

#### **OUR VISION**

We strive to be responsive, progressive, sustainable council which respects, listens and empowers the people to be strong.

## The Way We Will Work

We will make it happen!

We will be engaged and have regular opportunities to listen.
We will have strong policy and budgets to ensure our programs and services are progressive and sustainable.
Respect is shown in everything we do and we have acceptance of all cultures in the Barkly Region and their practices through a culturally competent Council.

We are a responsible Council.

We will be a responsive Council.

We want to empower local decision making.
We want to ensure that our services are sustainable and that our region has a standard consistent level of services.

We want to be able to sustain our environment – our communities, our physical places, our people and our organisational culture.

We will aggressively pursue additional funding from both levels of government to improve the standard of living of people across the region.

We need to be realistic, transparent and accountable.

## **MINUTES**

# ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2018

The Ordinary Council Meeting of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Council Chambers on Thursday, 13 December 2018 at 8:30am.

Steven Moore Chief Executive Officer

## 1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

## 1.1 Elected Members Present

Mayor Steve Edgington

Dep Mayor Kris Civitarese

- Cr. Noel Hayes
- Cr. Ronald Plummer
- Cr. Jeffery McLaughlin
- Cr. Sid Vashist
- Cr. Jennifer Mahoney Phone
- Cr. Jane Evans
- Cr. Jack Clubb
- Cr. Ricky Holmes

#### 1.2 Staff Members Present

Steve Moore - Chief Executive Assistant

Neil Jones - Finance Manager

Mark Parsons - Director of Operations

Gary Pemberton - Finance Manager

Moire Skinner - Director of Community Services

Elai Semisi - Director of Infrastructure

Andrew Scoffern - Governance Officer (Minute Taker)

Caitlin Dunn - Executive Assistant (Minute Taker)

## 1.3 Apologies

- Cr. Ray Aylett
- Cr. Lucy Jackson
- Cr. Hal Ruger

## 1.33 ACCEPT THE APOLOGIES -

#### **MOTION**

### **RESOLVED**

Moved: Deputy M

**Deputy Mayor Kris Civitarese** 

Seconded: Cr. Jack Clubb

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved OC 274/18

## 1.4 Absent Without Apologies

- 1.5 Disclosure Of Interest Councillors And Staff
  - Mayor Steve Edgington Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
    - o Institute of Managers and Leaders Associate Fellow
    - o Australian Institute of Company Directors Member

- o Law Society Northern Territory Associate Member
- o Tennant Creek Regional Consumer Advisory Group
- o AFLNT Barkly Advisory Committee Member
- o Tennant Creek Economic Development Committee Member
- o Rotary Member
- o Bizspeak Pty Ltd- Director
- o Battery Hill Member
- o Alcohol Reference Group Committee Member
- o Regional Development Australia Chair
- Cr. Kris M. Civitarese Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Tennant Creek and District Show Society Vice President
  - The Returned and Service League of Australia, Tennant Creek Sub-Branch – Vice President
  - o Development Consent Authority Barkly Region Member/Delegate
  - Chamber of Commerce Northern Territory Tennant Creek Committee Member
  - o Rotary Paul Harris Fellow Awarded
  - o T & J Contractors Senior Manager
  - o Barkly Art Board Member
- Cr. Raymond E. Aylett Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
   Sporties Club, Tennant Creek Member
- Cr. Siddhant Vashist Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Tennant Creek Cricket Association Member
  - Barkly Electorate Officer /Member for Barkly
  - o Battery Hill Member
  - o Barkly Arts Member
  - o Tennant Creek High School Member
  - o Tennant Creek Primary School Member
  - o Christmas Tree Committee Member
  - Multicultural Association of Central Australia Member
  - o Australia-India Business Council Member
- Cr. Noel Hayes Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation, Tennant Creek Board Member
  - o Centre for Appropriate Technology, Alice Springs Board Member
  - o Housing Reference Group Member
- Cr. Hal A. Ruger Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Tennant Creek Memorial Club President
  - o Tennant Creek Children's Christmas Tree President
  - o Territory Generation Employee
- Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Barkly Regional Arts Member
  - o Tennant Creek Cricket Association Member
  - o Nundahraga Entertainment Sound sub-contractor
  - o Christmas Tree Committee Member
- Cr. Ronald Plummer Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Purrutu Aboriginal Corporation Board Member
  - o Patta Aboriginal Corporation Board Member
  - o Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation Member
- Cr. Jane Evans Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o BP Elliott

- Steve Moore Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Battery Hill Director

## 2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

## 2.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

#### **MOTION**

#### **That Council:**

a) Confirm the Council Meeting minutes from the meeting held on November 29 2018 as a true and accurate record.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved:

**Deputy Mayor Kris Civitarese** 

Seconded: Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved OC 275/18

## 3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

#### 3.1 ACTION ITEMS

#### **MOTION**

#### **That Council:**

a) Receive and note the action list

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved:

Cr. Noel Hayes

Seconded: Cr. Jack Clubb

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved OC 276/18

## 4. ADDRESSING THE MEETING

Cr Jeffrey McLaughlin left the meeting, the time being 12:50 PM

Cr Jeffrey McLaughlin returned to the meeting, the time being 12:51 PM

Cr Ricky Holmes returned to the meeting, the time being 01:08 PM

Cr Ronald Plummer left the meeting, the time being 01:39 PM

## 4.1 PRESENTATION ON WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND LLN

#### MOTION

## That Council:

a) Receive and note the presentation from Mani Naidu on the workforce management plan and LLN.

## **RESOLVED**

Cr. Sid Vashist Moved:

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Kris Civitarese

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved OC 277/18

Cr Ronald Plummer returned to the meeting, the time being 01:42 PM Cr Jack Clubb left the meeting, the time being 02:08 PM

Cr Jack Clubb returned to the meeting, the time being 02:12 PM

## **MAYORS REPORT - NOVEMBER 2018**

#### **MOTION**

#### **That Council:**

a) Receive and note the Mayors Report for November 2018

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved:

**Deputy Mayor Kris Civitarese** 

Seconded:Cr. Ronald Plummer

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved OC 278/18

Cr Jeffrey McLaughlin left the meeting, the time being 02:23 PM

Cr Jeffrey McLaughlin returned to the meeting, the time being 02:33 PM

## CEO REPORT NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

#### MOTION

#### That Council:

a) Receive and note the report from the CEO.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: Cr. Ronald Plummer

Seconded: Cr. Noel Hayes

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved OC 279/18

## 8.2 Adjourn for afternoon tea – 2:35pm

## **MOTION**

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved:

Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin

Seconded: Cr. Ronald Plummer CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved OC 280/18

## 8.22 RETURN TO ORDINARY SESSION - 2.50pm

#### **MOTION**

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: Cr. Noel Hayes

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Kris Civitarese

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved OC 281/18

8.222MOVE INTO CONFIDENTIAL -2:51 pm

**MOTION** 

**RESOLVED** 

Moved:

Cr. Ronald Plummer

Seconded: Cr. J Evans

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved OC 282/18

**8.222MOVE BACK INTO ORDINARY SESSION** - 5:38

MOTION

**RESOLVED** 

Moved:

Cr. Ronald Plummer

Seconded: Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved OC 283/18

#### 9.2 FINANCE REPORT - NOVEMBER 2018

#### **MOTION**

#### **That Council:**

a) Receive and note the Finance Report for the five months ended 30 November 2018.

**RESOLVED** 

Moved: Cr. Noel Hayes

Seconded: Cr. Ricky Holmes

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved OC 284/18

## 4.2 JEMENA PRESENTATION

## **RECOMMENDATION**

## **That Council:**

a) Receive and note the presentation from Jemena.

Did not present

## 18.3 AUSTRALIA DAY 2019 NOMINATIONS - Move out of Confidential

#### **MOTION**

That Council:

a) Receive and note the report;

b) Select winners for

Citizen of the Year: Hal Ruger;

Senior Citizen of the Year: Noel Hayes; Young Citizen of the Year: Trent Wilson;

Sportsperson of the Year (Male): Matthew Green; Sportsperson of the Year (Female): Rachel Noonan;

Volunteer of the Year: Pene Curtis;

Community Event of the Year for Tennant Creek: Barkly Beef Dinner;

c) Select winners for

Elliott Citizen of the Year: Bob Bagnall;

Sportsperson of the Year: Deakin Kingston; and

d) Agree that nominations for Alpurrurulam can be chosen by members of the LA in January 2019.

**RESOLVED** 

Moved: Deputy Mayor Kris Civitarese

Seconded:Cr. Ricky Holmes

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved OCCS 285/18

## 5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Nil

6. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Nil

7. MAYOR'S REPORT

## 8. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

#### 8.2 HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT - DECEMBER 2018

#### **MOTION**

**That Council:** 

a) Receive and note this report.

**RESOLVED** 

Moved: Cr. Sid Vashist

Seconded: Cr. J Evans

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved OC 286/18

#### 9. CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS

Cr Jack Clubb left the meeting, the time being 05:52 PM

Cr Jack Clubb returned to the meeting, the time being 05:53 PM

Cr Jack Clubb left the meeting, the time being 06:01 PM

Cr Jack Clubb returned to the meeting, the time being 06:03 PM

## 11.1 COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

#### **MOTION**

## **That Council:**

a)Receive and note the update on Community Services.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: Deputy Mayor Kris Civitarese

Seconded: Cr. Ricky Holmes

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved OC 287/18

Advertise pool closing time

## 9.1 GRANTS REPORT: NOVEMBER 2018

#### RECOMMENDATION

#### **That Council:**

a) Receive and Note the Grants Report for the five months ended 30 November 2018,

Adjourn until next meeting

## **CERTIFICATION LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS - 30 JUNE 2018**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### That Council:

(a) Note the Department of Housing and Community Development Certification of 2017-2018 Local Authority Project Funds.

Adjourn until next meeting

## 10. INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE REPORTS

## 10.1 INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT FOR NOV & PART DEC 2018

#### **MOTION**

#### **That Council:**

a) Receive and note the report of activities within the Infrastructure directorate.

**RESOLVED** 

Moved: Deputy Mayor Kris Civitarese

Seconded: Cr. Sid Vashist

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved OC 288/18

## S.1 ELLIOTT FOOTY OVAL TENDER

#### MOTION

#### **That Council**

a) Receive and note the report on the proposed Elliott Football Oval at Lot 141, Elliott, NT.

## **RESOLVED**

Moved:

**Deputy Mayor Kris Civitarese** 

Seconded: Cr. Sid Vashist

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved OC 289/18

## 11. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

## 12. LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS

Nil

## 13. COMMITTEE REPORTS

## 13.1 AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT 29 OCTOBER 2018

#### **MOTION**

## **That Council:**

a) Receive and note the Audit Committee Report.

Adjourn until next meeting

#### S.1 AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT 29 OCTOBER 2018 - AMENDMENT

## **MOTION**

## **That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the minutes from the Barkly regional Council Audit & Risk Committee meeting.
- b) Receive and note the Audit & Risk Committee Report.

## **RESOLVED**

Moved:

Cr. Sid Vashist

Seconded: Cr. Ronald Plummer

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved OC 290/18

## 14. NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

#### 15. RESCISSION MOTIONS

Nil

#### 16. GENERAL BUSINESS

## 16.1 OPERATIONS DIRECTOR REPORT

#### RECOMMENDATION

#### **That Council:**

a) Receive and note the report.

Adjourn until next meeting

## 17. CORRESPONDENCE

#### 17.1 CORRESPONDENCE

#### RECOMMENDATION

#### **That Council:**

a) Receive and note the attached correspondence.

Adjourn until next meeting

## 18. <u>DECISION TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION</u>

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the Closed Session and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Session be withheld. This action is taken in accordance with Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act, 2008 as the items lists come within the following provisions:-

## 19. RESUMPTION OF MEETING

#### 20. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 6:15pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ordinary Council Meeting HELD ON Thursday, 13 December 2018 AND CONFIRMED Thursday, 31 January 2019.

Steven Edgington Council Mayor Steve Moore Chief Executive Officer