

# MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BELYUEN COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL HELD: April 28<sup>th</sup> 2026

## 1 OPEN MEETING

MEETING OPENED: The Ordinary Council Meeting opened by Mayor Woodie at 9.13am

PRESENT AT MEETING:

**Elected Members:**

- Cr. Leikeisha Woodie (Mayor)
- Cr. Angelina Lewis
- Cr. Daphne Yarrowin
- Cr. Linda Yarrowin
- Cr. Rex Sing

**Apologies**

- Nil

**Staff:**

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

**Visitors:**

- Jenna Oatway - Regional Project Officer Northern Territory Government
- Colvin Crowe - Regional Project Officer Northern Territory Government
- Bilal Abbas - Manager Compliance Local Government and Community Development
- Heve-Riin Klaus - A/Team Leader Compliance Local Government and Community Development

2 NOTICE OF MEETING



**MEETING NOTICE**

Date Posted: 23/04/2026  
**Councillor Reminder**

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

**Date:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
**Time:** Beginning at 9am  
**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:**

<3.1.04.26> That Council note the information provided regarding meeting attendance for the Ordinary General Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Moved:** Cr. A. Lewis

**Seconded:** Cr. R. Sing

**Carried**

### 4 PERSONS PRESENT

**Recommendation:**

<4.1.04.26> That Council note the information provided regarding persons present for the Ordinary General Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Moved:** Cr. R. Sing

**Seconded:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Carried**

### 5 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

**Recommendation:**

<5.1.04.26> That Council note there were nil apologies for the Ordinary General Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Moved:** Cr. R. Sing

**Seconded:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Carried**

### 6 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

**Recommendation:**

<6.1.04.26> that Council receive the declarations of interest as tabled for the Ordinary Council Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Moved:** Cr. R. Sing

**Seconded:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Carried**

## 7 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**Recommendation:**

<7.1.04.26> That Council acknowledge there were nil deputations or presentations for the Ordinary Council Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Moved:** Cr. R. Sing  
**Seconded:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Carried**

## 8 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

**Recommendation:**

<8.1.04.26> That the Unconfirmed Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and the Special Finance Meeting from the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 be confirmed by Council as a true and correct record of the meeting

**Moved:** Cr. R. Sing  
**Seconded:** Cr. L. Yarrowin

**Carried**

## 9 MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Woodie addressed Council on various activities and items of importance:

1. Street lighting – the street lighting in Belyuen is poor. More lighting is required in various parts of the community to improve visibility and community safety.
2. Speeding – excessive speeding continues to be an issue in the community. The speed limit has been reduced to 40km per hour and 20 km per hour in front of the school. More traffic management; speed humps and speed limit signage is required.
3. Driveways - Access to properties requires attention. Some driveways have received excessive damage from recent wet season. Problem trees to be removed and damaged gates repaired.
4. ANZAC Day – removing Belyuen from having any involvement in the official proceedings in the Wagait Beach ANZAC Day service is viewed as divisive and disrespectful towards Belyuen.
5. Mandorah Marina – accessibility.
6. Invite Defence Force to meet with Belyuen community to discuss the Delissaville Aerodrome and further opportunities for Belyuen residents.

**Recommendation:**

<9.1.04.26> That Council:

1. instruct the CEO to provide a list of civil works action items and budget for the next Council meeting,
2. instruct the CEO to respond in writing to Wagait Shire Council regarding ANZAC Day, and;

- receives and notes the Mayors Report for the Ordinary Council meeting 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

**Carried**

## 10 CEO REPORT

CEO reports to Council on various matters arising in the previous month

**Recommendation:**

<10.1.04.26> That Council note the CEO meetings and engagements for previous month

**Moved:** Cr. R. Sing  
**Seconded:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Carried**

<10.2.04.26> That Council note incoming and outgoing correspondence for previous month

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

**Carried**

<10.3.04.26> That Council:

- instruct the CEO to advise at the next meeting how much funding initially allocated towards the Delissaville cemetery is left, and;
- note and endorse the CEO report: Grant Funding for April 2026

**Moved:** Cr. L. Woodie  
**Seconded:** Cr. A. Lewis

**Carried**

<10.4.04.26> That Council:

- instruct the CEO to provide further information at the next council meeting regarding interest rates on managed funds term deposit investments, and;
- note and endorse the CEO report Term Deposit for April 2026

**Moved:** Cr. L. Woodie  
**Seconded:** Cr. R. Sing

**Carried**

<10.5.04.26> That Council:

1. assist the CEO and Aged Care staff to maintain a higher level of community safety for residents and staff of the Imabulk centre;
2. instruct the CEO to draft a letter to Imabulk Aged Care centre residents and their families;
3. instruct the CEO to install appropriate signage at the entrance to the centre, and;
4. note and endorse the CEO report Aged Care for April 2026

**Moved:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Seconded:** Cr. L. Yarrowin

**Carried**

<10.6.04.26> That Council instruct the CEO to progress with arrangements for NAIDOC week 2026 including Belyuens participation in NAIDOC celebrations held in Darwin

**Moved:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Seconded:** Cr. A. Lewis

**Carried**

<10.7.04.26> That Council instruct the CEO to continue with the nomination of a Belyuen contingent at this years Barunga festival

**Moved:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Seconded:** Cr. L. Yarrowin

**Carried**

<10.8.04.26> That Council note and endorse Belyuens application in the Low-Cost Essentials Subsidy Scheme and the Belyuen Store report for April 2026

**Moved:** Cr. R. Sing

**Seconded:** Cr. L. Woodie

**Carried**

## 11 FINANCIAL REPORT

**Recommendation:**

11.1.04.26> That Council:

1. instruct the Corporate Services Manager to provide further information to elected members regarding the monthly finance report at the next meeting,

2. notes the CEO certifies to the best of his knowledge that the internal controls implemented by Council are appropriate and the that Councils financial report is an accurate reflection of the financial affairs of Council, and;

2. notes and endorses the finance report for April 2026.

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

**Carried**

**12 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS**

Nil

**13 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil

**14 NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

9am 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Meeting closed at 2.02pm