

# CONFIRMED MINUTES GENERAL MEETING 19 December 2018



Sealing of the Blackall-Jericho Road



### MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF BLACKALL-TAMBO REGIONAL COUNCIL HELD AT THE BLACKALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2018 COMMENCING AT 8.30 AM

#### PRESENT:

Councillors; Cr AL Martin (Mayor), Cr LP Russell (Deputy Mayor), Cr PJ Heumiller, Cr BP Johnstone, Cr BD Holdcroft, Cr GW Jarvis, Cr PJ Pullos.

#### **OFFICERS:**

Mr Chris Blanch, Chief Executive Officer, Mrs Andrea Saunders, Executive Assistant.

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

The Deputy Mayor assumed the Chair as the Mayor is escorting the Minister for Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs and the Director General around Tambo and Blackall and they will be joining Councillors at morning tea for the official opening of the viewing platform and later for lunch.

#### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

Cr Jarvis declared a real conflict of interest in this matter, minute number 23/12A/18 (as defined in Section 173 of the Local Government Act 2009) due his being a member of the golf club committee, and excluded himself from the meeting while this matter is debated and the vote is taken.

# Attendance at Meeting via Teleconference Section 276 Local Government Regulation

Councillor Holdcroft has requested that he be permitted to take part in the meeting via teleconference link.

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Pullos Seconded: Cr BP Johnstone

"That Council approve Councillor Holdcroft taking part in the meeting by teleconference link."

Minute No. 01/12A/18 Carried

#### **Confirmation of Minutes:**

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Heumiller Seconded: Cr GW Jarvis

"That the Minutes of the General Meeting held on 21 November 2018 be taken as read and confirmed, and that the Mayor be authorised to sign same."

Minute No. 02/12A/18 Carried

#### **COUNCILLOR PORTFOLIOS:**

Coolibah Retirement Village
Tambo Speech Night
Digi Ready workshop run by OQ Assist
Senior citizen lunch in Tambo
Christmas parties
Wet n Wild event
Tambo Stock Show meeting
Dinner with Minister and Sports Club opening
Decorations in main street
Shop local campaign has been a success
Blue Light function
Hay run

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

Director of Finance Corporate and Community Services entered the meeting at 8.34am.

#### REPORTS AND COMMITTEE MINUTES:

#### Financial Statements for the Month of November 2018

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Pullos Seconded: Cr GW Jarvis

"That Council receive the November 2018 Finance Report."

Minute No. 03/12A/18 Carried

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

The Director of Finance Corporate and Community Services left the meeting at 8.39am

#### **Shockwave Report November 2018**

MOTION: Moved: Cr GW Jarvis Seconded: Cr BP Johnstone

"That the Mayor be authorised to negotiate the transfer of the management of the Shockwave program with the RAPAD Councils."

Minute No. 04/12A/18 Carried

**Housing and Administration Report** 

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Pullos Seconded: Cr BP Johnstone

"That the Housing and Administration report be received."

Minute No. 05/12A/18 Carried

**Council Facilities Bookings Report** 

MOTION: Moved: Cr BD Holdcroft Seconded: Cr PJ Heumiller

"That the Facilities Booking Report be received."

Minute No. 06/12A/18 Carried

**Arts & Cultural Report** 

MOTION: Moved: Cr BP Johnstone Seconded: Cr PJ Heumiller

"That the Arts & Cultural report be received."

Minute No. 07/12A/18 Carried

**Community Development Report** 

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Pullos Seconded: Cr BD Holdcroft

"That the Community Development report be received."

Minute No. 08/12A/18 Carried

Tambo Multipurpose Centre - November 2018 Report

MOTION: Moved: Cr GW Jarvis Seconded: Cr BP Johnstone

"That the Tambo Multipurpose Centre November 2018 report be received."

Minute No. 9/12A/18 Carried

60s and Better November 2018 Report

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Heumiller Seconded: Cr PJ Pullos

"That the 60s and Better report be received."

Minute No. 10/12A/18 Carried

**Blackall Visitor Information Centre and Ram Park Report** 

**MOTION:** Moved: Cr BD Holdcroft Seconded: Cr GW Jarvis

"That the Blackall Visitor Information Centre and Ram Park report be

received."

Minute No. 11/12A/18 Carried

**Tambo Child Care Report** 

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Pullos Seconded: Cr GW Jarvis

"That the Tambo Child Care report be received."

Minute No. 12/12A/18 Carried

Tambo Library and Tourist Report

MOTION: Moved: Cr GW Jarvis Seconded: Cr PJ Pullos

"That the Tambo Library and Visitor Information report be received."

Minute No. 13/12A/18 Carried

**Blackall Library Report** 

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Heumiller Seconded: Cr BP Johnstone

"That the Blackall Library report for November 2018 be received."

Minute No. 14/12A/18 Carried

**Youth Report** 

**MOTION:** Moved: Cr BD Holdcroft Seconded: Cr GW Jarvis

"That the youth report for November 2018 be received."

Minute No. 15/12A/18 Carried

Ranger Coordinator's Report - November 2018

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Heumiller Seconded: Cr PJ Pullos

"That the Ranger Coordinator's report be received."

#### Minute No. 16/12A/18

**Carried** 

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

The Director of Works and Services entered the meeting at 8.44am.

**Blackall Aerodrome Report** 

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Pullos Seconded: Cr GW Jarvis

"That the Blackall Aerodrome report be received."

Minute No. 17/12A/18 Carried

**Work Health and Safety Report** 

**MOTION:** Moved: Cr BD Holdcroft Seconded: Cr GW Jarvis

"That the Work Health and Safety Report be received."

Minute No. 18/12A/18 Carried

**Blackall Saleyards Monthly Sales Report 2018/19** 

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Pullos Seconded: Cr BD Holdcroft

"That the Blackall Saleyards Report be received."

Minute No. 19/12A/18 Carried

**Community and Organisational Capacity Report** 

MOTION: Moved: Cr BP Johnstone Seconded: Cr PJ Heumiller

"That the Community and Organisational Capacity Report be received."

Minute No. 20/12A/18 Carried

The Director of Works and Services Report for November 2018 was presented

MOTION: Moved: Cr BP Johnstone Seconded: Cr PJ Heumiller

"That the Director of Works and Services Report be received."

#### Minute No. 21/12A/18

**Carried** 

#### **CWA Market Stall**

The Blackall CWA held market stalls on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and asked if Council could waive hire fees for the portable cold room.

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Pullos Seconded: Cr GW Jarvis

"That the actions of the Chief Executive Officer in waiving hire fees for the portable cold room be endorsed."

Minute No. 22/12A/18 Carried

#### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

Cr Jarvis declared a real conflict of interest in this matter, minute number 23/12A/18 (as defined in Section 173 of the Local Government Act 2009) due his being a member of the golf club committee, and excluded himself from the meeting while this matter is debated and the vote is taken.

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

Cr Jarvis left the meeting at 8.52am.

#### Tambo Golf – 2019 Golf Queensland Men's Sandgreen

Tambo Golf Club is seeking Council's assistance with the 2019 Queensland Sandgreen Championships.

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Heumiller Seconded: Cr PJ Pullos

"Council agree to provide \$5000.00 sponsorship to the Tambo Golf Club to host the 2019 Queensland Men's Sandgreen Championships, and waive hire fees for various items of plant and equipment for the event."

Minute No. 23/12A/18 Carried

#### ATTENDANCE:

Cr Jarvis returned the meeting at 8.54am.

Queensland Audit Office 2017-2018 - Closing Report to the Mayor dated 19 November 2018

MOTION: Moved: Cr GW Jarvis Seconded: Cr PJ Heumiller

"That Council received the Closing Report to the Mayor for the financial year 2017/2018."

Minute No. 24/12A/18

**Carried** 

#### **Blackall RSL General Rate Remission**

The Blackall RSL club have made application for general rate remission for 2018/2019.

MOTION: Moved: Cr BP Johnstone Seconded: Cr PJ Heumiller

"That Council make a donation of \$700.00 to the Blackall RSL for general rate remission for 2018/2019."

Minute No. 25/12A/18

**Carried** 

#### Western Queensland Local Government Association

The Western Queensland Local Government Association annual conference will be held in Longreach from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

For Councils information.

#### **Proposal for Blackall Heavy Vehicle Bypass**

Council has received a letter requesting a heavy vehicle bypass be constructed in Blackall.

MOTION: Moved: Cr BP Johnstone Seconded: Cr GW Jarvis

"That the writer be advised that Council does not have the financial resources currently to consider such a large project but the issue will be kept under review when other priority projects are completed."

Minute No. 26/12A/18

Carried

#### Regional Arts Development Program – Round 2 (2018-2019)

Applications were invited for the second round of funding for the 2018-2019 year with four applications received.

MOTION: Moved: Cr PJ Pullos Seconded: Cr BP Johnstone

"That Council receive the minutes of the meeting of the Regional Arts Development Fund Committee and endorse the Committee's recommendations to fund the applications totalling \$11,206.00."

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**Carried** 

# **CLOSURE:**

There being no further business to consider, the Deputy Mayor Cr Lindsay Russell declared the Meeting closed at 9.01am.

# **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:**

Confirmed by Council as a true and correct record at the General Meeting held on
Wednesday 16 January 2019.

Signed:.....Mayor