

Ordinary Meeting of Council

MINUTES

20 June 2019

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SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council of the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup held in the Tambellup Council Chambers on Thursday 20 June 2019 commencing at 4.47pm.

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The President welcomed Councillors and Staff and declared the meeting open at 4.47pm.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDING MEMBER

Cr Thompson reflected on the recent tragic passing of Anthony Witham from Broomehill and moved that Council show support by sending their condolences to the Witham family.

190601

Moved Cr Sheridan, seconded Cr Paganoni

That Council send sincere condolences to the Witham family.

CARRIED 7/0

3. ATTENDANCE

Present: Cr SJF Thompson President

Cr MC Paganoni Deputy President

Cr GM Sheridan Cr ME White Cr MC Nazzari Cr KJ Holzknecht Cr CJ Letter

KB Williams Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

KP O'Neill Manager Finance and Administration
PA Hull Strategic Support & Projects Officer

LK Cristinelli Executive Assistant

3.1 APOLOGIES

P Vlahov, Manager of Works

3.2 APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil

5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

6. PRESENTATIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS/SUBMISSIONS

Nil

7. ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD BY DECISION OF COUNCIL Nil

- 8. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
- 8.1 ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL MINUTES 23 MAY 2019

COUNCIL DECISION

190602

Moved Cr Letter, seconded Cr Holzknecht
That the Ordinary Meeting of Council Minutes of 23 May 2019 be accepted.

CARRIED 7/0

- 9. RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES HELD SINCE LAST MEETING
- 9.1 LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 11 JUNE 2019

COUNCIL DECISION

190603

Moved Cr Paganoni, seconded Cr Holzknecht
That the Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) Meeting Minutes of the 11
June 2019 be accepted.

CARRIED 7/0

9.2 ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF 11 JUNE 2019

COUNCIL DECISION

190604

Moved Cr Holzknecht, seconded Cr Sheridan
That the 2019 Annual and Preparedness Report be endorsed as presented.

10. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

10.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR MAY 2019

Attachment: Monthly Financial Statements for May 2019

File Ref: Nil

Author: KP O'Neill - Manager Finance and Administration

Date: 14 June 2019

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

SUMMARY

Council to consider the monthly financial report for the period ending 31 May 2019.

BACKGROUND

The Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 require a statement of financial activity to be prepared each month and prescribe the contents of that report and accompanying documents. The report is to be presented at an ordinary meeting of the Council within 2 months after the end of the month to which the report relates.

Each financial year, Council is required to adopt a percentage or value to be used in the statement of financial activity for reporting material variances.

As part of the 2018/19 budget process, Council adopted 10% or \$10,000 as the material variance for reporting purposes for the year.

COMMENT

Note 2 in the financial statements provides commentary on the material variances shown in the statement of financial activity by reporting program, which is a requirement of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996.

Receivables - which includes outstanding rates, emergency services levy, pensioner rebates and other 'sundry' debtors - is reported at Note 6.

Note 8 tracks capital grants and contributions, the unspent balance of which is reported as 'Restricted Cash' throughout the financial report.

Capital revenue and expenditure is detailed in Note 12, which includes plant replacement, road construction, building improvements, reserve transfers and loan transactions.

CONSULTATION

Nil

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

- 34. Financial activity statement report
- (1) A local government is to prepare each month a statement of financial activity reporting on the revenue and expenditure, as set out in the annual budget under regulation 22 (1)(d), for that month in the following detail –

- (a) annual budget estimates, taking into account any expenditure incurred for an additional purpose under section 6.8(1)(b) or (c);
- (b) budget estimates to the end of the month to which the statement relates;
- (c) actual amounts of expenditure, revenue and income to the end of the month to which the statement relates;
- (d) material variances between the comparable amounts referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c); and
- (e) the net current assets at the end of the month to which the statement relates.
- (2) Each statement of financial activity is to be accompanied by documents containing
 - (a) an explanation of the composition of the net current assets of the month to which the statement relates, less committed assets and restricted assets;
 - (b) an explanation of each of the material variances referred to in subregulation (1)(d); and
 - (c) such other supporting information as is considered relevant by the local government.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This issue is not dealt with in the Plan

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The report represents the financial position of the Council at the end of the previous month.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

COUNCIL DECISION

190605

Moved Cr Holzknecht, seconded Cr Paganoni
That the Financial Statement for the period ending 31 May 2019 be adopted.

10.2 CREDITORS ACCOUNTS PAID MAY 2019

Attachment: List of Payments for May 2019

File Ref: Nil

Author: KP O'Neill – Manager Finance and Administration

Date: 14 June 2019

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

SUMMARY

Council to consider the list of payments made from the Municipal and Trust Funds during May 2019.

BACKGROUND

The Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 prescribe that a list of accounts paid under delegated authority by the CEO is to be prepared each month, providing sufficient information to identify the transactions.

The list is to be presented to the Council at the next ordinary meeting after the list is prepared and recorded in the minutes of that meeting.

COMMENT

Summary of payments made for the month:-

Municipal Fund	\$1,001,020.87
Trust Fund	\$250.00
Credit Cards	\$4,308.69
Total	\$1,005,579.56

CONSULTATION

Nil

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

13. Lists of accounts

- (1) If the local government has delegated authority to the CEO the exercise of its power to make payments from the municipal fund or the trust fund, a list of accounts paid by the CEO is to be prepared each month showing for each account paid since the last such list was prepared
 - (a) the payee's name;
 - (b) the amount of the payment;
 - (c) the date of the payment; and
 - (d) sufficient information to identify the transaction.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This issue is not dealt with in the Plan

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Lists the payments made from Municipal and Trust Funds during the previous month.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

COUNCIL DECISION

190606

Moved Cr Paganoni, seconded Cr Letter

That the list of accounts paid during May 2019, consisting of -

- Municipal Fund cheque, EFT and direct debit payments totalling \$1,001,020.87;
- Trust Fund cheque payments totalling \$250.00; and
- Credit Card payments totalling \$4,308.69

be endorsed.

10.3 GILLAMII CENTRE BARNA MIA CAMP – REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Attachment: Copy of Correspondence

File Ref: ADM0061

Author: KP O'Neill – Manager Finance & Administration

Date: 14 June 2019

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

SUMMARY

Council to consider a request from Gillamii Centre for a financial contribution towards the Year 6 students from Tambellup Primary School for the Barna Mia Camp.

BACKGROUND

The Gillamii Centre has partnered with the Tambellup Cranbrook Bendigo Bank since 2009 to fund a school camp to the Dryandra Woodlands. The purpose of the camp is to raise awareness of Australian flora and fauna and educate the students about natural resource management. The students participate in a range of activities. The camp is held in fourth term each year and is provided free of charge to the students.

COMMENT

Financial assistance has not been requested of Council in previous years for the camp. Gillamii Centre has had a significant reduction in core Federal funding, and seek assistance this year to ensure the Year 6 students have the opportunity to participate in this camp.

CONSULTATION

Karina Bateman, Gillamii Centre

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Nil

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There is no Policy applicable to this item.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Strategic Community Plan 2018-2028

KRA Three – Our Places

3.2 Our community and Council are environmentally aware and engaged.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Provision is included in the 2018/19 Budget of \$5,000 for Council Donations; this allocation has a balance of \$3,305. Should Council agree to make a contribution, it will be funded from this allocation.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council supports the Gillamii Centre and makes a contribution of \$1,000 towards the Year 6 Barna Mia camp in term 4 of 2019.

Motion lapsed for want of a mover

COUNCIL DECISION

190607

Moved Cr White, seconded Cr Holzknecht

That Council advise Gillamii Centre that a decision on the financial contribution request has been deferred to obtain additional information.

CARRIED 7/0

REASON FOR CHANGE TO RECOMMENDATION

Council wanted staff to request more information regarding the funding towards the Barna Mia Camp.

10.4 DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN – PROGRESS REPORT

Attachment: Disability Access and Inclusion Plan – Progress Report 2018/2019

File Ref: ADM0124

Author: PA Hull, Strategic Support & Projects Officer

Date: 14 June 2019

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

SUMMARY

Council to receive the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) Progress Report for 2018/2019.

BACKGROUND

The Disability Services Act WA (1993) requires local government to implement a DAIP to ensure people with disability have equal access to its services and facilities. Council's DAIP outlines seven desired outcome areas and the strategies Council has developed to achieve those outcomes. Legislation requires a progress report to be forwarded to the Department of Communities annually and the Plan itself stipulates that a report be made to Council on a yearly basis. A report on Council's implementation of its DAIP is also included within its Annual Report.

COMMENT

This year's Progress Report has been completed and forwarded to the Department of Communities. A copy is presented for Council's information.

CONSULTATION

Nil

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Disability Services Act WA (1993) – Part 5: Disability Services Regulations

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Key Result Area 1: Our People

- 1.1 Our community is safe, connected, harmonious and inclusive
 - 1.1.1 Promote inclusive community participation and engagement in Council and community events and activities.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple majority

COUNCIL DECISION

190608

Moved Cr Nazzari, seconded Cr White

That Council receives the 'Disability Access and Inclusion Plan – Progress Report 2015/2019' as presented.

10.5 PROPOSED LIQUOR LICENCE EXTENSION – GREAT SOUTHERN HOCKEY CARNIVAL

Attachment: Map of Proposed Licence Area

File Ref: ADM0262

Author: KB Williams, Chief Executive Officer

Date: 14 June 2019

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

SUMMARY

For Council to consider supporting an application from the Tambellup Community Pavilion Association to temporarily extend their liquor licence.

BACKGROUND

Council considered an item regarding the Great Southern Hockey Carnival at the 23 May 2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

The agenda item included incorrect dates due to the applicant providing incorrect dates.

This year the carnival will be held on Tambellup on July 13 and 14, 2019 not July 6 and 7, 2019 as stated in the previous agenda item.

COMMENT

A council resolution is required to ensure that the liquor licence application contains correct dates.

The request is supported.

CONSULTATION

No consultation is required.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Liquor Licencing Act 1988

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

COUNCIL DECISION

190609

Moved Cr Letter, seconded Cr White

That Council:

- 1. Write a letter of support to the Department of Racing Gaming and Liquor to support the application by the Tambellup Community Pavilion Association for the extension of the liquor licence for the Great Southern Hockey Carnival from 12 noon July 12, 2019 to nine pm July 14, 2019.
- 2. Write to the Tambellup Community Pavilion Association that it must comply with any conditions required by the Department of Racing Gaming and Liquor, including the installation of signage if required.

10.6 WORKS REPORT FOR JUNE 2019

Attachment: Plant Maintenance Report – June 2019

File Ref: Nil

Author: P Vlahov, Manager of Works

Date: 13 June 2019

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

SUMMARY

Council to consider the Manager of Works Report for June 2019.

BACKGROUND

The Manager of Works Report is provided for Council's information.

COMMENT

Programmed Construction Works

- The failure repairs on the Broomehill-Kojonup Road have been cement stabilised and the bitumen seal has been ordered.
- Works on the Flat Rocks Road have been held up due to wet weather. The works should resume on the 18th of June.

Plant Replacement

- The replacement truck for TA 017 has been completed on the 14th June.
- The John Deere Gator is now in the process of being replaced as per Council's adopted Plant Replacement Program 2018/19.
- The small Tambellup Gardeners truck TA 386 will be replaced before 25th June as per Council's adopted Plant Replacement Program 2018/19.

Maintenance Works

- Grading various roads in the Southern sector. Grading various roads in the Northern sector.
- Pot-hole patching.
- · Grave digging.
- General maintenance.
- Various fallen trees.
- Signage maintenance.
- Push up green waste at Refuse Sites.
- Guide posting maintenance.
- Various tree pruning.
- Assisted with various garden operations and various construction jobs.
- Collected and delivered rocks for various projects.

Occupational Health and Safety

- There have been no incidents to report.
- Various and continuous improvements are ongoing as per inspection reports.

Parks and Gardens

- Oval maintenance.
- Reshape embankment at Tambellup Oval.
- Tree and shrub planting at various locations.
- Mowing.

- · Weeding.
- Spraying.

For Council discussion and comment.

CONSULTATION

Nil

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Local Government Act 1995

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This issue is not dealt with in the Plan

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This issue has no financial implications for Council

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

COUNCIL DECISION

190610

Moved Cr White, seconded Cr Paganoni

That Council receives the report from the Manager of Works for the month of June 2019.

CARRIED 7/0

11. MATTERS FOR WHICH THE MEETING MAY BE CLOSED

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

COUNCIL DECISION

190611

Moved Cr Paganoni, seconded Cr Sheridan

That Council in accordance with the Local Government Act s5.23 (2) closes the meeting to members of the public to deal with confidential items behind closed doors.

11.1 CONFIDENTIAL: REQUEST TO PURCHASE LOT 19 TAYLOR STREET, TAMBELLUP

Attachment: Submission from applicant

File Ref: A255

Author: KB Williams, Chief Executive Officer

Date: 14 June 2019

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

COUNCIL DECISION

190612

Moved Cr Paganoni, seconded Cr Letter

That Council confirms Lot 19 Taylor Street Tambellup as the preferred location for a Caravan Park in Tambellup.

That Council advise Mr Parminder Singh that:

- It is interested in disposal of Lot 19 Taylor Street for the purpose of development of a Caravan Park, and will confirm a disposal method once it has had further time to consider the best strategic use of the land;
- 2. It does not intend to dispose of the land until completion of construction of housing in Tambellup, expected to be December 2019; and
- 3. A valuation is being obtained by Council, and this will form the basis of any negotiations to dispose of the land.
- 4. Detailed concept plans will also form part of any negotiations to dispose of the land.

That Council commence a tender process to dispose of Lot 19 Taylor Street for use as a Caravan Park, with the tender criteria addressing design, construction timeframes and purchase price.

CARRIED 7/0

REASON FOR CHANGE TO RECOMMENDATION

To clarify Council's intentions for Lot 19 Taylor Street.

COUNCIL DECISION

190613

Moved Cr White, seconded Cr Sheridan

That Council re-opens the meeting to members of the public.

12. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Cr Sheridan requested a Leave of Absence for the 18 July 2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

COUNCIL DECISION

190614

Moved Cr White, seconded Cr Paganoni

That Cr Sheridan be granted a Leave of Absence for the 18 July 2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

CARRIED 7/0

- 13. ELECTED MEMBERS MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN Nil
- 14. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS WITHOUT NOTICE Nil
- 15. NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE INTRODUCED BY DECISION OF MEETING Nil

16. CLOSURE

There being no further business the President thanked Councillors and staff for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 5.48pm.