

Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Special Council Meeting Wednesday, 20 November 2024 at 2:00 pm Jabiru Council Chambers

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

Chairperson Mayor Woods declared the meeting open at 2:08 pm, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson James Woods (Mayor)

Deputy Mayor Elizabeth Williams

Councillor Ralph F Blyth

Councillor Mickitja Onus (via video)

Councillor Otto Dann

Councillor Monica Wilton

Councillor James Marrawal (via video)

Councillor Jacqueline Phillips (via video)

STAFF PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer Andrew Walsh

Director Community and Council Services Fiona Ainsworth

Director Finance Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters (via video)

General Manager Technical Services Garth Borgelt

Governance Advisor

Executive Assistant to the Mayor and CEO

Gina Carrascalao

3 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

Agenda Reference: 3.1

Title: Apologies, Leave of Absence and Absent Without Notice

Author: Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Council considered a report on Apologies, Leave of Absence and Absent Without Notice.

OCM356/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor Woods Seconded Deputy Mayor Williams

THAT COUNCIL:

- 1. Notes the absence of Cr Nadjamerrek and Cr Namanurki; and
- 2. Notes the apology received from Nadjamerrek and Cr Namanurki.

CARRIED

4 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Agenda Reference: 4.1

Title: Acceptance of Agenda

Author: Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Council considered a report on Acceptance of Agenda.

OCM357/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Blyth

Seconded Cr Onus

THAT COUNCIL accept the agenda papers as circulated for the Special Council meeting held on 20 November 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, Governance Advisor

The Council considered a report on Disclosure of Interest of Members or Staff.

OCM358/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor Woods

Seconded Cr Onus

THAT COUNCIL receive no declarations of interest as listed for the Ordinary Council meeting held on 20 November 2024.

CARRIED

6 RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORTS

Agenda Reference: 6.1

Title: Finance Report for the period ended 31 October 2024

Author: Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director Finance

Corey White, Accountant

The Council considered a report on Finance Report for the period ended 31 October 2024.

OCM359/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Deputy Mayor Williams

Seconded Cr Dann

THAT COUNCIL receive and note the report titled *Finance Report for the period ended 31 October 2024.*

CARRIED

Agenda Reference: 6.2

Title: Certification of 2023-24 Local Authority Project Funding

Author:	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director Finance
	Imran Shajib, Acting Finance Manager

The Council considered a report on Certification of 2023-24 Local Authority Project Funding.

OCM360/2024 RESOLVED: On the motion of Cr Dann Seconded Cr Wilton

THAT COUNCIL receive and note the report titled *Certification of 2023-24 Local Authority Project Funding*.

CARRIED

8 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Chairperson Mayor Woods declared the meeting closed at 2:30 pm.

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