
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 14 JANUARY 2020

COMMENCING AT 6.57PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr R Kidd (Mayor), Cr S Romano (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy (7.01pm), Cr J McRae, Cr S Munro, Cr S Nugent, Cr G Taylor, Cr R Turner, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services (Redmond), Acting Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services (Cooke), Acting Director Development Services (Johnston), Director Technical Services, Governance Coordinator, Manager Water & Sewerage (Strategic), Operations Manager.

*** One minute silence was observed for the passing of Ian Walker.*

1.1 APOLOGIES

RECOMMENDATION

That the apologies be accepted from Cr J Hamling, Cr T Mileto and Cr M Previterra for the Council Meeting of Orange City Council on 14 January 2020.

1.2 LIVESTREAMING AND RECORDING

The Mayor advised that the meeting was being livestreamed and recorded.

1.4 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Mayor conducted the Acknowledgement of Country.

1.5 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL ADJOURNED FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE OPEN FORUM AT 7.00PM.

OPEN FORUM

Item 2.1 - Water Security For Orange

Kerry Rains spoke regarding a water bores education program.

*** Cr Duffy arrived at the meeting with the time being 7.01pm. ***

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL RESUMED AT 7.03PM

2 NOTICES OF MOTION/NOTICES OF RESCISSION

2.1 WATER SECURITY FOR ORANGE

TRIM REFERENCE: 2020/13

MOTION

Cr K Duffy/Cr G Taylor

- 1 That residents be advised of all details immediately of our water supply and proposed details of Level 6 Water Restrictions.

ON BEING PUT TO THE MEETING THE MOTION WAS LOST

For: Cr Duffy, Cr Romano, Cr Whitton, Cr Taylor

Against: Cr Munro, Cr Turner, Cr McRae, Cr Kidd, Cr Nugent.

Absent: Cr Hamling, Cr Mileto, Cr Previterra

RESOLVED - 20/001

Cr K Duffy/Cr G Taylor

- 2 That Council provide time-of-day flexibility for Sunday watering, and allow watering between 6am-8am and 6pm-8pm for a 1 month trial.

For: Cr Duffy, Cr Romano, Cr Whitton, Cr Taylor, Cr Kidd, Cr Munro, Cr Turner

Against: Cr McRae, Cr Nugent

Absent: Cr Hamling, Cr Mileto, Cr Previterra

QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Cr Duffy requested information be provided on the following items relating to the Water Security of Orange:

- 1 What does Level 6 water restrictions contain?
- 2 What are the 12 projects in place?
- 3 How many megalitres have we extracted from the Macquarie Pipeline?
- 4 How much water do we have?
- 5 How much 'sludge' is in the dam?
- 6 When was the 32 megalitres application submitted to the Minister?
- 7 Can we answer more questions raised on Facebook?

Cr Romano requested information be provided on the following items relating to the Water Security of Orange:

- 1 What are the environmental flows and how much?
- 2 When did the environmental flows stop?

2.2 COOK PARK DUCK POND WATER

TRIM REFERENCE: 2020/14

RESOLVED - 20/002**Cr K Duffy/Cr G Taylor**

That the Cook Park Duck Pond Water be maintained at Full Capacity.

For: Cr Duffy, Cr Romano, Cr Whitton, Cr Taylor, Cr Kidd, Cr Munro, Cr Turner, Cr McRae, Cr Nugent

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr Hamling, Cr Mileto, Cr Previtiera

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Cr Nugent requested information be provided on watering of Trees and what is being done to maintain the Trees at Cook Park.

2.3 AQUATIC CENTRE ADMISSION FEE - AUSTRALIA DAY 2020

TRIM REFERENCE: 2020/15

RESOLVED - 20/003**Cr K Duffy/Cr G Taylor**That Council allow free admission to the Orange Aquatic Centre for Australia Day being 26th January 2020.

For: Cr Duffy, Cr Romano, Cr Whitton, Cr Taylor, Cr Kidd, Cr Munro, Cr Turner, Cr McRae, Cr Nugent

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr Hamling, Cr Mileto, Cr Previtiera

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Cr Romano requested information be provided on the Duck Droppings at the Aquatic Centre being transferred into the pools by patrons walking through them.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Cr Duffy requested information be provided on whether the Aquatic Centre or pools are closed to the public on Monday or Tuesday night from 5.30pm for Squad Training or Thursday nights for water polo.

3 CLOSED MEETING

Nil

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.20PM

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