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MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE TI-TREE  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2010 AT 9AM

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## **ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

The President Norbert Patrick opened the meeting at 9am.

Present were the Deputy President Adrian Dixon, and Councillors Peppi Drover, James Glenn, Martin Hagan, William Johnson, Dianne Martin, Sascha McKell and Louis Schaber.

Staff members present were CEO Roydon Robertson, Director Corporate Services Cathryn Hutton, Director Community Services Nareen Carter, Director Infrastructure Tim Day, Director Service Centre Delivery Peter Weallans, and Governance Administration Kimbi Bevan. The Interpreter present was David Moore.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES**

### **1.1 ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES**

SUMMARY: Written apologies were received from Councillors Ned Hargraves and Julie Kitson

*202/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Glenn/Cr Drover)**

**That the apologies of Crs Hargraves and Kitson be accepted.**

## **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

### **2.1 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

**SUMMARY:** The agenda of this Council Meeting is being tabled. Councillors decide whether they wish to accept the agenda as it stands or whether they wish to make changes.

*203/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Dixon/ Cr McKell)**

**That the draft agenda of the Council Meeting be accepted with the addition under General Business of advice from the Chief Executive Officer of four grants received by Council.**

## **DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

### **3.1 DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Nil

## **CODE OF CONDUCT MATTERS**

### **4.1 CODE OF CONDUCT MATTERS**

Nil

## **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **5.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 6 OCTOBER 2010 ORDINARY MEETING**

**SUMMARY:** Council is considering the unconfirmed minutes of the Ordinary Shire Council Meeting on the 6 October 2010.

*204/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Hagan/ Cr Drover)**  
**That Council confirm the unconfirmed minutes of the Ordinary Shire Council Meeting held on the 6 October 2010.**

## **ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **6.1 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**SUMMARY:** Council is considering a progress report on the actions from the Ordinary Shire Council Meeting on 6 October 2010.

*205/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr McKell/ Cr Glenn)**  
**That progress reports on the actions from the minutes of the previous Ordinary Shire Council Meeting be received and noted.**

## **LOCAL BOARD MINUTES**

### **7.1 LOCAL BOARD MINUTES**

**SUMMARY:** The attached minutes are those of the Local Boards since Council last met.

*206/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Dixon/ Cr Drover)**  
**That Council receive and note the minutes of Local Boards since the last Council Meeting.**

## **LOCAL BOARD REPORTS**

### **8.1 FUNDING FOR AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION 2011 IN TI TREE**

**SUMMARY:** Anmatjere communities of Nturiya, Pmara Jutunta, Wilora and Ti Tree request grant funding to celebrate Australia Day in 2011.

*207/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr McKell/ Cr Martin)**

**That Council provide support for funding from the Australia Day Council NT to Ti Tree Local Board for the celebration of Australia Day.**

### **8.2 TI TREE FEEDBACK ON ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION REVIEW**

**SUMMARY:** Ti Tree Board is giving feedback about the draft Electoral Representation Review Report.

*208/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Glenn/ Cr Hagan)**

**That Council note the Local Board advice:**

- a) not to change the number of elected members of Central Desert Shire Council,
- b) not to change the way the President is elected,
- c) not to change the names and titles "Central Desert Shire Council", "President" and "Councillor",
- d) to create nine wards instead of four wards.

### **8.3 APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBER TO TI TREE BOARD**

**SUMMARY:** Ti Tree Board wants to change its membership.

*209/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Glenn/ Cr Drover)**

**That Council appoint Brian Choolum to Ti Tree Board.**

### **8.4 HOUSING SHORTAGES IN ENGAWALA**

**SUMMARY:** More houses are needed in Engawala to ease overcrowding.

*210/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Martin/ Cr Hagan)**

**That Council continue to support Engawala community's request for more houses to be built.**

## **8.5 CHANGE OF ENGAWALA BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

**SUMMARY:** Engawala Board has nominated Martin Bloomfield to join as a member.

*211/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Drover/ Cr McKell)**  
**That Council appoint Martin Bloomfield to the Engawala Board.**

## **8.6 YUELAMU COMMUNITY LAUNDRY**

**SUMMARY:** Yuelamu Board prefers a new community laundry to repairing the existing building.

*212/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Hagan/ Cr Dixon)**  
**That Council seek funding to supply a new community laundry.**

## **8.7 YUELAMU FEEDBACK ON ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION REVIEW**

**SUMMARY:** Yuelamu Board is giving feedback about the draft Electoral Representation Review Report.

*213/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Hagan/ Cr McKell)**  
**That Council note the Local Board advice:**

- a) not to change the number of elected members of Central Desert Shire Council,**
- b) not to change the way the President is elected,**
- c) not to change the names and titles “Central Desert Shire Council”, “President” and “Councillor”,**
- d) to create nine wards instead of four wards**
- e) to remove Engawala from Anmatjere Ward and place it in Akityarre Ward.**

## **8.8 LARAMBA BOARD FEEDBACK ON ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION REVIEW REPORT**

**SUMMARY:** Laramba Board is giving feedback about the draft Electoral Representation Review Report.

*214/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Dixon/ Cr Schaber)**  
**That Council note the Local Board advice:**

- a) not to change the number of elected members of Central Desert Shire Council,**

- b) not to change the way the President is elected,
- c) not to change the names and titles “Central Desert Shire Council”, “President” and “Councillor”,
- d) to create nine wards instead of four wards and that one of the new wards be called Laramba Ward,
- e) to include in Laramba Ward the Napperby and Aileron pastoral leases, Alyuen, Aileron and Tilmouth Well roadhouses.
- f) to include in any new ward focused on Engawala the Alcoota, Woodgren and Bushy Park pastoral leases.

## **8.9 LARAMBA BASKETBALL COURT**

**SUMMARY:** Laramba Board wants a roof over the basketball court to protect it from heat and rain.

*215/2010* **RESOLVED** (Cr Dixon/ Cr Hagan)

**That Council seek funding for a roof over the basketball court in Laramba.**

## **8.10 WILLOWRA SHEDS FOR CULTURAL BUSINESS**

**SUMMARY:** Willowra Board seeks assistance to build sheds for cultural business.

*216/2010* **RESOLVED** (Cr Glenn/ Cr McKell)

**That the Local Board approach CLC to see if there are funding rounds coming up that could allocate a contribution to the project. If all, or part, of the costs can be met through an external grant it is likely that CDS can then help with the construction.**

## **8.11 WILLOWRA ROAD SEALING**

**SUMMARY:** Willowra Board wants internal community roads to be sealed.

*217/2010* **RESOLVED** (Cr McKell/ Cr Dixon)

**That Council refers the matter to the Director of Service Centre Delivery for review in the context of the priorities of the Roads to Recovery Program.**

## **8.12 MORE HOUSES AT WILLOWRA**

**SUMMARY:** More houses are needed at Willowra to ease overcrowding.

*218/2010* **RESOLVED** (Cr McKell/ Cr Martin)

**That Council speak up to the NT Government for more houses at Willowra.**

### **8.13 URGENT NYIRRIPI ROAD REPAIRS**

**SUMMARY:** Nyirripi Board is asking for urgent professional road repairs.

*219/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr McKell/ Cr Martin)**

**That this work is to be tendered and delivered concurrently with the identified Roads to Recovery upgrade work on the Yuelamu Road.**

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### **9.1 PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**SUMMARY:** Council is considering the work the President has been doing since the last Ordinary Meeting.

*220/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Martin/ Cr McKell)**

**That Council receive and note the President's Report.**

Cr Glenn and Cr Dixon provided information on the LGANT Conference that they attended. The Shire President thanked Crs Dixon and Glenn for representing him at the LGANT Conference.

## **CHIEF EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

### **10.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

**SUMMARY:** The Chief Executive Officer reports to Council matters of significance occurring in the Council's operations.

*221/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Glenn/ Cr Hagan)**

**That the Chief Executive Officer's report be received and noted.**

### **10.2 RATIFICATION OF COMMON SEAL**

**SUMMARY:** The Common Seal Register lists all funding agreements signed since the last Council Meeting for Council's approval.

*222/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Glenn/ Cr Dixon)**

**That Council ratify the use of the Common Seal.**

### **10.3 PROGRESS REVIEW OF 2010/2011 CORPORATE PLAN**

**SUMMARY:** Three times per annum a report will be submitted to Council showing progress being made with actions contained in the annual Corporate Plan. This review is for the period 1 July, 2010 to 19 November, 2010.

*223/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Drover/ Cr Dixon)**

**That Council receive and note the Progress Review of the 2010/2011 Corporate Plan**

### **10.4 ENGAWALA HOUSING**

**SUMMARY:** The Australian Government has advised that Engawala was not selected as one of the 16 communities selected for major works under the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing.

*224/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Drover/ Cr Hagan)**

**That 1. Council receive and note the reply received from the Hon Jenny Macklin, Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs in respect to Council's attempts to obtain additional new housing in Engawala.**

**2. Council provide the replies received from the Australian and Northern Territory Governments in respect to housing at Engawala to the Local Board.**

**3. Council make further representations to both the Australian and Northern Territory Governments for additional housing at Engawala.**

### **10.5 LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION PLANS - LAJAMANU AND YUENDUMU**

**SUMMARY:** Since early 2010 the development of Local Implementation Plans for Lajamanu and Yuendumu has occurred under the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Service Delivery. Both the Australian and Northern Territory governments have endorsed the plans and Council's agreement is now sought.

*225/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Dixon/ Cr Drover)**

**That Council agree to the formal signing of the Lajamanu and Yuendumu Local Implementation Plans.**

### **10.6 EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM PERFORMANCE**

## **AGREEMENTS**

**SUMMARY:** The consultant employed by Council to advise on the completion of the Executive Staff Performance Agreements wishes to have two of the “values” contained in the performance agreements clearly explained and associated actions determined.

*226/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Drover/ Cr Schaber)**

**That Council consider the item and give the required feedback.**

### **10.7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM FUND**

**SUMMARY:** An Implementation Plan for the NT Local Government Reform Fund project “*Local Government Capacity Building*” is being finalised currently between the Australian and NT Governments and will be discussed at the LGANT Meetings to be held 24/26 November, 2010.

*227/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Glenn/ Cr Schaber)**

**That Council receive and note the information provided.**

## **CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS**

### **11.1 DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

**SUMMARY:** The Director of Corporate Services Reports to the Council about the work that she has been doing since the last Council Meeting.

*228/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr McKell/ Cr Schaber)**

**That Council receive and note the Corporate Services Report.**

### **11.2 PROPOSAL FOR IMPROVING SUPPORT OF LOCAL BOARDS**

**SUMMARY:** The following report outlines a number of proposals for providing additional support to the operations of the Local Boards within the Shire.

*229/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Dixon/ Cr Drover)**

**That Council endorse the recommendations tabled in Option 2 presented for better support of local boards and request the Chief Executive Officer to implement these recommendations.**

### **11.3 COUNCIL AND LOCAL BOARD MEETING DATES IN 2011**

**SUMMARY:** The attached dates are proposed as Council meeting dates for 2011, following consultations with Local Boards.



**230/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Glenn/ Cr Hagan)**

- a) That Council adopt the proposed Council meeting dates for 2011.**
- b) That the Council meeting calendar for 2011 be publicly displayed in all Shire offices and used to plan local events and workshops.**

Meeting was suspended at 10:30AM

11.03AM Presentation from Councillor Kerry Moir, President of LGANT. The Shire President welcomed Cr Moir and she addressed Council on various topics including:

- Women in Local Government
- Elected Members Mentor Program for 2011
- Regional Development Australia Boards
- Matching Grants
- CDEP cost shifting onto Councils.

11:31AM Meeting resumed

#### **11.4 VACANCIES ON FINANCE AND AUDIT AND CEO PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COMMITTEES**

**SUMMARY:** Following the resignation of Cr Bruce Finter new committee members can be appointed.

**231/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Dixon/ Cr Hagan)**

**That Council appoint Cr Johnson for the vacancy on the Finance and Audit Committee.**

**232/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Glenn/ Cr Drover)**

**That Council appoint Cr McKell to fill the vacancy on the CEO Performance Review Committee.**

#### **11.5 ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION REVIEW**

**SUMMARY:** Council is considering feedback from residents and Local Boards about the Electoral Representation Review.

**233/2010 RESOLVED (Cr McKell/ Cr Drover)**

**That following the Electoral Representation Review the Council endorse NO CHANGE to the names used, NO CHANGE to the way the Shire President is elected and NO CHANGE in the number of elected members.**

**234/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Drover/Cr Hagan)**

That maps of the revised ward boundaries be prepared based on the nine wards that incorporate feedback from the Local Boards and that these maps are referred to the February Council Meeting.

### **11.6 WAGE AND SALARY ADMINISTRATION POLICY**

**SUMMARY:** The Wage and Administration Policy provides a statement of the principles by which the salaries and wages are managed within the Shire. The policy provides the policy framework for the development of a range of operational procedures within the Shire.

**235/2010 RESOLVED (Cr McKell/ Cr Hagan)**

**That Council adopts the Wage and Salary Administration Policy.**

### **11.7 EMPLOYEE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

**SUMMARY:** The objective of the Employee Training and Development Policy is to ensure that all employees within the Shire are provided with the opportunities to develop their skills and knowledge. The policy provides the high level principles that will determine how training and develop opportunities are identified and delivered.

**236/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Glenn/ Cr McKell)**

**That Council adopts the Employee Training and Development Policy.**

### **11.8 BUDGET REVIEW - FIRST QUARTER (SEPTEMBER) 2010**

**SUMMARY:** The quarterly budget review allows the Council to identify any major amendments that need to be made to the adopted budget. The quarterly budget review also allows the 2010/11 budget to be updated to reflect the end of year position and identify unspent capital and operational grant funding from the previous year that needs to be carried over into the new financial year.

**237/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Hagan/ Cr Dixon)**

**That Council note this report on the budget review for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2010/11 financial year**

### **11.9 GRANTS RECEIVED**

**SUMMARY:** A list of grants received in October and November 2010 is provided to the Council for its information.

**238/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Glenn/ Cr Hagan)**

**That Council note the grants received for October and November 2010.**

### **11.10 APPLICATION FOR DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE**

**SUMMARY:** The Shire has submitted an application to the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Assistance fund to reinstate flood ways damaged as a result of the February 2010 floods. This application requires ratification by the Council prior to submission to the Minister's office.

**239/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Martin/ Cr McKell)**

**That Council endorses the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Assistance application in respect of the reinstatement of flood ways as a result of major flooding in February 2010.**

### **11.11 2009-10 GRANT ACQUITAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**SUMMARY:** A number of grants provided by the NT Government require the Council to note the annual audited financials. This report presents these annual financial statements for the Council's consideration and noting.

**240/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Dixon/ Cr Drover)**

**That Council note and approve the 2009-10 Financial Statements for the NT Government Grant Acquittals.**

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORTS**

### **12.1 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT**

**SUMMARY:** The Director of Community Services reports to Council about matters of significance since the last Council Meeting.

**241/2010 RESOLVED (Cr McKell/ Cr Hagan)**

**That Council receive and note the report from the Director of Community Services.**

## **SHIRE SERVICE CENTRE DELIVERY REPORTS**

### **13.1 SHIRE SERVICE CENTRE DELIVERY**

**SUMMARY:** The content of the report tells Council what has happened

since the last Council meeting.

**242/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Hagan/ Cr Schaber)**  
**That Council adopt the Director Service Centre Delivery's Report**

## **INFRASTRUCTURE REPORTS**

### **14.1 DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT**

**SUMMARY:** The Director of Infrastructure reports to Council about the work that has been happening since the last Council Meeting. Additionally the Director advised about an offer received under the Regional Aviation Access Program.

**243/2010 RESOLVED (Cr McKell/ Cr Dixon)**  
**That Council receive and note the Director of Infrastructure's Report.**

**244/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Martin/ Cr Drover)**  
**That Council approve the letter of offer from the Australian Government's Regional Aviation Access Program for upgrade works at Willowra Airstrip.**

### **14.2 LAND TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Training and Education wish to construct an Open Learning Centre adjacent to the existing school site. The Open Learning Centre will be used for sport, educational and cultural outdoor activities. Additional land is required to build this centre and it is proposed that an area from Lot 79 be made available for this purpose.

**245/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Dixon/ Cr Martin)**  
**That Council endorse the excision of part of Lot 79 Laramba (Workshop / orchard) as an extension to Lot 73 Laramba (School)**

## **FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **15.1 FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**

**SUMMARY:** The Finance & Audit Committee convenes on a bi-monthly basis to carry out the financial functions of the Council. The report from the November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting is tabled for noting.

**246/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Dixon/ Cr Hagan)**

**That Council receive and note the Finance & Audit Committee report of 8<sup>th</sup> November 2010 and endorse the following recommendations to the Council:**

- 1. The Committee endorses the Annual Report text and Annual Financial Statements for 2009-10 and authorises the CEO to finalise the graphical design and printing of the Annual Report.**
- 2. That the Finance & Audit Committee Report is received and the actions contained therein adopted.**

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **16.1 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Nil

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **17.1 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**SUMMARY:** The Chief Executive Officer advised the Council of the successful grant application under the Closing the Gap Infrastructure Grant of \$175,000 for the ongoing construction of a co located community hall and meeting space with a replacement Shire office at Yuelamu. Grants have also been received under the Special Purpose Grants program for conditional rate compensation \$32,825.60, assistance with the cost of a demountable dwelling for staff accommodation at Engawala (\$150,000) and Willowra (\$150,000).

**247/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Drover/ Cr Hagan)**

**That the Chief Executive Officer write to the Minister for Local Government thanking her for the grants.**

### **17.2 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**SUMMARY:** Cr Glenn raised with the Council the need to seal the road near the workshop at Ti Tree.

**248/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Dixon/ Cr Drover)**

**That the Director Service Centre Delivery investigate and report back to the Council on the sealing of the road near the workshop in Ti Tree.**

### **17.3 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**SUMMARY:** Cr Martin and Cr McKell discussed the dangerous state of

the road near the Childcare Centre in Yuendumu and requested that the Shire investigate how it could improve this section of road.

*249/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Martin/ Cr McKell)**

**That the Director Service Centre Delivery investigate and report back to the Council on how to improve the condition of Quongdong Ave and Wattle Cres in Yuendumu.**

## **17.4 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**SUMMARY:** Cr Hagan asked what process needs to be followed to name roads in Yuelamu. The Director Infrastructure advised that if the Local Board provided a map of the area with the desired road names marked this could be forwarded to the road naming authority.

## **17.5 GENERAL BUSINESS**

*250/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr Johnson/ Cr Glenn)**

**That the Chief Executive Officer write to the Department for Local Government that has been dealing with Code of Conduct issues stating that it is the Department's responsibility to deal effectively with the Code of Conduct issues in regard to Cr Hargraves.**

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

### **18.1 QUESTION FROM CR HAGAN**

**SUMMARY:** Cr Hagan is seeking an answer to the following question:

1. Can Local Board Chairs and Assistant Shire Service Managers be invited to inter-agency meetings communities?

**Management Response:** Shire Service Managers have been asked to hold monthly informal meetings with representatives of other agencies living in the community.

The purpose of these inter-agency meetings is to improve co-ordination and to share information between agencies at the local level. As it stands it would up to the SSM who attends.

*251/2010* **RESOLVED (Cr McKell/Cr Dixon)**

**That Council receive and note management responses to Cr Hagan's question.**

### **18.2 QUESTIONS FROM CR MARTIN**

**SUMMARY:** Cr Martin is seeking answers to the following questions:

1. Speed humps at Yuendumu- At the April meeting it was sent to the SSM for action. To date nothing has been done.

**Management Response:** There is no recollection or record of this issue being discussed at a Council Meeting. The matter was discussed recently at a Local Board Meeting and the Director Service Centre Delivery arranged to meet with the police and the Yuendumu SSM on 22 November to discuss the issue of speed bumps. This had to be rescheduled to next Friday 26 November. The issues that have to be addressed are 1) the cost of installation and 2) that any traffic calming which includes speed bumps must be undertaken in accordance with the manual of uniform traffic devices (MUTCD). This is necessary to avoid Council exposing itself to any litigation if there is substandard or non-conforming works undertaken.

2. Fencing around houses at Yuendumu. Nothing has happened. When can people expect to have fences constructed?

**Management Response:** Unfortunately we cannot just go and start building fences on Territory Houses. We do not have discretion to install fences without approval from the funding organisation – Territory Housing. Notwithstanding this we are currently tendering for fencing panels in anticipation that unspent funds may be used for this purpose. Under the current Service Agreement we are to be issued with a work order before we undertake such work. At present the flow of work from Territory Housing is very slow. There is co-ordination required with SIHIP to further complicate delivery to ensure that houses identified for demolition are not fenced.

3. Dismiss the Yuendumu Advisory Board. There has not been a meeting since April as members are not attending or sending apologies. Dismiss them all and start again.

**Management Response:** This is a matter for Council to determine.

4. SSM poster stating duties and what the SSM's are responsible for on the communities. What stage of production is it at? Want a date when it will be completed.

**Management Response:** The SSM poster has been finalised and delivery is overdue for 20 full size copies to be received by Council for circulation. A copy will be available at the Council Meeting.

5. Mount Allen access road. The road is in very poor condition and the carriers who bring the supplies to the store are refusing to deliver unless the road is graded. The current excuse people are being given for the

road not being graded is that the grader is unregistered therefore it cannot be used. If this is true why hasn't it been registered?

**Management Response:** The Yuelamu grader was transported to Alice Springs for servicing, repairs and inspection prior to getting registered. Someone (unknown) organised for it to be transported back to Yuelamu before registration inspection had been undertaken. Until registered it is not to be used for reasons of third party liability. Notwithstanding the efforts to arrange for the grader to be registered immediately staff are undertaking a detailed inspection of the road and identifying the worst sections that require immediate attention. Based on length, width and depth measurements, the quantities of gravel required are being calculated. The Yuelamu SSM is reporting back to the Director Service Centre Delivery on the process that we have to follow to obtain gravel from two existing pits – one at Yuelamu itself and another at Salty Bore. In the event Council does not have the capacity to undertake the work, it will be necessary to engage an external contractor. The necessary work will be programmed as soon as practicable and further progress will be provided at the Council Meeting.

6. All meetings are held on a Friday.

**Management Response:** This matter is for Council to determine and the opportunity for discussion occurs in conjunction with Item 11.3 "Council and Local Board Meeting Dates in 2011".

7. That no meetings are held on the week before or after Easter- for cultural reasons.

**Management Response:** This matter is for Council to determine and the opportunity for discussion occurs in conjunction with Item 11.3 "Council and Local Board Meeting Dates in 2011".

8. That no meetings are held the week before or after a long weekend.

**Management Response:** This matter is for Council to determine and the opportunity for discussion occurs in conjunction with Item 11.3 "Council and Local Board Meeting Dates in 2011".

**252/2010 RESOLVED (Cr Martin/ Cr McKell)**

That Council receive and note management responses to Cr Martin's questions.

## **QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

### **19.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**



Nil

## **PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**

### **20.1 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**

Nil

## **CLOSED SESSION**

### **21.1 CLOSED SESSION**

Nil

## **CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting terminated at 12:50 pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 17 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ordinary Council Meeting HELD ON Wednesday, 8 December 2010 AND CONFIRMED Wednesday, 2020.

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President