
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

FINANCE POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 1 JULY 2025

COMMENCING AT 6:30 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, Communication Lead

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

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

Cr Greenhalgh declared a Significant Pecuniary Interest in item 2.1 - 2(3) - Small Donations - Bloomfield Junior Rugby League Football Club as she is a secretary and a life member of the Club.

Cr Power declared a Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in item 2.1 - 2(3) - Small Donations - Bloomfield Junior Rugby League Football Club as the artist is known to him.

Cr Whitton declared a Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in item 2.1 - 2(1) - Small Donations - Orange Uniting Church as he is the chairperson of OCTEC who has donated to Orange Uniting Church.

2 GENERAL REPORTS

2.1 SMALL DONATIONS - REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/1110

RESOLVED - 25/307

Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr M Ruddy

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

RESOLVED - 25/308

Cr D Mallard/Cr G Power

2(1) That Council donate \$5,000 to Orange Uniting Church to contribute to the costs of serving hot take-away meals.

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

RESOLVED - 25/309

Cr M McDonell/Cr D Mallard

2(2) That Council donate \$1,120 to Duntryleague Orange Golf Club to contribute to the costs of the general running of the tournament, hospitality and prize money.

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 and Cr Greenhalgh declared interests in this item, left the meeting with the time being 8:54Ppm and did not participate in discussion or voting on this item

RESOLVED - 25/310

Cr M Ruddy/Cr G Judge

2(3) That Council donate \$2,500 to Bloomfield Junior Rugby League Football Club contribute to the costs of hire of portable toilets, Indigenous dancers, and jersey design/manufacture.

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 M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr G Power

** Cr Power and Cr Greenhalgh returned to the meeting with the time being 8:58pm**

MOTION

Cr K Duffy/Cr J Stedman

2(4) That Council donate \$2,500 to Western Region Dragon Boat Regatta Committee to contribute to the costs of hosting the regatta and promoting the sport within the community.

AMENDMENT	Cr F Kinghorne/Cr M McDonell
2(4) That Council donate \$2,000 to Western Region Dragon Boat Regatta Committee to contribute to the costs of hosting the regatta and promoting the sport within the community. For: Cr S Peterson (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr F Kinghorne, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy Against: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr D Mallard, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton Absent: Nil Casting Vote: For - Cr S Peterson (Chairperson)	
THE AMENDMENT ON BEING PUT WAS TIED 6 VOTES FOR AND 6 VOTES AGAINST	
THE CHAIRPERSON USED A CASTING VOTE TO VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT	
THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED AND BECAME THE MOTION	
THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED	
RESOLVED - 25/311	Cr F Kinghorne/Cr M McDonell
2(4) That Council donate \$2,000 to Western Region Dragon Boat Regatta Committee to contribute to the costs of hosting the regatta and promoting the sport within the community. 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	
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	

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.01PM