

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BELYUEN COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL MEETING HELD 19th APRIL 2021

1 OPEN MEETING

MEETING OPENED: The Ordinary Council Meeting opened at 4:55 pm

PRESENT AT MEETING:

Elected Members:

- Rex Edmunds – Vice President
- Cr Rex Sing
- Cr Cecilia Lewis
- Cr John Moreen

Staff:

- Cathy Winsley – CEO
- Jasmine Kaur Brar – Finance/Administration Officer

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

<2.1.4.21> That Council notes the absence of President Zoe Singh without an apology for the Council Meeting held 19th April 2021.

Moved: Cr John Moreen

Seconded: Cr Rex Sing

3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

NIL

4 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

NIL

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

<5.1.4.21> That the Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting and Confidential session held on 29th March 2021 be confirmed by Council as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Moved: Cr Rex Edmunds

Seconded: Cr Rex Sing

6 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice-President Rex Edmunds gave a verbal report on some of the events and highlights in the Council, including:

- *The Council is facing a constant issue with the connectivity because of the Telstra tower. The phones and internet are really hard to connect.*
- *The Council successfully conducted the COVID-19 vaccinations on 13th April 2021*
- *Kids are not going to school on time. The parents and teachers need to sit together and discuss what steps can be taken to increase their attendance*
- *Encouraging early burn around the airstrip and getting permit to burn long grass in and around community before the grass becomes too dry*

That the Council notes the verbal report from the Vice President mentioning some of the important highlights in the past month.

Moved: Cr John Moreen

Seconded: Cr Cecilia Lewis

7 CEO REPORTS

7.1 Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence

NIL

7.2 Report from the CEO

<7.2.4.21> That Council receives and notes the report from the CEO for the period March 2021 as tabled in this report.

Moved: Cr Rex Edmunds

Seconded: Cr Rex Sing

8 OFFICER REPORTS

NIL

9 FINANCIAL REPORTS

9.1 Monthly Financial Report

<9.1.4.21> That Council accepts the financial reports for the period of March 2021 as tabled in this report.

Moved: Cr Cecilia Lewis

Seconded: Cr Rex Edmunds

10 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

NIL

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

NIL

12 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

<12.1.4.21> That pursuant to section 65(2) of the Local Government Act and Regulation 8 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations, the meeting be closed to the general public to consider the Confidential item(s) of the Agenda.

Moved: Cr Rex Edmunds

Seconded: Cr Rex Sing

13 NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council be held on **28th May 2021** at the Belyuen Council Offices, Belyuen commencing at 10:00am to go through the Draft Shire Plan.

Meeting closed at 6:50 pm.