

District Council of Robe

MINUTES

Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 11 January 2011, commencing at 6.00 pm at the District Council of Robe Chambers, Smillie Street Robe.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- 1.1 Acknowledgement of traditional owners
The District Council of Robe acknowledges and respects the traditional owners of the ancestral lands of the Robe district. We acknowledge elders past and present and we respect the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of Aboriginal peoples to this country.

WELCOME

Mayor welcomed the Elected Members, Staff and Gallery

PRESENT

Mayor Peter Riseley; Crs Lawrence Polomka, John Enright, Rino Dell'Antonio, Jenny Mathews, Kristina Alexander and Harvey Nolan

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Executive Officer, Mr Bill Hender and Minute Taker, Miss Kellie Jordan

PUBLIC FORUM

Mr Shahne Thomas
Proposed CWMS upgrade – Alternate location would have been preferred. Opposed to construction of lagoon, suggestion to set up working party committee.

Mr David Loxton
Differential rating – incorporate locality when determining rates to ensure charges of services reflect where ratepayers live.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

9.1 Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes 14 December 2010

Cr Nolan moved that **the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 14 December 2010 be taken as read and confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.** (132/2011)

Seconded Cr Mathews

Carried

9.2 Confidential Council Meeting Minutes 14 December 2010

Cr Dell'Antonio moved that **the minutes of the Confidential Council Meeting held on 14 December 2010 be taken as read and confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.** (133/2011)

Seconded Cr Enright

Carried

MAYOR'S REPORT

New Year

I have received a number of comments about New Year celebrations; many of the issues are not new but repeated issues annually occurring at that time.

A Town Hall meeting will be held to develop a strategy in preparation for next New Year.

Council will advise of a date and time.

The main problems consistently mentioned seem to be Police presence, lack of support to our local police at this time of year when population is over 10 000, broken glass, litter and illegal camping.

I would like to suggest participants be prepared and identify a range of possible solutions to their identified concerns.

Australia Day

Robe has a generous number of devoted individuals contributing to our community in many varied ways. The number of nominations made Councils selection this year very difficult. All the nominees are so worthy, finally after much deliberating the final selections were:

Citizen – Mr Terry Johnson

Young Citizen – Mr Sam Thomas

Community Event – Launch of ‘A Walk through History’ Robe Branch National Trust SA

And the

Recognition of Service Award – Mrs Shirley Snook.

As Australians the pride and patriotism we show is increasingly evident at this time of year.

At the community level do you ever stop and think what does it mean to be a Robeite? Our sporting clubs do but as individuals do we feel that strong sense of pride and connection?

I would like to issue the challenge that this year we all work together to present our town in the best possible manner. Work together, mowing and weeding the street reserve fronting our properties and picking up the litter.

Council’s work force is small, the task list is large and there is still the need to be prudent with financial management.

We are all in it together; if we can further assist the many volunteers imagine what we can achieve?

I hope 2011 is a stellar year for Robe. If we all work together we can achieve a great outcome.

ELECTED MEMBER REPORTS

Mayor Peter Riseley

- 15/12/2010 Robe Branch National Trust Christmas Party
- 15/12/2010 Better Development Plan Meeting
- 19/12/2010 Mayoral Christmas Parade
- 20/12/2010 SA Infrastructure Plan Meeting
- 20/12/2010 Council Christmas Party
- 23/12/2010 Australia Day Committee meeting
- 23/12/2010 Marina Committee Meeting
- 11/01/2011 Ordinary Council Meeting

Cr Lawrence Polomka

Discussion took place with Cr Harvey Nolan and Mr Shahne Thomas regarding proposed CWMS upgrade

Cr John Enright

New Years – a lot of teenagers walking the street, need to look at organising functions for next New Years to try and avoid previous troubles at this time of year

Cr Rino Dell'Antonio

- 14/12/2010 Ordinary Council Meeting
- 15/12/2010 Better Development Plan Meeting

Cr Jenny Mathews

- 15/12/2010 Better Development Plan Meeting
- 20/12/2010 Council Christmas Party
- 11/01/2011 Ordinary Council Meeting

Cr Harvey Nolan

Agrees with comments on developing a strategy for New Years

SECTION 41 COMMITTEES

13.1 Robe Marina Committee Meeting Minutes 7 December 2010

Cr Nolan **moved to receive the minutes of the Robe Marina Committee Meeting Minutes held 7 December 2010.** (134/2011)

Seconded Cr Enright

Carried

OFFICER'S REPORTS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

16.1.1 Aged Care Committee Members

Cr Mathews **moved that council appoint Mr William Purton and Mrs Dawn Clifton to the Section 41 Aged Care Committee.** (135/2011)

Seconded Cr Dell'Antonio

Carried

16.1.2 LGA Public Lighting

Cr Dell'Antonio **moved:**

1. **that council agrees to enter in the Consultancy Agreement with Trans Tasman Energy Pty Ltd substantially in the form attached to the report dated 11 January 2011 and entitled LGA Public Lighting and in accordance with the General Overview of Consultancy Agreement and the Summary of Changes document annexed to that report.**
2. **Pursuant to Section 37(b) of the Local Government Act 1999, the District Council of Robe appoints the Local Government Association of South Australia as its agent and authorises it to enter into the Consultancy Agreement on its behalf. (136/2011)**

Seconded Cr Enright

Carried

16.1.3 Application for Liquor Licence – Sea Vu Caravan Park

Cr Dell'Antonio **moved that council hold no objections to the application by H & G Herbert of the Sea Vu Caravan Park for a Retail Liquor Merchants Licence. (137/2011)**

Seconded Cr Enright

Carried

16.2.1 Works Report December 2010

Cr Mathews **moved that council receive the Works Report December 2010. (138/2011)**

Seconded Cr Polomka

Carried

Council commended works staff on the clean up of the town after New Years Eve and the high level maintenance of Public Conveniences.

16.3.1 Finance Report December 2010

Cr Nolan **moved that council receive the Finance Report December 2010.** (139/2011)

Seconded Cr Enright

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE

17.1 Comparative Performance Measurement Project

Cr Mathews **moved to receive the correspondence titled 17.1 Comparative Performance Measurement Project.** (140/2011)

Seconded Cr Dell'Antonio

Carried

17.2 Draft Upper SE Drainage Network Management System

Cr Nolan **moved that a letter be drafted to the Department of Water to show council's support for the full consultation and adequate representation with all landholders regarding the SE Drainage Network Management System.** (141/2011)

Seconded Cr Enright

Carried

URGENT BUSINESS

20.1 Late Agenda Item – Marine Park Sanctuary Zones

Cr Dell'Antonio **moved to accept Late Agenda Item 20.1 – Marine Park Sanctuary Zones.** (142/2011)

Seconded Cr Alexander

Carried

Cr Dell'Antonio **moved that Council writes to the Minister for Environment and Conservation, The Hon Paul Caica MP, requesting that the Marine Park boundaries be amended to include all the State's waters as a Marine Park, thereby allowing more flexibility in redesigning the sanctuary zones within the Marine Park.** (143/2011)

Seconded Cr Nolan

Carried

20.2 Main South Eastern Highway

Cr Dell'Antonio moved **that council write to Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure regarding the poor condition of Main South Eastern Highway, including incident reports and the volume of use.** (144/2011)

Seconded Cr Mathews

Carried

20.3 Queensland Flood Donation

Cr Enright moved **that council donate \$500 to the Queensland Flood Appeal.** (145/2011)

Seconded Cr Polomka

Carried

20.4 Forestry Support

Cr Polomka moved **that council write a letter of support to the Forestry Campaign.** (146/2011)

Seconded Cr Nolan

Carried

20.5 National Parks

Cr Enright moved **that council write a letter to National Parks and Wildlife seeking clarification and an update on the situation with the water tanker and the staffing levels.** (147/2011)

Seconded Cr Alexander

Carried

20.6 Delegation to the Local Government Association

Cr Enright moved **to appoint Mayor Peter Riseley be appointed as Council's delegate to the Local Government Association and proxy be Cr Harvey Nolan.** (148/2011)

Seconded Cr Dell'Antonio

Carried

Next ordinary meeting of council: Tuesday 8 February 2011

Meeting closed 7.24 pm

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