

# CONFIRMED MINUTES

**19 OCTOBER 2015** 

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of Council will be held on Monday 19 October 2015 at the Council Chambers Nabawa, starting at 6:00pm

Maurice Battilana
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Of the outcome of the application or request of the decision made by the Shire of Chapman Valley.

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## SHIRE OF CHAPMAN VALLEY CONFIRMED MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS NABAWA ON MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2015 AT 6:12pm

**Disclaimer (To be provided to Visitors Present)** 

#### **Order of Business:**

#### 1.0 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF VISITORS

The Chief Executive Officer, Mr Maurice Battilana welcomed Elected Members and Staff and declared the meeting open at 6.12pm.

#### 2.0 LOYAL TOAST

The Chief Executive Officer proposed a loyal toast to her Majesty the Queen.

### 3.0 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)

#### **Present**

#### a. Councillors

Member	Ward
Cr John Collingwood	North East Ward
Cr Anthony Farrell	North East Ward
Cr Pauline Forrester	North East Ward
Cr Kirrilee Warr	North East Ward
Cr Trevor Royce	North East Ward
Cr Veronica Wood	South West Ward
Cr Ian Maluish	South West Ward
Cr Peter Humphrey	South West Ward

#### b. Staff

Officer	Position
Mr Maurice Battilana	Chief Executive Officer
Mr Simon Lancaster	Manager of Planning
Mrs Karen McKay	Executive Assistant (Minute Taker)

#### c. Visitors

Name	
Nil	

#### **Apologies**

Councillor	Ward
Nil	

#### 4.0 SWEARING IN OF COUNCILLORS

The Chief Executive Officer to conduct the swearing in of Councillors:

Cr Anthony Farrell	North East Ward
Cr Pauline Forrester	North East Ward
Cr Trevor Royce	North East Ward
Cr Peter Humphrey	South West Ward

#### 5.0 ELECTIONS

#### 5.1 President – 2 year term

The Chief Executive Officer advised that the following nomination had been received (and accepted) for the position of President:

Cr Collingwood

The Chief Executive Officer called for further nominations of which none were forthcoming.

In accordance with legislation Cr Collingwood was declared as President of the Shire of Chapman Valley for a two year period expiring October 2017 and undertook the declaration in accordance with the Local Government (Constitution) Regulation 1998.

The CEO vacated the chair and the newly elected President presided over the remainder of the meeting.

#### 5.2 Deputy President – 2 year term

The President advised that the following nominations had been received (and accepted) for the position of Deputy President:

- Cr Farrell
- Cr Wood

The President called for further nominations of which none were forthcoming.

After conducting a secret ballot in accordance with legislation Cr Farrell was declared as Deputy President of the Shire of Chapman Valley for a two year period expiring October 2017 and undertook the declaration in accordance with the Local Government (Constitution) Regulation 1998.

#### 6.0 COMMITTEES

The President to call for nominations from Councillors for the following Committees, Working Groups, Advisory Groups, External Organisations, etc.:

Council Committees - Council Members Only - LG Act - Section 5.9(2)(a)			
Description	Purpose/Delegations	New Structure  As Resolved by Council (Min Ref: 05/15-13)	New Representatives (Appointed by Resolution)
Building & Disability Services Committee	Will meet at least annually to inspect all Shire Buildings/Properties and then subsequently to:  Review preliminary costings for proposed works for consideration in draft Council Budget; Review the Capital & Building Works Program; Disability Access & Inclusion Plan; and Any other building/property items referred to the Committee by Council.  Delegation – Nil	4 x Councillors  Observers: CEO Building Surveyor	Nominations Received:  Cr Farrell Cr Wood Cr Maluish Cr Forrester Cr Humphrey  Moved: Cr Wood Seconded: Cr Warr That this Committee be increased to five (5) Elected Members: Cr Farrell Cr Wood Cr Maluish Cr Forrester Cr Humphrey  CARRIED Voting 8/0 SCM Minute Ref: 10/15-1
Finance & Audit Committee	Will meet on an annual basis to provide a review of Council's ongoing financial situation, provide a forum for ongoing review of strategic management plan for Council operations and discuss the Audit System.  Delegation – Nil	4 x Councillors  Observers: CEO Manager Finance & Corporate Services Accountant	Nominations Received:

Road	Undertake an annual review the	All Councillors	Nominations Received:
Infrastructure	following:		All Councillors
Committee	<ul> <li>Road Works Program;</li> <li>Road Hierarchy;</li> <li>Heavy Haulage Vehicle Permit</li> </ul>	Observers: CEO Manager Works & Services	Moved Cr Forrester Seconded: Cr Farrell Elected Committee Members:
	Roads; and  Any other works infrastructure item referred to the Committee by Council.  Review the plant replacement program	DCEO Works Leading Hand	All Councillors  CARRIED  Voting 8/0  SCM Minute Ref: 10/15-3
	Delegation – Nil		

	Groups - Ste	ering, Advisory, Working, e	tc.
Bush Fire Brigades Group Management Advisory Committee	Meet at least annually to:  - Elect Office Bearers; - Review previous year fire season; - Review the Shire's Fire Notice; - Liaise with external organisations (e.g. DFES, DPAW); - Review the DFES Capital & Operational Grants; - Any other bush fire related items referred to the Committee by Council.  Delegation – Nil	Shire President (Presiding Member) 1 x Councillors  CBFCO DCBFCO All Brigade FCOs CEO Senior Ranger  Observers 1 x DFES Rep. 1 x DPAW Rep.	Nominations Received:

Regional Local Emergency Management Committee	Meet as required in accordance with legislation and Council endorsed Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA) to:  - Review the LEMA & Recovery Plan; - Implement Emergency Exercises as required; - Any other emergency management related items referred to the Committee by Council.	President 1 x Councillor;  CEO  (Note: This may be subject to change after discussions with other LGA's in the Regional LEMC)	Nominations Received:
Bill Hemsley Park Management Committee	The role of the Bill Hemsley Park Management Committee (Formerly Parkfalls Management Committee) as agreed at the 17 April 2013 Council meeting is to make recommendation to Council for its consideration as to development and expenditure within the park  Delegation – Nil Note: Cannot delegate to such Groups).	2 x Parkfalls Res Assoc. 1x Developer  Observers: CEO DCEO	Nominations Received:

Landcare & Environmental Advisory Group	To apply for grant funding from third party sources to finance appropriate projects within the Shire of Chapman Valley:  a) Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to endorse grant applications/projects if funding resources are available within the Council's adopted budget;	Observers CEO DCEO NACC Rep. Landcare & Environment Consultant	Nominations Received:
	b) If funding resources are not available within the adopted Council Budget for specific grant applications/projects, present the application to Council for endorsement, if possible, prior to the closure dates for the grant funding programs. Otherwise retrospective Council endorsement to commit funding resources will be required.  All applications submitted, which		CARRIED Voting 8/0 SCM Minute Ref: 10/15-8
	require Council endorsement for additional funding resources, will be subject Council endorsement (i.e. the Committee does not have delegated authority to commit Council funding resources)."  c) Provide advice and assistance to the Chief Executive Officer and Shire staff in the managing of the Landcare Grant funds.		
	d) Provide recommendations to Council on any Landcare Contracts and Consultancy agreements.		
	e) Provide a Draft Annual Budget for Landcare to Council for consideration as part of the Annual Budget process.		

Community Growth Fund Advisory Group	Evaluate application received for funding under the Shire of Chapman Valley Community Growth Fund program in accordance with guideline, policies and procedures set by Council and make recommendations to Council to allocate funds  Delegation – Nil Note: Cannot delegate to such Groups)	2 x Councillors (1 x Councillor Proxy)  CEO Manager Finance & Corp Svc Comm. Develop. Officer	Nominations Received:
Tourism & Events Working Group	Will meet on an 'as needs' basis only to:  Evaluate annual Australia Day Award Nominations and submitting these to Council in readiness for presenting the awards at the Shire's annual Australia Day Function;  Assist with coordinating the annual Australia Day function(s);  Discuss all other item(s) referred to them by Council in the areas of tourism and events.  Delegation – Nil Note: Cannot delegate to such Groups)  This is a merger of the existing "Tourism & Events Committee" and "Australia day Awards Selection Panel"	3 x Councillors CEO DCEO Comm. Develp. Officer 2 x Community Representatives for Australia Day award nominations (recommend past winner as one rep.)	Nominations Received:

Chapman Valley Safety Team	Will meet every three months to discuss Occupational Health and Safety issues in accordance with requirement of Occupational Health and Safety Act 1984 and make recommendations to Council.  Delegation – Nil Note: Cannot delegate to such Groups)	1 x Councillors Chief Executive Officer Works Supervisor Administration Rep. Works Crew Rep. Ranger/Builder/Gardener Rep. Regional Risk Coordinator	Nominations Received:
Yuna Community Centre – Working Group	To oversee and steer the Yuna Community Centre Project under the condition any major variation to the project are to be brought back to Council for consideration.  Delegation – Nil Note: Cannot delegate to such Groups)	2 x Councillors Chief Executive Officer Building Surveyor (Project Facilitator) Comm. Develop. Officer 2 x CABY Reps.	Nominations Received:
Nabawa Revitalisation Plan – Working Group	To oversee and steer the establishment of a Plan and associated activities that will produce a dynamic and inviting streetscape for residents and visitors and provide for greater connectivity between the facilities and the people of the town. The Plan is to be presented to Council for consideration.  Delegation – Nil Note: Cannot delegate to such Groups)	2 x Councillors Community Representatives Chief Executive officer DCEO Consultant (Josh Byrne & Ass) Department of Planning	Nominations Received:

Coastal Management Strategy Steering Group	To undertake the review of the Shire of Chapman Valley Coastal Management Strategy.  Delegation – Nil (No Change) Note: Cannot delegate to such Groups)	2 x Councillors Chief Executive Officer DCEO Comm. Develop. Officer Landcorp Mid West Port Authority NACC Department of Planning Consultant (Land Insights) Community Representatives	Nominations Received:
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	Representa	atives on External Organisa	tions
Northern Country Zone (WALGA)	Not Applicable  Delegation – Nil Note: Cannot delegate to such Groups)	2 x Councillors Chief Executive Officer	Nominations Received:

Sub-Regional Road Group Committee	Not Applicable  Delegation – Nil  Note: Cannot delegate to such  Groups)	2 x Councillors Chief Executive Officer Manager Works & Services	Nominations Received:
Chapman Valley Landcare District Committee	Not Applicable  Delegation – Nil  Note: Cannot delegate to such  Groups)	1 x Councillor	Nominations Received:
Chapman Valley Agricultural Society	Not Applicable  Delegation – Nil  Note: Cannot delegate to such  Groups)	1 x Councillors	Nominations Received:

Mid West Development Assessment Panel (DAP)	Not Applicable  Delegation – Nil  Note: Cannot delegate to such  Groups	2 x Councillors 2 x Councillors (Proxies)	Nominations Received:
			Moved Cr Maluish Seconded Cr Forrester Elected Committee Members:

#### 7.0 CLOSURE

Cr Collingwood congratulated the re-elected members and thanked all Elected Members for their continued support.

The President declared the meeting closed at 7.15pm.