



Mission

East Arnhem Regional Council is dedicated to promoting the power of people, protection of community and respect for cultural diversity in the East Arnhem Regional Council. It does this by forming partnerships, building community capacity, advocating for regional and local issues, maximising service effectiveness and linking people with information.

Core Values

Respect
Professionalism
Human Dignity
Organisational Growth
Equity
Community

MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, 15 February 2021

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD BY
VIDEOCONFERENCE ON MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 10:00AM

OFFICIAL OPENING

The Chair opened the meeting at 10:08AM

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

IN ATTENDANCE

The President, Kaye Thurlow, in the Chair, and Councillors Elliot Bara, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Djuwalpi Marika and Yirrmal Marika.

East Arnhem Regional Council Representatives: Dale Keehne – CEO; Michael Freeman – Corporate Services Manager; Karen Hocking – Governance, Local Authorities and Communications Manager

APOLOGIES

ACCEPTANCE OF ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGIES

RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Jason Mirritjawuy)

That Council notes Gordon Walsh, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi and Yananymul Mununggurr are absent with permission for the Special Council Meeting.

For: E Bara, J Djakala, D Marika, Y Marika, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow, B Wunungmurra and WB Wunungmurra
Against: Nil

MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION AT 10:09AM

RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Elliot Bara)

Members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the Closed Session and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Session be withheld. This action is taken in accordance with Section 10A(s) of the Local Government Act 2008 as the items lists come within the following provisions:-

11.1 Casual Vacancies on Council - *The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (b) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations. It contains information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer.*

For: E Bara, J Djakala, D Marika, Y Marika, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow, B Wunungmurra and WB Wunungmurra
Against: Nil

RESUMPTION OF MEETING AT 10:25AM

RECOMMENDATION:

That the decisions of Closed Session be noted as follows:-

11.1 CASUAL VACANCIES ON COUNCIL

SUMMARY:

This report is to consider the filling (or not) of two casual vacancies on Council until the 2021 August elections.

RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Yirrmal Marika)

- (a) That Council accepts the recommendation of the Ramingining Local Authority to not fill the vacancy in the Birr Rawarrang Ward.**
- (b) That Council accepts the recommendation of the Milingimbi Local Authority and the expression of interest to appoint Keith Lapulung Dhamarrandji to the vacancy in the Gummurr Gatjirrk Ward.**
- (c) That the appointment of Mr Dhamarrandji take effect seven days from this meeting date to allow notification to the relevant Government officials, and after the taking of oath by the new member.**
- (d) That these decisions be made public.**
- (e) That the CEO is requested to notify the Electoral Commissioner, The Department of Local Government, and the Minister for Local Government of these decisions.**

For: E Bara, J Djakala, D Marika, Y Marika, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow, B
Wunungmurra and WB Wunungmurra

Against: Nil

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 10:25AM

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