

## Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council

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An Ordinary Meeting of the Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council was held on Mon, 26 Feb 2024 at the Pormpuraaw Council Chambers - 24 Thinraathin St, Pormpuraaw, commencing at 10:00am.

The attendance of each Councillor was requested.

## Minutes Council Meeting Date: Mon, 26 Feb 2024 at 10.00am.

- 1. **Present:** Mayor Richard Tarpencha, DMayor/Cr George Conrad, Cr Tim Koo-Aga, Cr Ronald Kingi, Cr Andrea Foote.
- 2. Apologies: Nil.
- 3. Declaration of any Conflict, any perceived or other Potential Conflict of Interest to be declared prior to meeting by Councillors ( Sect 150EL and Sect 150EQ of LGovt Act 2009): Nil.
- 4. Related Party Declaration Form, (Sect 150EP of LGovt Act 2009): Confirmation of any changes to Related Party Declaration Form by Councillors & Senior Managers: Nil.
- **5. Matters arising from the Minutes:** That Council confirm the Minutes of the meeting dated Wed, 31 Jan 2024 as true & correct.

Moved: Cr R. Kingi. Seconded: Cr T. Koo-Aga.

CARRIED.

Resolution: 2024/02/01.

**5.1.1:** Kiosk (AB Kiosk): The CEO gave a status update on the Kiosk issue to date.



**Motion:** That Council has assurance that the Kiosk issue as per Resolution 2024/01/04 is WIP with our Lawyers and will be addressed.

Moved: Cr T. Koo-Aga. Seconded: Cr R. Kingi.

CARRIED.

Resolution: 2024/02/02.

**5.1.2:** Dogs (Animal Control) The Dog issue as per Resolution 2024/01/03 are still WIP with the first bite from the offending Dog put down. The second & third issues are still WIP.

**Motion:** That Council has assurance that the offending dogs issues are still WIP and will be addressed.

Moved: Cr T. Koo-Aga. Second: Cr R. Kingi.

CARRIED.

Resolution: 2024/02/03.

## 6. Delegations/Guests:

- 6.1 Under Treasurer/ Government Champion Michael Carey Teams in with Executive Mgr, Corporate Services (Ms Tracey Graham) for courtesy meeting.
- 7. Correspondence: List of inwards correspondence tabled for information:

  FYI
- 8. Reports:
  - 8.1 Mayor's Report:
    - 8.1.1: Nil.
  - 8.2 CEO's Report:
    - 8.2.1: Attendance Certificate: see Attendance Certificate dated 26 Feb 2024 and approved for payment at \$1,594.44 each for Cr Kingi, Cr Koo-Aga & Cr Foote.
    - 8.2.2: CEO's final Special Purpose Report (SPR)
      to current Council: see SPR as tabled by CEO to
      current Council for timely Handover/Takeover of
      Elected Council Members after 16 Mch Election, exit
      of current CEO after placement on an incoming CEO



and completion of Council's 2023-2024 Annual Audits.

Motion: That Council acknowledge the SPM & also thank the current CEO for services he has rendered

over the last 15 years.

Moved: Cr T. Koo-Aga. Seconded: DMayor/Cr

G.Conrad CARRIED.

Resolution: 2024/02/04.

• 8.2.3: Operations Manager ( Darren Lovett ) commences Mon, 26 Feb 2024.

Motion: That Council acknowledges the SPR re

Operations Manager commencement.

Moved: DMayor/Cr G. Conrad. Seconded: Cr R.

Kingi.

CARRIED.

Resolution: 2024/02/05.

 8.2.4: Last Council Meeting for current Council to be 26 Feb 2024: As per SPR, Council last meeting for 2024 is Mon, 26 Feb 2024 and that Remuneration will be paid to 15 Mch 2024.

**Motion:** That Council acknowledges the SPR & moves that Mon, 26 Feb is to be the last Council Meeting for the current Council before 16 Mch Council Election.

Moved: Cr R. Kingi. Seconded: DMayor/Cr G.

Conrad.

Resolution: 2024/02/06.

8.3 Executive Manager Corporate Services (EMCS) Report:

 8.3.1: Executive Manager Corporate Services: see Special Purpose Report dated 24 Feb 2024 covering: General Finance, Grant Acquittals & Reporting,
 Current Corporate Service Project,



WHS.

HR.

Admin Store,

Accommodation

Motion: That Council accepts the Special Purpose

Report dated 24 Feb 2024 from EMCS.

Moved: Mayor R. Tarpencha. Seconded: Cr A Foote.

CARRIED.

Resolution: 2024/02/07.

8.4 Operations Executive Manager's Report:

 8.4.1: ATSI TIDS on Strathgordon Rd under Project 2787053 & 2787162 for Feb 2024 as tabled: See docu re above Project submitted on behalf of Ops Mgr & supplemented by Finance Report for acquittal. Motion: That Council notes & accepts the Reports as tabled & that these Projects are now completed. Moved: Cr R. Kingi. Seconded: Mayor R.

Tarpencha.

Resolution: 2024/02/08.

 8.4.2: ATSI TIDS Nominations 2024-2025: Strathgordon Rd: Floodway for \$97,612.68, Stabilise & Seal for \$296,615.00 and Murray Crossing Floodway Extension Cement Seal for \$201,701.20.

Motion: That Council notes & accepts the Nomination

Report as tabled for above Projects.

Moved: Cr R. Kingi. Seconded: Mayor R.

Tarpencha. CARRIED.

Resolution: 2024/02/09.

- 8.5 Community Service Manager's Report:
  - 8.5.1: Community Service Executive Manager (CSEM): Mthly Report for Feb 2024 received



covering:

Aged Care,

Justice Group,

Post Office,

Customer Service for Cashier & Post Office,

Centrelink,

Library,

Pormpuraaw Cottage,

Disaster MMent,

Pub (Club),

Bakery, Hall,

Events.

Motion: That Council acknowledge & accepts

Community Service Report as tabled.

Moved: DMayor/Cr G. Conrad. Seconded: Cr T.Koo-

Aga.

CARRIED.

Resolution: 2024/02/10.

- 8.6 Environment Report:
  - 8.6.1: Ranger: Land & Sea (joint Co-Ordinators of Clinton & Gavin): No Report received for the month.
- 9. Tenders & Quotations: Nil.
- 10. Notice of Motion: Nil.
- 11. Meeting Closed: 12.40pm.
- 12. Next Ordinary Meeting: Wed, 24 Apr 2024 (Post Election Meeting: Thurs, 11 Apr 2024).

Minutes accepted as true & correct.

Mayor: Ralph Kendall.

CEO: Edward A Natera: 11 Apr 2024

DEPUT MOTOR: TIM KOO-AGA.