



City of Perth

Minutes

Special Council Meeting

19 October 2021 at 4.00pm

Approved for release

Michelle Reynolds

Chief Executive Officer

Minutes to be confirmed at the next Ordinary Council Meeting

These minutes are hereby certified as confirmed.

Presiding member's signature _____

Date _____

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1. Declaration of Opening

The Presiding Member declared the Special Council Meeting for the City of Perth open at 4.12pm.

2. Acknowledgement of Country/Prayer

The Presiding Member gave an Acknowledgement of Country:

I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet, the Whadjuk Nyoongar people of Western Australia, and pay my respects to Elders past and present. It is a privilege to be on Whadjuk Nyoongar country.

The Chief Executive Officer recited a prayer:

Almighty God, under whose providence we hold responsibility for this City grant us wisdom to understand its present needs, foresight to anticipate its future growth, and grace to serve our fellow citizens with integrity and selfless devotion. And to Thee, be all blessing and glory forever. Amen.

3. Assignment of Councillor Seating

In accordance with the Clause 7.2(2) of the *Standing Orders Local Law 2009*, the Chief Executive Officer assigned seats for each Councillor by random draw. Each Councillor will occupy their allocated seat when present at Council meetings, as follows:

- Seat 1 – Councillor Gobbert
- Seat 2 – Councillor Anghie
- Seat 3 – Councillor Ko
- Seat 4 – Councillor Lezer
- Seat 5 – Councillor Fleeton
- Seat 6 – Councillor Gordon
- Seat 7 – Councillor Bevan
- Seat 8 – Councillor Bain

4. Attendance

Elected members in attendance

Lord Mayor

Basil Zempilas (Presiding Member)

Councillors

Sandy Anghie

Di Bain

Clyde Bevan

Brent Fleeton

Liam Gobbert

Rebecca Gordon

Viktor Ko

Catherine Lezer

Officers in attendance

Chief Executive Officer	Michelle Reynolds
General Manager Community Development	Kylie Johnson
General Manager Infrastructure and Operations	Allan Mason
Acting General Manager Corporate Services	Bronwyn Rose
Acting General Manager Planning and Economic Development	Daniel High
Acting Executive Services Manager	Danielle Uniza
Project Director Strategic Finance	Michael Kent
Acting Alliance Manager Governance	Siobhan Rippington
Election Coordinator	Liam O'Neill
Governance Coordinator	Mieke Wevers
Council Support Officer	Paul Anastas

Public gallery

There were four members of the public, five staff and no media representatives present.

4.1 Apologies

Nil.

4.2 Approved Leave of Absence

Nil.

5. Disclosures of Interests

Nil.

6. Public Participation

6.1 Public Questions

Nil.

7. Election of a Deputy Lord Mayor

The election of the Deputy Lord Mayor was held in accordance with Schedule 2.3 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and the Lord Mayor advised of the procedure for the election.

The Chief Executive Officer advised that three nominations were received in writing, as follows:

1. Councillor Anghie who accepted her nomination from Councillor Bevan
2. Councillor Bain who accepted her nomination from Councillor Fleeton
3. Councillor Lezer who nominated herself.

Ballot papers were prepared with the nominees' names appearing in alphabetical order and handed to each elected member.

The ballot papers were collected and the Election Coordinator announced the votes as follows:

1. Councillor Anghie – four votes
 2. Councillor Bain – five votes
 3. Councillor Lezer – one vote
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The Lord Mayor moved a procedural motion, as follows:

Council Resolution

Mover Lord Mayor Zempilas
Secunder Councillor Ko

That the meeting be adjourned for 10 minutes.

CARRIED UNOPPOSED (9/0)

For Lord Mayor Zempilas, Councillors Anghie, Bain, Bevan, Fleeton, Gobbert, Gordon, Ko and Lezer
Against None

4.23pm *The meeting adjourned.*

4.33pm *The meeting resumed.*

At the resumption of the meeting, the Lord Mayor advised that due to a tied result, a Special Council Meeting would be required to held so that the election for Deputy Lord Mayor can be conducted again. The Lord Mayor subsequently moved the following:

Council Resolution

Mover Lord Mayor Zempilas
Secunder Councillor Gordon

That a Special Council Meeting be held on Tuesday, 19 October 2021 at 5.30pm for the purpose of electing a Deputy Lord Mayor.

CARRIED (7/2)

For Lord Mayor Zempilas, Councillors Bain, Bevan, Fleeton, Gobbert, Gordon and Ko.
Against Councillors Anghie and Lezer

8. Reports

Nil.

9. Closure

The Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 4.36pm.