



Mildura Rural City Council

MINUTES

Special Meeting of Council

6:30pm Thursday 7 April 2022

VENUE:
Microsoft Teams

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MARTIN HAWSON

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1 PRAYER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Mayor read the Council prayer and paid respects to the traditional land owners.

2 OPENING AND WELCOME

The Mayor welcomed Councillors, management, staff and members of the public viewing the live stream.

3 PRESENT

Councillors

Cr Liam Wood	Mayor
Cr Ian Arney	
Cr Stefano De Pieri	
Cr Mark Eckel	
Cr Helen Healy	
Cr Glenn Milne	
Cr Jason Modica	
Cr Jodi Reynolds	

Officers

Martin Hawson	Acting Chief Executive Officer
Mandy Whelan	General Manager Development
Mark Jenkins	Acting General Manager Community
Chris Parham	General Manager Corporate
Larni Baird	Manager Governance & Performance

4 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

Nil

5 MANAGEMENT REPORTS

5.1 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Summary

The purpose of this report is to fill the vacancy of Deputy Mayor in accordance with section 258 of the *Local Government Act 2020*.

The Mayor called for nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor.

Moved: Cr Glenn Milne
Seconded: Cr Ian Arney

That Council elect Councillor Ian Arney to the position of Deputy Mayor, for the remainder of the Mayoral term, in accordance with section 7 of the Governance Rules.

LOST

Moved: Cr Mark Eckel
Seconded: Cr Jodi Reynolds

That Council elect Councillor Jason Modica to the position of Deputy Mayor, for the remainder of the Mayoral term, in accordance with section 7 of the Governance Rules.

LOST

With no candidate having achieved an absolute majority, the Mayor declared the election to be invalid in accordance with the Governance Rules and put forward the notion to adjourn the meeting to a later date.

Moved: Cr Glenn Milne
Seconded: Cr Stefano De Pieri

That Council move the Election of Deputy Mayor to be conducted at a Special Meeting to be scheduled for 6:00pm on Thursday 14 April, 2022

LOST

Due to the lost motion the Mayor called for nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor.

Moved: Cr Glenn Milne
Seconded: Cr Stefano De Pieri

That Council elect Councillor Ian Arney to the position of Deputy Mayor, for the remainder of the Mayoral term, in accordance with section 7 of the Governance Rules.

LOST

Moved: Cr Mark Eckel
Seconded: Cr Jodi Reynolds

That Council elect Councillor Jason Modica to the position of Deputy Mayor, for the remainder of the Mayoral term, in accordance with section 7 of the Governance Rules.

LOST

Moved: Cr Stefano De Pieri
Seconded: Cr Ian Arney

That Council elect Councillor Stefano De Pieri to the position of Deputy Mayor, for the remainder of the Mayoral term, in accordance with section 7 of the Governance Rules.

LOST

Cr De Pieri having received the lowest number of votes was removed as a candidate from the voting process.

The Mayor called for votes on the remaining candidates in the order in which they were nominated.

Moved: Cr Glenn Milne
Seconded: Cr Stefano De Pieri

That Council elect Councillor Ian Arney to the position of Deputy Mayor, for the remainder of the Mayoral term, in accordance with section 7 of the Governance Rules.

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Moved: Cr Mark Eckel
Seconded: Cr Jodi Reynolds

That Council elect Councillor Jason Modica to the position of Deputy Mayor, for the remainder of the Mayoral term, in accordance with section 7 of the Governance Rules.

CARRIED

6 URGENT BUSINESS

Nil

7 CLOSURE

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6:42pm.

Date of Confirmation: 28 April 2022

Signed: _____



Chairperson