



MINUTES OF THE LAJAMANU LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD IN THE
CENTRAL DESERT REGIONAL COUNCIL OFFICES ON FRIDAY, 18
SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 10:00AM

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Present:

Local Authority Members

Joe Marshall (Deputy Chairperson), Doris Lewis, Tracie Patrick, Andrew Johnson, Elizabeth Ross, Sheree Anderson, and Josias Dixon.

Councillors

Cr Norbert Patrick (Deputy President), Cr William Johnson

Apologies:

Robert George (Chairperson)

1.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

SUMMARY: The Local Authority accepts apologies and notes absences.

RESOLVED (Sheree Anderson/Andrew Johnson)

The Local Authority accepts the apology from Robert George.

1.2 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

SUMMARY: The Local Authority accepts the order of the agenda or make changes.

RESOLVED (William Johnson/Tracie Patrick)

The Local Authority re-order the agenda to allow deputations as first business.

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

6.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

SUMMARY: Local Authority is to consider and confirm the unconfirmed minutes of the previous Local Authority meeting after agreeing on any changes required.

RESOLVED (Tracie Patrick/Doris Lewis)

That Local Authority note and confirm the previous meeting minutes.

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS

SUMMARY: Attached is a running list of Local Authority action items as reported by the Local Authority at previous meetings.

RESOLVED (Sheree Anderson/Doris Lewis)

That Local Authority note that progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous Local Authority meetings be received.

7.2 REPORT FROM REGIONAL COUNCIL

SUMMARY: Council decisions on recommendations made in the last Regional Council Meeting are attached in the 'Plain English Summary'

RESOLVED (Tracie Patrick/Doris Lewis)

That the Local Authority accept the report from Council on decisions made in the last Regional Council Meeting.

COMMUNITY REPORTS

8.1 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY: The Council Services Report is provided by the Regional Council at every Local Authority meeting to provide information to members.

RESOLVED (Tracie Patrick/Elizabeth Ross)

That the Local Authority note and accept the Council Services Report.

Josias Dixon joined the meeting at 11:09am

8.2 FINANCE REPORT

SUMMARY: The Finance Report outlines the budget for the community and details works expenditure as required in the community.

RESOLVED (Josias Dixon/Elizabeth Ross)

That Local Authority note the attached Finance Report.

8.3 NIGHT PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

SUMMARY: The Council provides an update and profile on the operations of Night Patrol to the Local Authority for their input and feedback if any.

RESOLVED (Doris Lewis/Tracie Patrick)

That Local Authority notes the update on Night Patrol.

8.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING

SUMMARY: The Local Authority are to discuss and identify ideas to utilise the 2015/16 Local Authority Project Funding of \$93,360 for the community as part of the grant received from Department of Local Government and Community Services.

Laj006/2015 **RESOLVED(Doris Lewis/Tracie Patrick)**

The Local Authority requests quotes on the following projects to be reported and discussed at the next meeting:

- 1. \$35,000 for park as per 14/15 allocation;**
- 2. \$20,000 removal of legacy rubbish Tennant Creek Road;**
- 3. \$15,000 Street light improvements;**
- 4. \$10,000 Rubbish bin holders;**
- 5. \$10,000 Upgrade two small parks near store; and**
- 6. \$5,000 Marquee (portable shade structures) and kids castles;**

GENERAL BUSINESS

Cr William Johnson declared an interest in this item and left the room – 12:26pm

Andrew Johnson left at 12:26pm

Norbert Patrick left at 12:29pm

Tracie Patrick left at 12:29pm

Andrew Johnson returned at 12:40pm

Norbert Patrick returned at 12:41pm

Tracie Patrick returned at 12:41pm

9.1 LAJAMANU FOOTBALL OVAL

SUMMARY: The previous Local Board decided on this name for the football park in Lajamanu. The Local Authority is being asked to confirm this as the name for the football oval.

Laj007/2015 **RESOLVED(Josias Dixon/Elizabeth Ross)**

That Local Authority recommend the name of the football oval to be ‘William Johnson Football Park’.

Cr William Johnson returned at 1:07pm

9.2 PROPOSED NEW MORGUE

SUMMARY: At the last Authority Meeting the Government announced that it was funding the renovation or replacement of the existing morgue. No exact amount has been given, nor as to when might the funds be released.

A separate report has been made regarding details of costs (see attached).

The Authority is now asked to nominate the preferred site of a relocated morgue.

Laj008/2015 **RESOLVED(Joe Marshall/Josias Dixon)**

That Local Authority recommends the decision regarding the morgue location be deferred to the next meeting.

9.3 NEW TOILET BLOCK LOCATION

SUMMARY: Central Desert Council has applied to GMAAAC for funding

for \$66,000 for a new toilet block in the community. This is likely to be approved. The Authority is asked to decide the best place to locate the facility.

RESOLVED (Joe Marshall/Elizabeth Ross)

That Local Authority confirm the location for the GMAAAC funded toilet block be deferred to the next meeting.

PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

12.1 DEPUTATION - OFFICE OF ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

SUMMARY: Terry Braun would like to talk about the role of Community Champion Development and Liaison Officer for Yuendumu and Lajamanu communities.

RESOLVED (Andrew Johnson/Doris Lewis)

That Local Authority note the deputation from Terry Braun.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

Nil

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil

PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Nil

The meeting terminated at 1:11pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 3 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Lajamanu Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Friday, 18 September 2015 AND CONFIRMED Thursday, 12 November 2015.

Chairperson