

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE PALUMPA MEETING ROOM ON THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2017 AT 9:30AM

WELCOME AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

Chairperson, Andrea Cameron, opened the meeting at 10:25am

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Local Authority Member
Moses Wodidji

Elected Member Mayor John Wilson

Staff:

Chief Executive Officer Shaun Hardy Community Services Manager Steve Horton

Public: Lee Brady Mark Reddy

Apologies

Local Authority Member
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Elected Member
Local Authority Member
Adrian Ariuu
Amy Narburup
Ralph Narburup
Jill Wodidji

Absent

Local Authority Member Jeff Wodidji

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the Palumpa Local Authority Meeting held on 18 October 2017 RECOMMENDATION:

That the minutes be taken as read and be accepted as a true record of the Meeting.

Moved: Warren Wodidj Seconded: Moses Wodidj Resolution: Unanimously

REPORTS

1) Chief Executive Officer's Report

The Chief Executive Officer spoke to his written report

Motion:

1. That the Local Authority receives and notes the Chief Executive Officer's Report.

Moved: Karen Anglitchi Seconded: Chris Jones Resolution: Unanimously

2) Finance Report

The Chief Executive Officer spoke to the written report provided by the Senior Financial Consultant

Motion:

1. That the Local Authority receives and notes the financial information provided by Council.

Moved: Moses Wodidj Seconded: Warren Wodidj Resolution: Unanimously

3) Annual Report 2016/17

The Chief Executive Officer spoke to his written report

Motion:

1. That the Local Authority receives and notes the West Daly Regional Council Annual Report for 2016-17 including audited annual financial statement.

Moved: Chris Jones Seconded: Moses Wodidj Resolution: Unanimously

4) Regional Services Manager's Report

The Regional Services Manager spoke to his written report

Motion:

- 1. That the Local Authority receives and notes the Regional Services Manager's Report
- 2. That a Community meeting be held before Christmas with police to

discuss emergency procedures, Night Patrol operations and drinking in the Community.

Moved: Moses Wodidj Seconded: Chris Jones Resolution: Unanimously

5) Night Patrol Manager's Report

The Regional Services Manager spoke to the written report provided by the Community Night Patrol Manager.

Motion:

1. That the Local Authority receives and notes the Community Night Patrol Manager's report.

Moved: Karen Anglitchi Seconded: Warren Wodidj Resolution: Unanimously

6) Proposed Local Authority Projects

The Regional Services Manager spoke to his written report

Motion:

- 1. That the Local Authority recommends to Council that Council approves an amount of \$1,500.00 to cover costs of food drinks, gloves, rubbish bags and prizes for children.
- 2. That the Local Authority recommends to Council that Council approves the purchase of a Solar Light for the rear access point to the Community at a cost of \$6,439.89.
- 3. That the Local Authority recommends to Council that Council approves the purchase of Park Benches for Community use at a cost of \$11,044.00 which includes freight from Victoria to Darwin.
- 4. That the Local Authority recommends to Council that Council approves the purchase of three Rubbish Bins for the WIFI area at a cost of \$4,350.00 plus GST.

Moved: Chris Jones Seconded: Moses Wodidj Resolution: Unanimously

7) Action Items Update

The Regional Services Manager spoke to his written report

Motion:

1. That the Local Authority receives and notes the action items

update.

Moved: Warren Wodidj Seconded: Chris Jones Resolution: Unanimously

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Lee Brady asked three questions for the Local Authority members consideration;

- 1. Is it possible when installing the new shaded seating that they be concreted into the ground to prevent children from turning them over.
- 2. Could the Council provide new rubbish bins to the Community to replace the ones that are damaged.
- 3. Will the Council provide Burial assistance to the Community for funerals at no cost.

With regard to the first question the Regional Services Manager advised that the covered seating sourced comes with an option to have them secured to concrete which will done at the time of installation.

With regards to the second question the Regional Services Manager advised that new bins are being sourced and am waiting on quote from the supplier. These bins will be paid for by Council and distributed to homes as needed.

With regards to the third question Council will continue to provide burial assistance to Community members even where no financial repayment may be possible.

NEXT MEETING

Date and time of next meeting 18 Apr 2017, 0930am

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 11:56 pm.

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