

# MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BELYUEN COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL HELD: February 24<sup>th</sup> 2026

## 1 OPEN MEETING

MEETING OPENED: The Ordinary Council Meeting opened at 12.43pm

PRESENT AT MEETING:

**Elected Members:**

- Cr. Leikeisha Woodie
- Cr. Angelina Lewis
- Cr. Daphne Yarrowin
- Cr. Linda Yarrowin

**Apologies**

- Cr. Rex Sing

**Staff:**

- Dave Ferguson: Chief Executive Officer
- Jasmine Brar: Corporate Services Manager

**Visitors:**

- Beck Stavrou: Executive Director, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development
- Hugh King: Director Sustainability and Compliance, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development
- Jenna Oatway, Regional Project Officer - Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development
- Colvin Crowe, Project Officer - Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development

2 NOTICE OF MEETING



**MEETING NOTICE**

**Date Posted: 19/02/2026**  
**Councillor Reminder**

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*You are respectfully advised that a Ordinary Council Meeting for February has been scheduled as follows:*

**Date:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
**Time:** Beginning at 10.30am  
**Location:** BCGC Meeting Chamber

*Councillors are reminded of their responsibility to contact the Mayor or CEO should you have any information to add to the meeting agenda, this must be supplied two days before the notice is issued.*

*The Meeting will be chaired by Cr. Leikeisha Woodie, Mayor - Belyuen Community Government Council.*

*Meeting refreshments and lunch will be provided.*



*Dave Ferguson*  
CEO

### 3 ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

**Recommendation:**

<3.1.02.26> That Council note the information provided regarding meeting attendance for the Ordinary General Meeting held 24th February 2026

**Moved:** Cr. D. Yarrowin

**Seconded:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Carried**

### 4 PERSONS PRESENT

**Recommendation:**

<4.1.02.26> That Council note the information provided regarding persons present for the Ordinary General Meeting held 24th February 2026

**Moved:** Cr. D. Yarrowin

**Seconded:** Cr. A. Lewis

**Carried**

### 5 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

**Recommendation:**

<5.1.02.26> That Council accept the apology of Cr. Rex Sing for the Ordinary General Meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Moved:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Seconded:** Cr. L. Yarrowin

**Carried**

### 6 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

**Recommendation:**

<6.1.02.26> that Council receive the declarations of interest as tabled for the Ordinary Council Meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Moved:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Seconded:** Cr. D. Yarrowin

**Carried**

## 7 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### Recommendation:

<7.1.02.26> That Council:

1. endorse the CEO report – Hawks Community Foundation, and;
2. instruct the CEO to progress with the logistics, planning and chaperoning of group of Belyuen residents to visit the Kennedy Community Centre in Melbourne during the Sir Doug Nicholls Indigenous round during the 2026 AFL season in May this year

**Moved:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Seconded:** Cr. D. Yarrowin

**Carried**

## 8 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

### Recommendation:

<8.1.02.26> That the Unconfirmed Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026 be confirmed by Council as a true and correct record of the meeting

**Moved:** Cr. A. Lewis

**Seconded:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Carried**

## 9 MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Woodie addressed Council on various activities and items of importance in Belyuen

1. Street Lighting – existing solar lighting in sections of the community are deficient. CEO instructed to identify which solar lights and/or batteries require repair or replacement.
2. Old Basketball Court – CEO instructed to inspect old basketball court and advise council whether there is an opportunity to fund repairs/upgrade works to existing facility and report back to Council at next meeting.
3. Residents driveways require resurfacing to reduce potholes and excess flooding during wet season. CEO to add as action item to the Civil Workplan
4. Enquiry made regarding possible upgrades to Belyuen Health Clinic. Belyuen Council can advocate on behalf of Belyuen Health Clinic and offer letters of support.

### Recommendation:

<9.1.02.26> That Council receives and notes the Mayors Report for the Special Council meeting February 2026

**Moved:** Cr. D. Yarrowin  
**Seconded:** Cr. A. Lewis

**Carried**

## 10 CEO REPORT

### **Recommendation:**

<10.1.02.26> That Council:

1. note the CEO meetings and engagements for previous month;
2. note incoming and outgoing correspondence for previous month;
3. note and endorse suggested Audit & Risk Management Committee dates for 2026; and
4. instruct the CEO to engage the services of a waste supply company to provide pricing on long term waste management solutions for Belyuen

**Moved:** Cr. L. Woodie  
**Seconded:** Cr. L. Yarrowin

**Carried**

## 11 FINANCIAL REPORT

### **Recommendation:**

11.1.02.26> That Council:

1. notes that the CEO certifies to the best of his knowledge, that the information, and internal controls implemented by Council are appropriate, and that Council's financial report best reflects the financial affairs of Council; and
2. receives and notes the monthly financial report for February 2026 as tabled

**Moved:** Cr. D. Yarrowin  
**Seconded:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Carried**

## **12 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS**

Nil

## **13 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil

## **14 NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

10am 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

Meeting closed at 2.13 pm