
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

FINANCE POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 1 APRIL 2025

COMMENCING AT 7:23 PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Lead, Chief Financial Officer

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

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

Cr McDonell declared a Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in item 2.1 - 2(2) - Small Donations – Requests for Donations as her mother is a member of Cantar Choir.

Cr Peterson declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in item 2.2 - Small Donations – Requests for Donations as his family may attend this event.

Cr Power declared a Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in item 2.1 - 2(1) - Small Donations – Requests for Donations as he is an ambassador for applicant organisation.

2 GENERAL REPORTS

2.1 SMALL DONATIONS - REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/241

RESOLVED - 25/112

Cr M McDonell/Cr D Mallard

1 That this item be heard and voted on in seriatim.

For: Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

Cr Power declared and Interest in item 2(1), left the meeting with the time being 7.25pm and did not participate in discussion or voting on this item.

RESOLVED - 25/113

Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr M McDonell

2(1) That Council donate \$1,500 to Regional Development Australia Central West to contribute to the TEN4TEN program that connects youth leaders with community champions, offering mentoring experiences.

For: Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr G Power

Cr Power returned to the meeting with the time being 7.26pm.

Cr McDonell declared an Interest in item 2(2), left the meeting with the time being 7.26pm and did not participate in discussion or voting on this item.

RESOLVED - 25/114

Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr M Ruddy

2(2) That Council donate \$2,425 to Cantar Community Choir to contribute the ongoing costs of the honorarium paid to the Music Director.

For: Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr M McDonell

Cr McDonell returned to the meeting with the time being 7.27pm.

RESOLVED - 25/115

Cr J Whitton/Cr K Duffy

2(3) That Council apply a \$0 hire charge to Orange North Rotary Club for 4 x occurrences from 2024/2025 to 2027/2028 to hire the Orange Function Centre for educating local children on science and engineering.

For: Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

2.2 APPLICATIONS FOR EVENT SPONSORSHIP

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/432

*Cr Peterson declared an Interest in this item.***RESOLVED - 25/116****Cr S Peterson/Cr M McDonell**

That Council resolves to:

- 1 Provide a one-year sponsorship of \$3,850 to the Lonely Mountain Ultra to hold the 2025 event on 27 September 2025.
- 2 Make payment for the sponsorship before 30 June 2025 (Option 1 and fund from 2025 budget).

For: Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr M McDonell**

Cr McDonell asked for additional information to be provided about whether neighbouring LGAs are contributing, or have been approached to contribute, to the Lonely Mountain Ultra Event.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.35PM.