

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL 9 November 2009

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CITY OF ARMADALE

MINUTES

OF ORDINARY MEETING OF THE ARMADALE CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 7 ORCHARD AVENUE, ARMADALE ON MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2009 COMMENCING AT 7.04 PM

1 DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Deputy Mayor, Cr Munn, declared the meeting open at 7.04 pm and welcomed the recently appointed Councillors (Crs Wielinga, Shaw, Norman and Sargeson) to the meeting.

The Deputy Mayor, Cr Munn, requested those present at the meeting to observe a minute's silence out of respect for the memory of Diane Tizard, beloved wife of Cr R J Tizard, who passed away recently.

Cr Tizard conveyed his sincere thanks to Elected Members and staff for the terrific support given to Diane and himself during the period of Diane's illness.

2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE (previously approved)

PRESENT:

Deputy Mayor, Cr J Munn JP CMC Lake Ward

presided over

Cr C J MacDonald Lake Ward

Cr J Knezevich Minnawarra Ward
Cr K Lethbridge JP Minnawarra Ward

Cr H A Zelones JP River Ward Cr R Butterfield River Ward Cr P J Hart Jarrah Ward Cr C Wielinga Jarrah Ward Cr R J Tizard Neerigen Ward Cr G A Best Neerigen Ward Palomino Ward Cr W Mauger Palomino Ward Cr L Sargeson Cr D M Shaw Heron Ward

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr A F Maxwell Acting Chief Executive Officer

Mr W A Bruce Executive Director Technical Services

(13-0)

Ms Y Coyne Executive Director Community Services
Mr N Cain A/Executive Director Corporate Services
Mr P Sanders A/Executive Director Development Services

Mrs Y Ward CEO's Executive Assistant (Acting)

Public: Nil Press: Nil

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Nil

APOLOGIES:

Apology received from Cr L Reynolds.

MOVED Cr Zelones that the apology be received.

290/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

3 ADVICE OF RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Nil

4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

5 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

6 PETITIONS

Nil

7 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

7.1 PREVIOUS ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON 19 OCTOBER 2009

MOVED Cr Shaw that the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 19 October 2009 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

291/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

(13-0)

8 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PERSON PRESIDING WITHOUT DISCUSSION

8.1 Tour of Mid Eastern Wheat Belt - Mayor

From 21 to 23 October 2009, the Mayor undertook a tour with the Grants Commission of the mid eastern Wheat Belt.

8.2 Cecil Andrews SHS 29th Anniversary Assembly

On 22 October 2009, the Deputy Mayor, Cr Munn attended the Cecil Andrews SHS 29th Anniversary Assembly where he made a presentation to the High School Scholarship candidate, Emily Withers.

8.3 <u>Cecil Andrews SHS Year 12 Presentation Ceremony</u>

On 28 October 2009, on behalf of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Cr Munn, attended the Cecil Andrews SHS Year 12 Presentation Ceremony at the Golden Pond Reception Centre.

8.4 Armadale 20th Anniversary of Armadale Youth Resources

On 29 October 2009, on behalf of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Cr Munn attended the Armadale 20th Anniversary of Armadale Youth Resources at the Lesser Hall.

8.5 Champion Lakes Regatta Centre Media Event – RLCIP Grant

On 2 November 2009, on behalf of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor attended the Champion Lakes Regatta Centre media event for RLCIP grant and met with Senator Glenn Sterle (Minister Albanese's representative).

8.6 Meeting to discuss the Wungong Review

Also on 2 November 2009, Mayor Reynolds met with Linton Pike from Estill & Associates to discuss the Wungong Review.

8.7 Dales Prayer Breakfast

On 6 November 2009, the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Crs Hart and Norman attended the Dales Prayer Breakfast 2009.

8.8 Australian Technical College - Graduation

Also on 5 November 2009, the Mayor attended the 2009 Australian Technical College Graduation held in the Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre at Murdoch University.

8.9 Roleybushcare Art Exhibition

On 6 November 2009, on behalf of the Mayor, Cr Hart formally opened the Roleybushcare Art Exhibition which had 90 exhibits, all representative of reserves within the Roleystone Karragullen area.

8.10 Forrestdale Kindergarten Open Day

On 7 November 2009, on behalf of the Mayor, Crs Munn and MacDonald attended an Open Day at the Forrestdale Kindergarten to help them celebrate their 35th Anniversary.

8.11 <u>Community Policing Meeting - Roleystone</u>

On 7 November 2009, Crs Hart, MacDonald and Wielinga, attended a Community Policing Meeting at the Roleystone Family Centre.

8.12 Golden Spokes Charity Event

On 8 November 2009, on behalf of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor attended the Golden Spokes Charity Event at Champion Lakes and was joined by Crs Best, Butterfield, Hart, Zelones, Shaw and Norman.

8.13 Attendance at NGAA Summit - Mayor

On 9 November 2009, the Mayor left Perth and flew to Sydney to attend the NGAA Summit.

9 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN – WITHOUT DISCUSSION

10 REPORTS

10.1 SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Report of the Special Community Services Committee of 19 October 2009.

MOVED Cr MacDonald that the report, be received.

292/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

(13-0)

10.2 SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Report of the Special Development Services Committee of 19 October 2009.

MOVED Cr Zelones that the report be received.

293/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

(13-0)

10.3 SPECIAL TECHNICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Report of the Special Technical Services Committee held on 19 October 2009.

MOVED Cr Butterfield that the report be received.

294/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

(13-0)

10.4 TECHNICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Report of the Technical Services Committee held on 2 November 2009.

MOVED Cr Butterfield that the report be received.

295/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

(13-0)

BUSINESS ARISING FROM REPORT

Recommendation T85/11/09 – Warton Road – Compulsory Land Acquisition

MOVED Cr Butterfield that Recommendation T85/11/09 be adopted. SECONDED Cr Hart.

296/11/2009 MOTION DECLARED CARRIED BY AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF COUNCIL (13-0)

<u>Recommendation T88/11/09 – Advisory Groups – Appointment of Members</u> to the Bushcare & Environmental Working Group

MOVED Cr Butterfield that:

Cr Best be appointed as Member and

Cr Tizard be appointed as Deputy Member of the Bushcare and Environmental Working Group.

297/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

(13-0)

MOVED Cr Butterfield that Recommendations T85/11/09 to T89/11/09, except those already dealt with, be adopted.

298/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

(13-0)

10.5 CITY AUDIT COMMITTEE

Report of the City Audit Committee held on 3 November 2009.

MOVED Cr Mauger that the report be received.

299/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

(13-0)

BUSINESS ARISING FROM REPORT

Nil

MOVED Cr Mauger that Recommendation CA5/11/09 be adopted.

300/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

(13-0)

10.6 SPECIAL CITY STRATEGY COMMITTEE

Report of the Special City Strategy Committee held on 3 November 2009.

MOVED Cr Tizard that the report be received.

301/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

(13-0)

BUSINESS ARISING FROM REPORT

Recommendation CS114/11/09 – Annual Report 2008-2009

MOVED Cr Tizard that Recommendation CS114/11/09 be adopted. SECONDED Cr Hart.

302/11/2009 MOTION DECLARED CARRIED BY AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF COUNCIL (13-0)

10.7 COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Report of the Community Services Committee held on 3 November 2009.

MOVED Cr MacDonald that the report be received.

303/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

(13-0)

BUSINESS ARISING FROM REPORT

Recommendation C39/11/09 – Fees and Charges Variation

MOVED Cr MacDonald that Recommendation C39/11/09 be adopted. SECONDED Cr Sargeson.

304/11/2009 MOTION DECLARED CARRIED BY AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF COUNCIL (13-0)

MOVED Cr MacDonald that Recommendations C38/11/09 to C41/11/09, except those already dealt with, be adopted.

305/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

(13-0)

10.8 A/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Report of the Acting Chief Executive Officer as at 5 November 2009.

MOVED Cr Norman that the report be received.

306/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED

(13-0)

10.8.1 Councillor Appointments to Committees & Groups

Appointment to Standing Committees

Community Services Committee (7 members):

The following Councillor appointments were made at the Council meeting held on 19th October 2009.

Ward	Member	Deputy
Heron Ward	Cr Shaw	Cr Reynolds
Jarrah Ward	Cr Hart	Cr
Lake Ward	Cr MacDonald	Cr Munn
Minnawarra Ward	Cr Norman	Cr Lethbridge
Palomino Ward	Cr Mauger	Cr Sargeson
River Ward	Cr Butterfield	Cr Zelones
Neerigen Ward	Cr	Cr

MOVED Cr MacDonald: SECONDED Cr Zelones:

- 1. That Council appoint <u>Cr Best</u> as <u>Member</u> and <u>Cr Tizard</u> as <u>Deputy Member</u> from the <u>Neerigen Ward</u> on the Community Services Committee for the period 2009 to 2011.
- 2. That Council appoint <u>Cr Wielinga</u> as <u>Deputy Member</u> from the <u>Jarrah Ward</u> on the Community Services Committee for the period 2009 to 2011.

307/11/2009 MOTION DECLARED CARRIED BY AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF COUNCIL (13-0)

Development Services Committee (7 members):

The following Councillor appointments were made at the Council meeting held on 19th October 2009.

Ward	Member	<u>Deputy</u>
Heron Ward	Cr Reynolds	Cr Shaw
Jarrah Ward	Cr Hart	Cr
Lake Ward	Cr MacDonald	Cr Munn
Minnawarra Ward	Cr Norman	Cr Lethbridge
Palomino Ward	Cr Sargeson	Cr Mauger
River Ward	Cr Zelones	Cr Butterfield
Neerigen Ward	Cr Tizard	Cr

MOVED Cr Butterfield: SECONDED Cr Tizard:

- 1. That Council appoint <u>Cr Wielinga</u> as <u>Deputy Member</u> from the <u>Jarrah Ward</u> on the Development Services Committee for the period 2009 to 2011.
- 2. That Council appoint <u>Cr Best</u> as <u>Deputy Member</u> from the <u>Neerigen Ward</u> on the Development Services Committee for the period 2009 to 2011.

308/11/2009 MOTION DECLARED CARRIED BY AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF COUNCIL (13-0)

Technical Services Committee (7 members):

The following Councillor appointments were made at the Council meeting held on 19th October 2009.

Ward	Member	Deputy
Heron Ward	Cr Shaw	Cr Reynolds
Jarrah Ward	Cr	Cr
Lake Ward	Cr Munn	Cr MacDonald
Minnawarra Ward	Cr Lethbridge	Cr Norman
Palomino Ward	Cr Mauger	Cr Sargeson
River Ward	Cr Butterfield	Cr Zelones
Neerigen Ward	Cr	Cr

MOVED Cr Sargeson: SECONDED Cr Mauger:

- 1. That Council appoint <u>Cr Wielinga</u> as <u>Member</u> and <u>Cr Hart</u> as <u>Deputy Member</u> from the <u>Jarrah Ward</u> on the Technical Services Committee for the period 2009 to 2011.
- 2. That Council appoint <u>Cr Best</u> as <u>Member</u> and <u>Cr Tizard</u> as <u>Deputy Member</u> from the <u>Neerigen Ward</u> on the Technical Services Committee for the period 2009 to 2011.

309/11/2009 MOTION DECLARED CARRIED BY AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF COUNCIL (13-0)

City Strategy Committee (7 members):

The following Councillor appointments were made at the Council meeting held on 19th October 2009.

Member	Deputy
Cr Reynolds	Cr Shaw
Cr Munn	Cr Norman
Cr MacDonald	Cr Mauger
Cr Zelones	Cr Lethbridge
CrButterfield	Cr Sargeson
Cr Tizard	Cr
Cr Hart	Cr

MOVED Cr Shaw: SECONDED Cr Lethbridge:

That Council appoint:-<u>Cr Best</u> as Deputy Member to Cr Tizard; and Cr Wielinga as Deputy Member to Cr Hart

on the City Strategy Committee for the period 2009 to 2011.

310/11/2009 MOTION DECLARED CARRIED BY AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF COUNCIL (13-0)

Appointment to Occasional Advisory Groups and Reference/Working Groups

Armadale Settlers' Common Working Group

Member and Deputy Member are the Neerigen Ward members. Council at its meeting on 19th October appointed Cr Tizard as the member.

MOVED Cr Norman:

That Council appoint <u>Cr Best</u> as <u>Deputy Member</u> on the Armadale Settlers' Common Working Group for the period 2009 to 2011.

311/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED (13-0)

Bungendore Working Group

Member and Deputy Member are the Neerigen Ward members. This appointment was deferred to this Council meeting following declaration of office of the newly elected member from the Neerigen Ward.

MOVED Cr Butterfield:

That Council appoint <u>Cr Best</u> as <u>Member</u> and <u>Cr Tizard</u> as <u>Deputy</u> <u>Member</u> on the Bungendore Working Group for the period 2009 to 2011.

312/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED (13-0)

Appointment of Delegates to Local Organisations

Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group

This appointment was deferred to this Council meeting following declaration of office of the newly elected member from the Jarrah Ward.

MOVED Cr Lethbridge:

That Council appoint <u>Cr Wielinga</u> as its <u>Delegate</u> on the Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group for the period 2009 to 2011.

313/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED (13-0)

Armadale/Kelmscott Mobile Meals

This appointment was deferred to this Council meeting following declaration of office of the newly elected member from the Neerigen Ward.

MOVED Cr Sargeson:

That Council appoint <u>Cr Best</u> as its <u>Delegate (liaison only)</u> on the Armadale/ Kelmscott Mobile Meals for the period 2009 to 2011.

314/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED (13-0)

10.8.2 Councillors' Information Bulletin – Issue 18/2009

MOVED Cr Wielinga that Council acknowledge receipt of Issue No. 18/2009 of the Information Bulletin.

315/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED (13-0)

10.8.3 Councillors' Information Bulletin – Issue 19/2009

MOVED Cr Butterfield that Council acknowledge receipt of Issue No. 19/2009 of the Information Bulletin.

316/11/2009 MOTION not opposed, DECLARED CARRIED (13-0)

11 MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil

12	URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY THE PERSON PRESIDING OR BY DECISION		
	Nil		
13	MATTERS FOR REFERRAL TO STANDING COMMITTEES – WITHOUT DISCUSSION		
	Cr MacDonald	That the matters recently forwarded to all Councillors by Cr Munn in relation to the Keane Road Damplands and the Harrisdale Swamp be referred to the City Strategy Committee.	
14	MATTERS REQUIRING CONFIDENTIAL CONSIDERATION Nil		
15	CLOSURE		
	The Deputy Mayor, Cr Munn, declared the meeting closed at 7.26 pm.		
	MINUTES CON	FIRMED THIS 23 rd NOVEMBER 2009	

MAYOR