

# MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BELYUEN COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL MARCH MEETING HELD: April 29<sup>th</sup> 2025

## 1 OPEN MEETING

MEETING OPENED: The Ordinary Council Meeting opened at 11.19am

PRESENT AT MEETING:

**Elected Members:**

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

**Staff:**

- Dave Ferguson – Chief Executive Officer

**Visitors:**

## 2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Apologies and Leave of Absence:

**Recommendation:**

1. That the Council notes the absence without apology of Cr B. Moreen for the Ordinary Council Meeting held April 29th 2025

**Moved:** Cr F. Moreen

**Seconded:** Cr R. Edmunds

**Carried.**

### 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Nil

### 4 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Nil

### 5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

#### Recommendation:

<5.1.04.29> That the Minutes of the January Ordinary Council Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and the Confidential section of the meeting be confirmed by Council as a true and correct record of the meeting.

**Moved:** Cr. R Edmunds

**Seconded:** Cr. F Moreen

**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.**

President Edmunds noted the works that had taken place in the community, namely:

- Spraying and mowing of gamba and mission grass
- Installation of new speed bumps
- Installation of new bollards

Areas requiring further consideration:

- Redevelop community market garden
- Further roadworks to repair shoulders and widen main roads
- Works required on existing solar lights

#### Recommendation

<6.1.04.29> That Council receives and notes the President's Report.

**Moved:** Cr. R Sing

**Seconded:** Cr. F Moreen

**Carried.**

### 7 CEO REPORT

**7.1 Report from the CEO: Meeting with Northern Land Council April 17<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Council met with NLC Chair Matthew Ryan and NLC staff to discuss a range of opportunities that have the potential to improve the health & wellbeing of Indigenous people in Belyuen and the surrounding region as well as generate wealth for local Indigenous people.

This meeting is a starting point for Belyuen Council to build a strong partnership with the Northern Land Council and collaborate together for the betterment of the Traditional Land Owners and Indigenous people from this region.

Subjects of discussion include but are not limited to:

- a) **Belyuen Community Alcohol Plan**
- b) **Homelands & outstations**
- c) **Corporation**
- d) **Delisaville Cemetery**
- e) **Delisaville Aerodrome**
- f) **Section 19**
- g) **Community Projects**
- h) **Tourism**
- i) **Belyuen Mens Shed**

NLC Chair Ryan verbally endorsed all of the proposals tabled by Belyuen Council at the April 17 meeting.

### **Recommendation**

<7.1.04.29> That Council receives and notes the report from the CEO – Meeting with Northern Land Council April 17th 2025

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

**Carried.**

### **7.2 Report from the CEO – General Administration**

#### **Recommendation**

<7.2.04.29> That Council note the report from the CEO - General Administration

**Moved:** Cr. R Sing  
**Seconded:** Cr. J Moreen

**Carried.**

## 8 FINANCIAL REPORTS

### 8.1 Monthly Financial Report – April 2025

**Recommendation:**

<8.1.04.29> 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) defers the monthly financial report for **April 2025** to the next council meeting.

**Moved:** Cr. R Edmunds

**Seconded:** Cr. F Moreen

**Carried.**

## 9 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

Nil

## 10 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

## 11 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Nil

## 12 NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting closed at 14.48pm

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council to be held on **May 27<sup>th</sup> 2025** at the Belyuen Council Offices, Belyuen commencing at **11:00am**.