



# MINUTES

**Ordinary Meeting of Council  
Held on Tuesday 24 September 2024**

Civic Centre, Council Chambers  
24 Stuart Highway, Katherine NT 0850



## 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the first nations people of the Katherine township and surrounding council communities. We recognise the first nations culture as one of the longest surviving cultures in the world and we pay our respects to Elders both past, present and future.

## 2 OPENING PRAYER

Grant O God to this Council wisdom, understanding and sincerity of purpose in the Governance of this Municipality. Amen

## 3 OPENING OF THE MEETING

Mayor Clark declared the Ordinary Meeting of Council - 24 September 2024 open at 12:00 pm.

## 4 ATTENDANCE

### 4.1 PRESENT

#### ELECTED MEMBERS

- Mayor Elisabeth Clark (Chair)
- Deputy Mayor Denis Coburn
- Councillor Amanda Kingdon (via video conference)
- Councillor Kerrie Mott
- Councillor Jeremy Trembath

#### OFFICERS

- Ms Ingrid Stonhill – Chief Executive Officer
- Amanda Haigh - Manager Governance and Risk
- Nikola Faberova - Executive Assistant Governance (Minute taker)
- Irene McCreevy - Manager People and Culture
- Brett Kimpton - Manager Environment and Municipal Services
- Casey Anderson - Manager Corporate Administration
- Kimberley Worrigal - Contracts Coordinator

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### 4.2 APOLOGIES

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

**Moved:** Councillor Trembath; **Seconded:** Deputy Mayor Coburn

That Council accepts the apology of Councillor Bower and Councillor McDougall.  
Voting did not occur.

### 4.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.



## **5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

The Chair reminded members of their responsibility to declare any conflicts of interest.

Nil conflicts declared.

## **6 PRESENTATIONS FROM EXTERNAL AGENCIES**

Nil.



## **7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **7.1 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL 27 AUGUST 2024**

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-177**

**Moved:** Deputy Mayor Coburn; **Seconded:** Councillor Trembath

That Council confirm the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 27 August 2024 as a true and accurate record.

**CARRIED 4|1**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Councillor Kingdon

Discussion

All taken on notice requests from the previous minutes were responded to.

Question about the information which is provided on the Katherine Town Council website in regard to the rates concession was taken on notice.



## **8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **8.1 ACTION UPDATE AUGUST 2024**

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-178**

**Moved:** Councillor Trembath; **Seconded:** Deputy Mayor Coburn

That Council receive and note the Action update.

**CARRIED 4|1**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Councillor Kingdon



## 9 MAYORAL BUSINESS

### 9.1 MAYOR ACTIVITIES AUGUST 2024

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-187**

**Moved:** Deputy Mayor Coburn; **Seconded:** Councillor Trembath

That Council receive and note the Mayoral activities for August 2024.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Meeting with the NT News was in regard to the pool upgrade.

Councillor Trembath apologised for not attending the stall at the Community markets acknowledging that promoting Council's activities and keeping community in loop is really important.

## 10 CORRESPONDENCE AND DOCUMENTS

### 10.1 CORRESPONDENCE INCOMING AUGUST 2024

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-179**

**Moved:** Councillor Mott; **Seconded:** Councillor Trembath

That Council receive and note the Incoming Correspondence:

Attachment: 1. Letter - NT Remuneration Tribunal - Local Govt Councils Entitlements 2024 - ID201008  
[10.1.1 - 2 pages]

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Nil

## 11 PETITIONS

Nil.

## 12 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (MATTERS REFERRED TO THE AGENDA)

There were no Questions from the Gallery at the Ordinary Meeting of Council - 24 September 2024

Question	Response
Amendment to Council Minutes 23 July 2024 - Does amending the minutes mean that the disciplinary actions will be ceased?	There is no change to the outcomes of the minutes, only to the wording replacing complainant with commentor. Disciplinary actions



	won't be ceased as there was a breach of Social Media Policy identified.
To trigger a disciplinary action, does there have to be a written complaint?	Taken on notice. No name or contact details were left with the council to enable an answer.

Discussion

Public questions need to relate to the agenda items.

If public would like to ask questions which are not related to the agenda items, they can contact the Council via phone, email - contactus@ktc.nt.gov.au or in person.

Point of order was called by Councillor Kingdon on the CEO to cease from answering any further.

13 NOTICE OF MOTION

Nil.

14 REPORTS OF OFFICERS

14.1 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-180

Moved: Councillor Trembath; Seconded: Councillor Mott

1. That Council endorse the Mayor to call for nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor.
2. That Council re - appoint Councillor Denis Coburn for the period effective on 25 September 2024 ending 2025 elections.

CARRIED 4|1

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Councillor Kingdon

Discussion

Councillor Trembath nominated the current Deputy Mayor, seconded by Councillor Mott.

Councillor Kingdon nominated herself, no seconder.

Voting process was therefore not required.

Councillor Trembath stated that Councillor McDougall, who is not in the attendance today, would be a great candidate for the Deputy Mayor position in the future.



14.2 LGANT BOARD DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-181

Moved: Councillor Trembath; Seconded: Deputy Mayor Coburn

That Council approve the following nomination for the LGANT Board Directors.

- 1. Mayor Elisabeth Clark

CARRIED 4|1

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath
AGAINST: Councillor Kingdon

Discussion

Noted the importance of LGANT membership.

Councillor Kingdon expressed her disappointment about the support provided to her by LGANT and their Breach of Conduct processes.

14.3 SPORTSGROUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINATION REPORT

COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-182

Moved: Councillor Trembath; Seconded: Councillor Mott

- 1. That Council receives and notes the report on nominations and changes received for the Sportsgrounds Advisory Committee.
2. That Council accept the nominations of representatives from the following Clubs and Associations to the Sportsgrounds Advisory Committee:
a) YMCA – Brodie Bishop

CARRIED 5|0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Every sport should have a representative on the Committee.

14.4 SERVICE AGREEMENT - CLEANAWAY PTY LTD - COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE

Table with 2 columns: Section Under the Act, Sub-clause and Reason. Content includes details about public access to grounds and information disclosure.

Removed to Confidential.



#### 14.5 VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE FUNDING AGREEMENT 2024-2025

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-183**

**Moved:** Deputy Mayor Coburn; **Seconded:** Councillor Trembath

That Council authorise the Mayor and CEO sign and affix the Common Seal to the grant funding agreement Schedule E to the Regional Tourism Organisation Partnership Program Agreement for the 2024-2025 Visitor Information Centre and Territory Tourism Discount Scheme Round 2, total funding amount up to \$452,400.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Positive financial situation of the Visitor centre was noted.

Councillor Kingdon asked why the report had not noted any consultation. CEO advised the consultation process does not relate to negotiations between the funding body and funding recipient.

#### 14.6 AMENDMENT TO COUNCIL MINUTES 23 JULY 2024

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-186**

**Moved:** Councillor Kingdon; **Seconded:** Deputy Mayor Coburn

That Council approve the amendment of the minutes of the 23 July 2024 council resolution OMC-2024-151 to remove the word complainant and replace with commentor.

**CARRIED 4|1**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Councillor Kingdon

Discussion

Councillor Kingdon requested this item to be tabled at the next Council meeting.

Councillor Kingdon expressed her disagreement with the background information being provided publicly in this item and requested it to be removed.

#### 14.7 FINANCE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-185**

**Moved:** Councillor Trembath; **Seconded:** Deputy Mayor Coburn

That Council endorses the Finance Report for the Month of August 2024.

**CARRIED 3|2**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Councillor Kingdon and Councillor Mott

Discussion

Councillor Kingdon asked about the Council's contribution to the pool upgrade being included in the Capital Expenditure under the section 'Land and Buildings' . the question was unclear, so taken on notice.

Councillors asked for an explanation of tied and untied funds, to which the CEO responded.

#### **14.8 PEOPLE AND CULTURE REPORT**

##### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-188**

**Moved:** Councillor Kingdon; **Seconded:** Councillor Trembath

That Council receive and note the People and Culture report for the month August 2024.

**CARRIED 4|1**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Councillor Kingdon

Discussion

Appreciation of this new report expressed. Considered informative and interesting to read.

#### **14.9 COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT AUGUST 2024**

##### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-189**

**Moved:** Councillor Trembath; **Seconded:** Deputy Mayor Coburn

That Council receive and note the Community Relations Department report for the Month of August 2024.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Question about how long the program Dungeons and Dragons been running for was taken on notice.

#### **14.10 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REPORT AUGUST 2024**

##### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-190**

**Moved:** Deputy Mayor Coburn; **Seconded:** Councillor Kingdon

That Council receive and note the Community Engagement Report for the month of August 2024.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Councillor Kingdon asked what the Media Release statement was. Mayor responded it was in regard to Councillor Kingdon, in response to her post on social media.

#### **14.11 CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION MONTHLY REPORT - AUGUST 2024**

##### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-191**

**Moved:** Councillor Kingdon; **Seconded:** Deputy Mayor Coburn

That Council receive and note the Corporate Administration Report for the month of August 2024.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Questions about cleaning service of the airport facilities taken on notice.

#### **14.12 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024**

##### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-192**

**Moved:** Deputy Mayor Coburn; **Seconded:** Councillor Trembath

That Council receive and note the report of the Environmental Services Department for August 2024.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

The toilet block located on Railway Terrace had to be closed in the evenings again due to vandalism. Really disappointing to see this. Appreciation of the team and everyone involved in rectifying these problems.

Councillor Kingdon asked about the waste management facility in regard to its capacity, and requirements for a new site. Unclear what was being asked, question taken on notice to seek clarification.

#### **14.13 INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROJECTS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024**

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-193**

**Moved:** Councillor Kingdon; **Seconded:** Councillor Trembath

That Council receive and note the report of the Infrastructure Services Department for August 2024.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Pool upgrade. There are ongoing discussions with the contractor regarding the ability to meet what has been planned. Ongoing difficulty with building materials, supply and demand.  
Demolition has started.  
All updates are publicly available on Have your Say, elected members will continue receiving regular updates.

Flags at the Hot Springs have been regularly vandalised in the same way each time. Council is committed to delivering the ongoing children's artwork project. CCTV cameras are being installed at the Hot Springs.

During the Levee works the irrigation at the Visitor centre was broken and now has been rectified, the cost will be passed to Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics as it was their responsibility to rectify.

Councillor Kingdon asked the question, does Council repair the streetlights on the government roads. Streetlights on government roads are not the responsibility of Council.

## **14.14 KATHERINE TOWN COUNCIL CHRISTMAS OPERATIONAL HOURS**

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-194**

**Moved:** Deputy Mayor Coburn; **Seconded:** Councillor Trembath

That Council receive and note the Christmas Closure 2024.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Operational hours are similar to the previous years for the Christmas closure period.

## **15 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

### **15.1 MINUTES FROM COMMITTEES**

#### **15.1.1 Showgrounds Advisory Committee - Minutes - Unconfirmed - 3 September 2024**

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-195**

**Moved:** Councillor Kingdon; **Seconded:** Councillor Trembath

That Council receive and note the minutes of the Showgrounds Advisory Committee meeting held on 3 September 2024.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Fencing going up is a great result.

Concerns about the weed management at the Showgrounds raised. Council is looking into ecologically friendly options.

### 15.1.2 Sportsground Advisory Committee - Minutes - Unconfirmed - 11 September 2024

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-196**

**Moved:** Deputy Mayor Coburn; **Seconded:** Councillor Trembath

That Council receive and note the minutes of the Sportsground Advisory Committee held on 11 September 2024.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Kitchen floor in the building noted as not being fit for purpose and to be replaced.

No apology required from the alternates on the Committees as they are not required to attend the meetings unless requested.

## 16 ELECTED MEMBER ACTIVITIES

### 16.1 ELECTED MEMBER ACTIVITIES AUGUST 2024

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-197**

**Moved:** Deputy Mayor Coburn; **Seconded:** Councillor Trembath

That Council receive and note the Elected Member activities for August 2024.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Deputy Mayor apologised for not sending his activities through on time.

Activities don't include meetings of Councillors with each other or meetings of Councillors with the Mayor or the CEO.

## 17 LATE AGENDA

### 17.1 KATHERINE TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2024-2025

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-198**

**Moved:** Deputy Mayor Coburn; **Seconded:** Councillor Trembath

1. That Council award the Community Grants 2024-25 as per the assessment panels recommendations below:

Organisation	Project	Amount
Katherine Senior Citizen Association	Purchase of Replacement Computer	\$2,000
Katherine Football Club	2024 Wet Season Indoor Soccer Program – funding towards court hire	\$2,000
Australian Red Cross Katherine	Connected Women Program - Capacity Building Workshops	\$2,000
Step Out Disability Services	Step Out Communication Club	\$2,000
Katherine Nepali Association Incorporated	Nepalese Dashain Festival 2024	\$2,000
Katherine Show Society	Katherine Show & Rodeo -60th Birthday	\$2,000
Katherine Senior Citizen Association	Community Christmas Lunch	\$3,850
NT School Music	Katherine Beat	\$5,000
Katherine Film Society	Festival of Films 2024 - 2025	\$2,866
National Trust of Australia (NT)	Christmas Lights at O'Keefe House	\$5,000
Katherine FM	Katherine Community Radio Inc. new office equipment	\$5,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$33,716</b>

2. That Council approve the remaining funding pool of \$26,284 remains in the 2024-2025 budget to use for future support and sponsorships requests that meet the Council Community Grant guidelines.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Kingdon, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Seniors Community Christmas Lunch has been sponsored previously. Expected attendance of around 60 people this year.

## 17.2 FLOOD MITIGATION - SOUTHERN LEVEE PLANS

### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-199**

**Moved:** Councillor Trembath; **Seconded:** Deputy Mayor Coburn

That the Council receive and endorse the design plans for the construction of the Southern Levee, as part of the Flood Mitigation.

**CARRIED 4|1**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Mott and Councillor Trembath  
AGAINST: Councillor Kingdon

Discussion

Councillor Kingdon apologised for not reading the report.

Effectiveness of these plans and designs have been questioned. These plans are outdated, done in 2016, and they don't reflect the new significant development in Tindal since. Tindal Creek is an initial point of flooding identified during 1998 and 2006 floods.

Question raised about the possible ways on how to change these plans provided by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics. CEO will raise this issue with NTG.

## 18 GENERAL BUSINESS

Deputy Mayor thanked the Council for organising a Great Spring Clean Up and it was a great event.

Council received two awards during the Business Excellence Awards Ceremony. Excellence in Business in Corporate Social Responsibility: Tracking Anti-Social Behaviour and Excellence in Business - Local Government: Anti - Social Behaviour Prevention.

Mayor informed everyone about the upcoming events:

Upcoming school holidays - program available at the Civic Centre and other Council facilities.

Tourism travel vouchers - will be available to purchase from 1 October 2024 for travels between January and March, 25% discount for bookings through the Visitor centre.

Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year - nominations close on 17 November 2024.

Resilience and Well-being in Tough Times Workshop - free mental fitness workshop for women in agriculture, horticulture and remote/ rural regions. Organised by the Council, there are three time slots available between 24 and 25 October 2024. More information can be found on the Council website.

Christmas events calendar - public can submit their Christmas events to be included in the Council's calendar to provide information on what's happening in the K-town.

Laksa Festival - 10 October 2024, cooking demonstration and eating competition taking place.

Councillor Kingdon requested for an agreement between the RAAF Tindal and the Council for public to access the pool in Tindal whilst pool renovations in Katherine are ongoing. The Mayor explained that this has been already discussed and due to various security measures, public is not allowed to use the pool.



## 19 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO PUBLIC

The open meeting was declared closed to the public at 1:34 pm.

### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2024-200**

**Moved:** Mayor Clark; **Seconded:** Deputy Mayor Coburn

Members, pursuant with Section 99(2) and 293(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019* gives power to the council to close a meeting to the public to discuss the following confidential items, in relation to matters referred to in regulations 51 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*. This means that all members of the public are now asked to leave the Council Chambers.

I now move a motion to close the meeting to public.

Your Worship, I wish to second that the meeting be closed to public.

## 20 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

### 20.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES 27 AUGUST 2024

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i> .
Sub-clause and Reason:	(d) information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity.

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i> .
Sub-clause and Reason:	(e) subject to subregulation (3) – information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest

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Sub-clause and Reason:	(f) subject to subregulation (2) – information in relation to a complaint of a contravention of the code of conduct.

### 20.2 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i> .
Sub-clause and Reason:	(c) (i) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.





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Sub-clause and Reason:	(c) (iv) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: Subject to subregulation (3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

### 20.3 BREACH OF CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS DECISION NOTICES BY LGANT PANEL

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i> .
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### 20.4 BREACH OF CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT

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### 20.5 AQUATIC CENTRE UPDATE

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## 20.6 SERVICE AGREEMENT - CLEANAWAY PTY LTD - COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i> .
Sub-clause and Reason:	(c) (i) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

## 21 RESUMPTION OF OPEN MEETING

The open meeting resumed at 2:39 pm.

## 22 CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

The Ordinary Meeting of Council - 24 September 2024 was declared closed at 2:40 pm.

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on 22 October 2024.