
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

FINANCE POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 3 JUNE 2025

COMMENCING AT 7:39 PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy (Audiovisual Link), Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne (Audiovisual Link), 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, Acting Director Technical Services (Theakstone), Manager Corporate Governance

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED - 25/216

Cr S Peterson/Cr D Mallard

That the apologies be accepted from Cr Greenhalgh for the Finance Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 3 June 2025.

For: Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (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: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

RESOLVED - 25/217

Cr S Peterson/Cr D Mallard

That Cr Duffy & Cr Kinghorne be permitted to attend the Finance Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 3 June 2025 via Audio Visual Link.

For: Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (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: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

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

Cr Mileto declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in FPC Item 2.1 – 2(1) – Small Donations – Requests for Donations as the applicant is known to him.

Cr Peterson declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in FPC Item 2.1 – 2(3) – Small Donations – Requests for Donations as he will be attending the event.

2 GENERAL REPORTS

Cr Mileto left the meeting with the time being 7.39pm

2.1 SMALL DONATIONS - REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/445

RESOLVED - 25/218

Cr M McDonell/Cr D Mallard

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

For: Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), 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: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr T Mileto (Mayor)

Cr Mileto declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in this Item as the applicant is known to him, left the meeting and did not participate in discussion or voting on this item.

RESOLVED - 25/219

Cr J Whitton/Cr G Power

2(1) That Council donate \$2,500 to Orange Regional Malayalee Association to contribute to the costs of running the South Indian festival called "Onam".

For: Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr F Kinghorne, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr T Mileto (Mayor)

Cr Mileto returned to the meeting with the time being 7.44pm

RESOLVED - 25/220

Cr D Mallard/Cr G Power

2(2) That Council donate \$74 to Triple M Central West to contribute to the booking fee for hosting Australia's Biggest Morning tea.

For: Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (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: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

RESOLVED - 25/221

Cr K Duffy/Cr D Mallard

2(3) That Council donate \$750 to Friday Night Gaming to contribute to the cost of prizes and assist with the purchase of any additional equipment such as wargaming terrain.

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

Against: Cr M Ruddy

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

MOTION	Cr J Whitton/Cr G Judge
2(4) That Council donate \$2,500 to Orange Christian School for the Young Leaders of the Central West Event to contribute to the hire of the venue, morning tea for participants, the purchase of consumables, and travel/accommodation for guest speakers if needed.	
AMENDMENT	Cr T Mileto/Cr M McDonell
2(4) That Council donate \$1,500 to Orange Christian School for the Young Leaders of the Central West Event to contribute to the hire of the venue, morning tea for participants, the purchase of consumables, and travel/accommodation for guest speakers if needed. For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr G Judge, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman Against: Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr K Duffy, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr J Whitton Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)	
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RESOLVED - 25/222	Cr T Mileto/Cr M McDonell
2(4) That Council donate \$2,500 to Orange Christian School for the Young Leaders of the Central West Event to contribute to the hire of the venue, morning tea for participants, the purchase of consumables, and travel/accommodation for guest speakers if needed. For: Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (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: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)	

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.57PM.