



MINUTES

OF SPECIAL MEETING

TO DISCUSS A CONFIDENTIAL MATTER

HELD ON

28 OCTOBER 2015

AT 6:00PM

IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS



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1. OPENING / ATTENDANCES / APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1.1. Opening

Meeting declared open at 6.00pm.

1.2. Record of Attendance

D.E. Metcalf	President	Town Ward
G.B. Ralph	Deputy President	Rural South Ward
W.E. Coote		Rural North Ward
T.A Jones		Rural North Ward
R.I. Trepp		Rural South Ward
A.J. Metcalf		Town Ward
B.N. Walsh		Town Ward
D.P. Hudson		Town Ward
Sonia King	Finance Manager	
Steven Geerdink	Works Manager	

1.3. Apologies

Nil

1.4. Leave of Absence

Nil

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No Public Questions will be taken as the purpose of the meeting is to be discussed behind closed doors in accordance with Section 5.23(2)(a) and (b).

4. REPORTS

4.1 Appointment Of Acting Chief Executive Officer

This matter will be considered behind closed doors in accordance with Section 5.32 (2)(b) and (e) of the Local Government Act as it related to the personal affair of a person and a contract that may be entered into.

5. CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

5.1 Moving Behind Closed Doors

COUNCIL RESOLUTION – ITEM 5.1

(2547) Moved: Cr T.A. Jones Seconded: Cr B.N. Walsh Vote: 7/0

THAT THE MEETING MOVE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO DISCUSS CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS PURSUANT TO S.5.23 (2)(B) AND (E) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995.

Voting Requirement - Simple Majority

Comment: The Local Government Act requires that no Council vote is to be secret (sec. 5.25(1)(d) of the Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulation 9. It is therefore necessary for the Council to hold its discussions and debate on the appointment behind closed doors, then re-open the meeting for the purpose of making the decision.

5.2 Confidential Schedule Of Actions

Refer to confidential schedule of actions.

5.3 Moving Out From Behind Closed Doors

COUNCIL RESOLUTION – ITEM 5.3

(2548) Moved: Cr T.A. Jones Seconded: Cr W.E. Coote Vote: 7/0

THAT THE MEETING MOVE OUT FROM BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Voting Requirement - Simple Majority

5.4 Resolution For Consideration

COUNCIL RESOLUTION – ITEM 5.4

(2549) Moved: Cr G.B. Ralph Seconded: Cr D.P. Hudson Vote: 7/0

THAT COUNCIL:

1. RESCIND THE DELEGATION TO MIKE FITZGERALD STRATEGIES FOR COUNCIL'S INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SERVICES; AND
2. ENGAGE WALGA EMPLOYEE RELATIONS SERVICES ON A FEE FOR SERVICE BASIS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Voting Requirement - Absolute Majority

6. CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business, the Shire President declared the meeting closed, the time being 7.05 pm.

These minutes were confirmed true and accurate at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17 November 2015.

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D.E. Metcalf
PRESIDENT

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Date