
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 6 AUGUST 2024

COMMENCING AT 7:28PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

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

Chief Executive Officer, Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services (Sharp), Director Development Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Manager Engineering Services, Governance Officer

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

RESOLVED - 24/338	Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr D Mallard
That Cr F Kinghorne & Cr K Duffy be permitted to attend the Council Meeting of Orange City Council on 6 August 2024 2024 via Audio Visual Link.	
For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, 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: Nil	

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

Cr Evans declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in Item 2.1 - Minutes of the Economic Development Community Committee 3 July 2024 as he is a member of Business Orange.

2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

2.1 MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 3 JULY 2024

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/1238

Cr Evans declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in this Item as he is member of Business Orange.

RESOLVED - 24/339

Cr J Evans/Cr M McDonell

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Economic Development Community Committee at its meeting held on 3 July 2024.
- 2 That Council determine recommendation 4.2 from the minutes of the Economic Development Community Committee meeting of 3 July 2024:
4.2(1) The Orange City Council does not renew or continue to underwrite the Think Orange Region gift card.
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Economic Development Community Committee from its meeting held on 3 July 2024 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, 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: Nil

2.2 MINUTES OF THE SISTER CITIES COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 11 JULY 2024

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/1253

RESOLVED - 24/340

Cr J Hamling/Cr T Greenhalgh

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Sister Cities Community Committee at its meeting held on 11 July 2024.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.2.2 from the minutes of the Sister Cities Community Committee meeting of 11 July 2024.
3.2.2
 - 1 *That, following the success of the recent exchange visit by staff from Timaru District Council, Council be requested to consider allocating funding for a return visit in the 2025/26 budget.*
 - 2 *That planning for a return visit include consideration of opening up the visit to the wider Orange community.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Sister Cities Community Committee from its meeting held on 11 July 2024 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, 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: Nil

3 GENERAL REPORTS

3.1 UKRAINIAN FRIENDSHIP CITY UPDATE

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/1254

RESOLVED - 24/341

Cr M McDonell/Cr D Mallard

That Council note the report on the Ukrainian Friendship City proposal.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, 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: Nil

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Cr M McDonell

Cr McDonell asked if the Mayor of the proposed Sister City had been contacted.

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Cr M McDonell

Cr McDonell asked for clarification as to the existence and purpose of the Sister City Committee, and if this would be better absorbed into Council operations.

QUESTON TAKEN ON NOTICE

Cr M McDonell

Cr McDonell asked for information on what the \$19,820 budget for this Committee is spent on.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.38PM.