



City of **Perth**

Minutes

Special Council Meeting
29 October 2024

Approved for release
Michelle Reynolds
Chief Executive Officer
1 November 2024

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 5:44pm.

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 standing 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. Attendance

Members in Attendance

Lord Mayor

Councillors

Basil Zempilas (Presiding Member)

Clyde Bevan

Liam Gobbert

Viktor Ko

Catherine Lezer

Raj Doshi

David Goncalves

Bruce Reynolds

Steven Wellard

Officers in Attendance

Chief Executive Officer

General Manager Infrastructure and Operations

A/General Manager Community Development

General Manager Commercial Services

A/General Manager Planning and Economic Development

General Manager Corporate Services

Executive Director Governance and Strategy

Chief Financial Officer

Alliance Manager Council Governance and Policy

Coordinator Governance and Policy Coordinator/Minute Taker

Council Governance and Policy Officer

Michelle Reynolds

Allan Mason

Rebecca Taylor

Steve Holden

Julia Kingsbury

Wendy Attenborough

Peta Mabbs

Michael Kent

Charlie Clarke

Ebony Mackey

Juna Latheef

Public Gallery

There were approximately 12 members of the public in the gallery.

3.1 Apologies

Nil.

3.2 Leave of Absence

Nil.

4. Disclosures of Interests

Nil.

5. Public Participation

5.1 Public Questions

Nil.

5.2 Deputations

Nil.

6. Reports

6.1 Election of the Deputy Lord Mayor

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| Responsible Officer | Michelle Reynolds – Chief Executive Officer |
| Voting Requirements | Simple Majority |
| Attachments | Nil. |

The Election of the Deputy Lord Mayor was held in accordance with Schedule 2.3 of the Local Government Act 1995.

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

- Councillor Catherine Lezer who nominated themselves.
- Councillor Bruce Reynolds who nominated themselves.
- Councillor Liam Gobbert who was nominated by Councillor Bruce Reynolds. Councillor Liam Gobbert accepted the nomination.

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

The ballot papers were collected and the votes were as follows:

First Preference Votes:

1. Councillor Liam Gobbert – 1 Vote
2. Councillor Catherine Lezer – 2 Votes
3. Councillor Bruce Reynolds – 6 Votes

The Lord Mayor announced that Councillor Bruce Reynolds was the successful candidate with 6 first preference votes and was therefore elected to the position of Deputy Lord Mayor for a term ending at the first Council meeting after the next Ordinary Election.

Councillor Bruce Reynolds was sworn into the position of Deputy Lord Mayor by the Lord Mayor.

Council Resolution (SCM-24/10-001)

Mover: Councillor Liam Gobbert

Seconder: Councillor Steven Wellard

That Council:

1. ACKNOWLEDGES the resignation of Deputy Lord Mayor Clyde Bevan from the position of Deputy Lord Mayor and thanks him for his service
2. NOTES the election of Councillor Bruce Reynolds to the position

CARRIED UNOPPOSED (9/0)

For: Lord Mayor Basil Zempilas; Councillors Clyde Bevan, Raj Doshi, Liam Gobbert, David Goncalves, Viktor Ko Catherine Lezer, Bruce Reynolds and Steven Wellard

Against: Nil.

7. Closure

There being no further business, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 6:00pm.