

MINUTES



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MEMBERSHIP: Her Worship the Mayor Rehette Stoltz, Deputy Mayor Josh Wharehinga, Meredith Akuhata-Brown, Bill Burdett, Andy Cranston, Shannon Dowsing, Sandra Faulkner, Larry Foster, Debbie Gregory, Isaac Hughes, Tony Robinson, Pat Seymour, Terry Sheldrake and Kerry Worsnop.

MINUTES of the EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Te Ruma Kaunihera (Council Chambers), Awarua, Fitzherbert Street, Gisborne on Thursday 22 April 2021 at 11:00AM.

PRESENT:

Her Worship the Mayor Rehette Stoltz, Deputy Mayor Josh Wharehinga, Meredith Akuhata-Brown, Bill Burdett, Andy Cranston, Shannon Dowsing, Sandra Faulkner, Debbie Gregory, Isaac Hughes, Pat Seymour, Terry Sheldrake and Kerry Worsnop.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Nedine Thatcher Swann, Director Lifelines David Wilson, Director Internal Partnerships James Baty, Chief Financial Officer Pauline Foreman, Acting Chief of Strategy & Science Joanne Noble, Democracy & Support Services Manager Heather Kohn and Committee Secretary Coral Dunn.

The meeting commenced with a prayer.

1. Apologies

MOVED by Cr Burdett, seconded by Cr Cranston

That the apologies from Crs Foster and Robinson be sustained.

CARRIED

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no interests declared.

3. Leave of Absence

There were no leaves of absence.

4. Acknowledgements and Tributes

There were no acknowledgements or tributes.

5. Public Input and Petitions

There were no public input or petitions

6. Extraordinary Business

There was no extraordinary business.

7. Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion.

8. Adjourned Business

There was no adjourned business.

9. Reports of the Chief Executive and Staff for DECISION

9.1 21-85 Gisborne District Council - Remit Application to Local Government New Zealand

It was agreed the wording of the remit be amended and that it be added as No. 2 to the recommendation outlined below.

MOVED by Cr Worsnop, seconded by Cr Faulkner

That the Council:

1. Approves the remit to go to the Local Government Zone 2 meeting on 30 April 2021 for support and if the support is gained to submit the remit to Local Government New Zealand.
2. That LGNZ request the Valuer-General amend the relevant legislation to allow for Local Government to address the growing disparities between the rating valuation of forestry land and other land users.

CARRIED

9.2 21-86 Gisborne District Council Remit - Fly Tipping

Response to questions:

- There were multiple issues with fly tipping as it intercepted with a number of bylaws and the roading reserve.
- Locating perpetrators did not address prosecution issues.
- Fly tipping did not include abandoned vehicles.
- Council worked with the police to locate the last registered owners of abandoned vehicles.
- Fly tipping cost ratepayers \$85k per annum.
- Prosecutions cost a lot of money and none had been successful to date.

It was agreed the wording of the remit be added as No. 2 to the recommendation outlined below.

MOVED by Cr Worsnop, seconded by Cr Seymour

That the Council:

1. Approves the remit to go to the Local Government Zone 2 meeting on 30 April 2021 for support and if the support is gained to submit the remit to Local Government New Zealand.
2. That LGNZ advocate the Litter Act 1979 be amended to allow for 'cost recovery' in instances where littering/fly tipping is 'more than minor' and the identity of the perpetrator is discoverable.

CARRIED

10. Public Excluded Business

Secretarial Note: These Minutes include a public excluded section. They have been separated for receipt in Section 14 Public Excluded Business of Council.

11. READMITTANCE OF THE PUBLIC

MOVED by Cr Stoltz, seconded by Cr Burdett

That the Council re-admits the public.

CARRIED

12. Close of Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 1.38pm.

Rehette Stoltz

MAYOR