

# MINUTES

# **Special Meeting of Council**

5:30pm Thursday 9 November 2023

VENUE: Committee & Council Room 76 Deakin Ave, Mildura

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## MARTIN HAWSON

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 Cr Mark Eckel Cr Ian Arney Cr Troy Bailey Cr Stefano De Pieri Cr Glenn Milne Cr Jason Modica Mayor Deputy Mayor (Virtual)

## Officers

Mark JenkinsActing Chief Executive OfficerDaryl MorganGeneral Manager Infrastructure & AssetsCheree JukesActing General Manager Healthy CommunitiesKate HenschkeGeneral Manager Corporate PerformancePeter AlexanderGeneral Manager Strategy & GrowthLarni BairdManager Governance

# 4 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

Moved: Cr Jason Modica Seconded: Cr Glenn Milne

Council accepts the apologies from the following Councillors:

Cr Helen Healy Cr Jodi Reynolds

CARRIED

#### 5 MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Nil

#### **URGENT BUSINESS** 6

Nil

### **CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS** 7

**Cr Jason Modica** Moved: Cr Mark Eckel Seconded:

### Recommendation

That Council resolve to move into confidential business to deal with the following matters as pursuant to Section 66(2) of the Local Government Act 2020:

#### TENDER AWARD - RED CLIFFS EARLY YEARS HUB - CONTRACT 2024/126 7.1

Section 3(1)(a) - Council business information, being information that would prejudice the Council's position in commercial negotiations if prematurely released

Pursuant to section 66(5)(a) of the Local Government Act 2020, if released the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to this Agenda item, may prejudice the commercial position of Council, as various negotiations remain pending.

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#### **CLOSURE** 8

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5:35pm.

Date of Confirmation: 23 November 2023

Signed: Chairperson