
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

FINANCE POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 9 JULY 2024

COMMENCING AT 7.13PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr J Whitton

Acting Chief Executive Officer (Greenham), Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services (Redmond), Director Development Services, Acting Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services (Hobden), Manager Corporate Governance

In the absence of Cr Duffy, Councillor Hamling chaired the meeting

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED - 24/272	Cr J Whitton/Cr S Peterson
That the apologies be accepted from Cr K Duffy for the Finance Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 9 July 2024.	

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr K Duffy

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

Cr Whitton declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in Item 2.2 – Event Sponsorship Applications as OCTEC is the landlord for Housing Plus an applicant in this item.

Cr Hamling declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in Item 2.2 – Event Sponsorship Applications as OCTEC is the landlord for Housing Plus an applicant in this item.

2 GENERAL REPORTS

2.1 SMALL DONATIONS - REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/587

RESOLVED - 24/273

Cr M McDonell/Cr G Floyd

Council determines the following applications:

- 1 To donate \$2,500 to Trinity Pre-School Kindergarten Limited to contribute to the costs of holding a community event celebrating Trinity Pre-School's 100 years in the community.
- 2 To donate \$2,500 to the Orange Regional Malayalee Association to contribute to the costs to run the South Indian festival Onam.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr K Duffy

RESOLVED - 24/274

Cr D Mallard/Cr M McDonell

That item 2.2 – Small Donations – Event Sponsorship Applications be heard and voted on in seriatim.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr K Duffy

2.2 EVENT SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/1114

Cr Whitton declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in this item as OCTEC is the landlord for Housing Plus an applicant in this item.

Cr Hamling declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in this item as OCTEC is the landlord for Housing Plus an applicant in this item.

RESOLVED - 24/275

Cr J Whitton/Cr T Mileto

- 1 That Council donate \$8,000 to Housing Plus for the 2024 White Tie Ball on 12 October 2024 at Orange Ex Services Club.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr K Duffy

RESOLVED - 24/276**Cr D Mallard/Cr G Power**

2 That Council donate \$10,000 to the 2025 Orange Chamber Music Festival, held 6 to 9 March 2025.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr K Duffy

MOTION**Cr D Mallard/Cr G Floyd**

3 That Council commitment to sponsor the Orange Chamber Music Festival to the amount of \$10,000 per year for three years being FY 2025, FY 2026 and FY 2027. (This would be inclusive of support of recommendation 2)

AMENDMENT**Cr T Mileto/Cr J Whitton**

3 That funding be approved for one year (as per resolution 2.2(2) and that the Orange Chamber Music Festival provide a report to Council following the 2025 event for further funding requests.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Cr M McDonell, Cr D Mallard

Absent: Cr K Duffy

THE AMENDMENT BEING PUT WAS CARRIED AND BECAME THE MOTION**THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED****RESOLVED - 24/277****Cr T Mileto/Cr J Whitton**

3 That the Orange Chamber Music Festival provide a report to Orange City Council after 2025 event prior to approval of future funding.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr K Duffy

RESOLVED - 24/278**Cr D Mallard/Cr S Peterson**

4 That Council donate \$4,000 to the Sustainable Living for the event held on 22 September 2024.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr K Duffy

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.20PM