



Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Ordinary Council Meeting
Wednesday, 31 January 2024 at 1:00 pm
Council Chambers

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson	Ralph Blyth
Councillor	Otto Dann
Councillor	Mickitja Onus
Councillor	James Marrawal
Councillor	James Woods
Councillor	Henry Guwiyul
Councillor	Donna Nadjamerrek
Councillor	Gabby Gumurdul - joined at 13:27

STAFF PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer (acting)	Jessie Schaecken
Chief Corporate Officer	James Stockdale
Governance and Risk Advisor (acting)	Jasmine Mortimore
Accountant	Corey White
Information Advisor	Ben Heaslip

1 NOMINATION OF CHAIR FOR METING

Agenda Reference:	1.1
Title:	Nomination of Chair for Meeting
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Acting Governance and Risk Advisor

OCM1/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Onus

Seconded Cr Woods

THAT COUNCIL nominated Cr Blyth to Chair the Ordinary Council meeting held on 31 January 2024.

CARRIED

3 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

Agenda Reference:	3.1
Title:	Apologies and Leave of Absence
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Acting Governance and Risk Advisor

OCM2/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Gumurdul

Seconded Cr Blyth

THAT COUNCIL received and noted Elected Member apologies for Mayor Ryan, Deputy Mayor Williams, Cr Phillips, Cr Kernan for the Ordinary Council meeting held on 31 January 2024.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	3.2
Title:	Absent without Notice
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Acting Governance and Risk Advisor

OCM3/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Gumurdul

Seconded Cr Blyth

THAT COUNCIL noted NIL absences without notice for the Ordinary Council meeting held on 31 January 2024.

CARRIED

4 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Agenda Reference:	4.1
Title:	Acceptance of Agenda
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Acting Governance and Risk Advisor

OCM4/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Woods

Seconded Cr Onus

THAT COUNCIL accept the agenda papers as circulated for the Ordinary Council meeting held on 31 January 2024.

CARRIED

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS OR STAFF

Agenda Reference:	5.1
Title:	Disclosure of Interest of Members or Staff
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Acting Governance and Risk Advisor

OCM5/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Onus

Seconded Cr Gumurdul

THAT COUNCIL received NIL declarations of interest as listed for the Ordinary Council meeting held on 31 January 2024.

CARRIED

6 ACTION REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	6.1
Title:	CALL FOR NOMINATIONS NT Place Names Committee LGANT representation
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Acting Governance and Risk Advisor

OCM6/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Woods

Seconded Cr Onus

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Received and noted the report entitled *CALL FOR NOMINATIONS NT Place Names Committee LGANT representation*; and
2. Endorsed Cr Blyth's nomination to be the LGANNT Representative for the Place Names Committee

CARRIED

7 RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	7.1
Title:	Finance Report for the period ended 30 November 2023
Author:	Corey White, Accountant

OCM7/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Onus

Seconded Cr Marrawal

THAT COUNCIL received and noted the report entitled *Finance Report for the period ended 30 November 2023*

CARRIED

8 ELECTED MEMBER QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

Agenda Reference:	8.1
Title:	Elected Member Questions with or without Notice
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Acting Governance and Risk Advisor

OCM8/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Woods

Seconded Cr Blyth

That the Chairperson invites questions with or without notice from Elected Members.

1. Cr Guwiyul raised concerns with community members making short cuts for the main roads in Minjilang.
2. Cr Onus raised a potential location / storage space for a trailer for Jabiru Men's Shed and what Council can do to support

CARRIED

9 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 20 -21 February 2024.

10 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Chairperson Blyth declared the meeting closed at 14:05.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 31 January 2024.