

### **MINUTES**

# Extraordinary Council Meeting 7 November 2024

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## MINUTES OF GOULBURN MULWAREE COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CIVIC CENTRE, 184 - 194 BOURKE STREET, GOULBURN ON THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2024 AT 6:00PM

PRESENT: Cr Nina Dillon, Cr Caitlin Flint, Cr Bob Kirk, Cr Liz McKeon, Cr Christopher

O'Mahony, Cr Michael Prevedello (via Teams), Cr Jason Shepherd, Cr Keith

Smith, Cr Daniel Strickland

IN ATTENDANCE: Scott Martin (Director Planning & Environment), George Angelis (Director

Assets & Operations), Marina Hollands (Director Utilities) & Amy Croker

(Office Manager to Mayor and Chief Executive Officer).

#### 1 OPENING MEETING

Mayor opened the meeting 6pm. The Mayor advised that the meeting would be webcast live.

#### 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Mayor made the following acknowledgement.

"I would like to Acknowledge and pay our respects to the Aboriginal elders both past and present as well as emerging leaders, and Acknowledge the traditional custodians of the Land on which we meet today."

#### 3 COUNCILLORS DECLARATION AND/OR PRAYER

The declaration was read by Cr Bob Kirk.

#### 4 APOLOGIES

Nil

#### 5 ATTENDANCE BY AUDIO VISUAL LINK

#### RESOLUTION 2024/187

Moved: Cr Daniel Strickland

Seconded: Cr Bob Kirk

That Cr Michael Prevedello attend the Council meeting virtually due to being away from Goulburn with family commitments.

**CARRIED** 

#### 6 LATE ITEMS / URGENT BUSINESS

Nil

#### 7 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Nil

#### 8 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

9 PUBLIC FORUM

Nil

10 MAYORAL MINUTE(S)

#### 10.1 MAYORAL MINUTE - RESIGNATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### **RESOLUTION 2024/188**

Moved: Cr Nina Dillon

That:

- 1. The Mayoral Minute on the resignation of the Chief Executive Officer be received.
- 2. Council accepts the resignation of Mr Aaron Johansson, Chief Executive Officer effective from the 1 November 2024.
- 3. Council authorises Mayor Nina Dillon to seek expressions of interest from recruitment consultants to undertake the recruitment of a new Chief Executive Officer for Goulburn Mulwaree Council.
- 4. All recruitment consultant expressions of interest received be referred to Council for final selection.
- 5. The selected agency provide a short list of suitable candidates for the Council to interview and determine the best candidate for the role of Chief Executive Officer with the Goulburn Mulwaree Council.

**CARRIED** 

#### 10.2 MAYORAL MINUTE - ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### **RESOLUTION 2024/189**

Moved: Cr Nina Dillon

That:

- 1. That the Mayoral Minute on the Acting Chief Executive Officer be received.
- 2. In accordance with Section 334 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council appoints Scott Martin to fill the role of Acting Chief Executive Officer from 7 November 2024 until 12 January 2025. In accordance with Sections 377 and 378 of the *Local Government Act 1993* Council delegates to Scott Martin the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Chief Executive Officer.
- 3. In accordance with Section 334 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council appoints Marina Hollands to fill the role of Acting Chief Executive Officer from 13 January 2025 to 1 March 2025. In accordance with Sections 377 and 378 of the *Local Government Act 1993* Council delegates to Marina Hollands the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Chief Executive Officer.

**CARRIED** 

**Acting Chief Executive Officer** 

#### 11 CLOSED SESSION

Council must resolve to move into Closed Session to deal with any items under s10 Local Government Act 1993.

There were no closed session reports for determination.

#### 12 CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

Mayor

The Meeting closed at 6.10pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed 26 November 2024.	at the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on
20 November 2024.	
Cr Nina Dillon	Scott Martin