
COUNCILLOR	P JACKSON	NORTH WARD
COUNCILLOR	C KNIGHT	NORTH WARD
COUNCILLOR	A ZILANI	NORTH WARD
COUNCILLOR	D LEE	EAST WARD
COUNCILLOR	D PEMBER	EAST WARD
COUNCILLOR	L RODGERS	EAST WARD
COUNCILLOR	M ROGERS	TOWN WARD
COUNCILLOR	P ROGERS	TOWN WARD
COUNCILLOR	D SCHUMACHER	TOWN WARD

MR	M NEWMAN	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MR	A CLAYDON	DIRECTOR WORKS AND SERVICES
MR	T FREE	DIRECTOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES
MRS	C MIHOVLOVICH	DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES
MR	C JOHNSON	ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MRS	L SLAYFORD	MINUTE OFFICER

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the following Councillors-Elect made the Declaration of Office before Mayor Williams:

Candice Lee Di Prinzio	Coastal Ward
Adriana Antonia Jacoba Maria Green	Coastal Ward
Caroline Louise Knight	North Ward
Donald Jeffrey Pember	East Ward
Peter Christopher Rogers	Town Ward
Ahmed Hassan Zilani	North Town Ward

Having made their Declaration each newly Elected Member took their seats in the Chamber.

OPENING OF MEETING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS [AGENDA ITEM 1]

Mayor Williams declared the meeting open at 5.42pm.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY [AGENDA ITEM 2]

Mayor Williams acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land, and paid his respects to their Elders past and present. He also acknowledged his gratitude that we shared this land, his sorrow for some of the costs of that sharing, and his hope and belief that we can move to a place of equity, justice and partnership together.

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES [AGENDA ITEM 3]

Nil.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME [AGENDA ITEM 4]

Nil.

SP.1/10/19 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR [AGENDA ITEM 5]

The Mayor explained the election process for Deputy Mayor was required to be conducted in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995*. In the event of more than one nomination for the position being received, a ballot would take place involving the production of a ballot paper, with the order of names determined by drawing lots. Elected Members would then be asked to vote for their preferred nominee, using the ballot booth provided in the Chamber.

He advised that nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor had to be made in writing and that two nominations had been received prior to the start of the meeting, that being from Councillors Knight and Jackson. The opportunity was provided for further nominations to be submitted, following which a ballot was undertaken.

Mayor Williams declared Councillor Knight appointed as Deputy Mayor for a two-year period (expiring 15 October 2021).

Councillor Knight made the Declaration of Office before Mayor Williams.

CLOSE OF MEETING [AGENDA ITEM 6]

There being no further items of business the meeting was declared closed at 5.55pm.

CONFIRMED (MAYOR)

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