
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

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

ON 2 MAY 2023

COMMENCING AT 6.30PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr J Hamling (Mayor), 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 (Deputy Mayor), Cr J Whitton

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

1.1 APOLOGIES

Nil.

1.2 LIVESTREAMING AND RECORDING

The Mayor advised that the meeting was being livestreamed and recorded.

1.3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Mayor conducted an Acknowledgement of Country.

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

Cr Kinghorne declared a Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in PDC item 2.5 and 2.6 Development Application DA98/2022(1) – 103 Prince Street, as she owns property and business in the area.

Cr McDonell declared a Non-Significant, Non-Pecuniary Interest in PDC item 2.5 and 2.6 Development Application DA98/2022(1) – 103 Prince Street, as she works at a Medical Centre in the area, remained in the Chamber.

Cr Greenhalgh declared a Non-Significant, Non-Pecuniary Interest in PDC item 2.5 and 2.6 Development Application DA98/2022(1) – 103 Prince Street, as the developer is a Sponsor for the Junior Football Club she is a committee member of.

Cr Whitton declared a Non-Significant, Non-Pecuniary Interest in IPC item 2.1 Minutes of the City of Orange Traffic Committee 11 April 2023 as he lives in the area of a discussed Club runs.

Cr Whitton declared a Non-Significant, Non-Pecuniary Interest in FPC Item 2.1 – Small Donations and Grants as he is the Country President of the Economic Council of India.

Lead by Cr Duffy, the Chamber observed a minutes silence to acknowledge the passing of the Mayor's Father.

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL ADJOURNED FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE OPEN FORUM AT 6.35PM

PDC Item 2.6 – Development Application DA98/2022(1) – 103 Prince Street

- Caroline Myers, NSW Department Planning and Environment
- Paul French, Verde Property Group

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL RESUMED AT 6.44PM

2 MAYORAL MINUTES

Nil

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED - 23/147

Cr J Whitton/Cr D Mallard

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Orange City Council held on 18 April 2023 (copies of which were circulated to all members) be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of the Council meeting held on 18 April 2023.

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

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL ADJOURNED FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS AT 6.46PM

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL RESUMED AT 8.09PM

4 NOTICES OF MOTION/NOTICES OF RESCISSION

4.1 NOTICE OF MOTION - 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/606

RESOLVED - 23/167**Cr D Mallard/Cr M McDonell**

That Council resolves to participate in the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence from 25 November to 10 December 2023, with staff to develop appropriate communications, events and/or programs and identify opportunities to partner with other services and organisations in this campaign.

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

Cr Mileto asked what expertise Council staff have to value add to other Organisations.

Acting Chief Executive Officer advised the role of Council will be bringing Community Organisations into a working party to work, engage and campaign with Organisations and Community Groups to highlight the campaign and be a leader and voice against domestic violence.

5 GENERAL REPORTS

5.1 UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING AND COMPLETED RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL INCLUDING QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE, MATTERS ARISING AND NOTICES OF MOTION

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/305

RESOLVED - 23/167**Cr J Whitton/Cr J Evans**

That the information provided in the report on Outstanding and Completed Resolutions, Questions Taken on Notice, Matters Arising and Notices of Motion be acknowledged.

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

Cr Mallard asked for an update on Local Housing Summit as stakeholders keen to be involved. *Director Development Services advised hold up with Regional Housing Strategy with State Government. Liaising with Blayney and Cabonne as we want to put altogether. They are progressing with drafting of plan, we are awaiting this to be provided to set date and will advise when we have been provided.*

MATTER ARISING**Cr S Peterson**

That a briefing/discussion be arranged to discuss learnings from neighbouring Council's around increased rates and to gain more information.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr J Whitton**

Cr Whitton asked for an update be provided on report of commissioning and installing a bronze statue as a tribute to families who have lost family members in services to their Country.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr K Duffy**

Cr Duffy asked for an update on his request for information concerning Lords Place and planning regulations for building platforms in floodways and the status of a past resolution in regard to parking outside of marked lines.

5.2 PROGRESS REPORT - OPERATIONAL PLAN 2022/2023 (DELIVERY PLAN YEAR 1) - SIX MONTHS FROM 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/458

RESOLVED - 23/168**Cr J Whitton/Cr G Floyd**

That the Progress Report - Operational Plan 2022/2023 (Delivery Program Year 1) – Six Months from 1 July to 31 December 2022 be noted.

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

6 CLOSED MEETING

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, in the opinion of the General Manager, the following business is of a kind as referred to in Section 10A(2) of the Act, and should be dealt with in a Confidential Session of the Council meeting closed to the press and public.

In response to a question from the Mayor, the Chief Executive Officer advised that no written submissions had been received relating to any item listed for consideration by the Closed Meeting of Council.

The Mayor extended an invitation to any member of the public present at the meeting to make a presentation to the Council as to whether the meeting should be closed for a particular item.

RESOLVED - 23/169**Cr J Whitton/Cr T Greenhalgh**

That Council adjourn into a Closed Meeting and members of the press and public be excluded from the Closed Meeting, and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Meeting be withheld unless declassified by separate resolution. This action is taken in accordance with Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act, 1993 as the items listed come within the following provisions:

6.1 Submission Redactions 2 May 2023

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (e) information that would, if disclosed, prejudice the maintenance of law.

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

The Mayor declared the Ordinary Meeting of Council adjourned for the conduct of the Closed Meeting at 8.39PM.

The Mayor declared the Ordinary Meeting of Council resumed at 8.41PM.

7 RESOLUTIONS FROM CLOSED MEETING

The Chief Executive Officer read out the following resolutions made in the Closed Meeting of Council.

6.1 SUBMISSION REDACTIONS 2 MAY 2023

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/608

RESOLVED - 23/170**Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr S Peterson**

That the information in this report be acknowledged.

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

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.45PM

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