

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BELYUEN COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL MEETING HELD: November 26 2024

1 OPEN MEETING

MEETING OPENED: The Ordinary Council Meeting opened at 1.30pm

PRESENT AT MEETING:

Elected Members:

- Cr. Rex Edmunds
- Cr. John Moreen
- Cr. Frederick Moreen
- Cr. Brentley Moreen

Staff:

- Dave Ferguson – Chief Executive Officer
- Jasmine Brar – Finance Manager (via Microsoft Teams)

Visitors:

- NIL

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Apologies and Leave of Absence:

- Cr. Rex Sing – **Apology**

Recommendation:

<2.1.11.26> That Council accepts the apology of Cr. R Sing for the Ordinary Council Meeting held November 26 2024

Moved: Cr. F Moreen
Seconded: Cr. B Moreen

Carried.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Nil

4 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

TEABBA (Top End Aboriginal Bush Broadcasting Association)

General Manager: Don Baylis and Senior Technician: Kyle Devendans met with Belyuen Council to discuss the requirements for a community radio station in Belyuen.

A potential site for a broadcasting studio was identified at the Belyuen Sport & Recreation Hall as an ideal venue for our own Remote Indigenous Broadcasting Service, (RIBS) here in Belyuen.

Recommendation:

<5.1.11.26> That Council receive and note the presentation from TEABBA and endorse the opportunity to have our own Remote Indigenous Broadcasting Service in Belyuen.

Moved: Cr. J Moreen
Seconded: Cr. R Edmunds

Carried.

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Recommendation:

<5.1.11.26> That the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 29th October 2024 and the Confidential section of the meeting be confirmed by Council as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Moved: Cr. F Moreen
Seconded: Cr. R Edmunds

Carried.

6 PRESIDENTS REPORT

6.1 The President reports to Council on his activities and any items of importance that have arisen since the last ordinary Council meeting.

- Work in the community is progressing well, continue to keep spraying and slashing the gamba and mission grass to stop it from spreading this wet season.

Recommendation:

<6.1.11.26> That Council receives and notes the President’s Report.

Moved: Cr. F Moreen

Seconded: Cr. J Moreen

Carried.

7 CEO REPORT

7.1 Report from the CEO - General Administration

Recommendation:

<7.1.11.26> That Council receives and notes the report from the CEO – General Administration as tabled.

Moved: Cr. J Moreen

Seconded: Cr. R Edmunds

Carried.

8 FINANCIAL REPORTS

8.1 Monthly Financial Report – October 2024

Recommendation:

<8.1.11.26> That Council:

a) notes the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) certifies to the best of his knowledge, information, and the belief that the internal controls implemented by Council are appropriate, and that Council’s financial report best reflects the financial affairs of Council; and

b) receives and notes the monthly financial report for **October 2024**.

Moved: Cr. R Edmunds

Seconded: Cr. B Moreen

Carried.

9 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

Nil

10 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

11 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Nil

12 NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting closed at 3.04pm

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council to be held on **December 17th 2024** at the Belyuen Council Offices, Belyuen commencing at **11:00am**.