
MINUTES

*Cherbourg Aboriginal
Shire Council*

Held 18 & 19 January 2023

Unconfirmed

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COUNCIL MEETING

HELD 18 & 19 JANUARY 2023

Attendance

*Mayor Elvie Sandow
Deputy Mayor Tom Langton
Cr Fred Cobbo
Cr Leighton Costello*

*Officers: Chief Executive Officer- Zala
Minute Taker - Eileen Jacobs
Council Advisor - Brett De Chastel*

Meeting Commenced 9.30am

9.30am Mayors Welcome

Sorry Business

1 Minute Silence was held for the Late - Lillian Gray

Councillor Obligations

Prescribed Conflict of Interest

Nil

Declarable Conflict of Interest

Nil

Register of Interest

Nil

Leave of Absence – Cr Fred Cobbo

Seeking leave of absence from the council meeting held on 19 January 2023.

Resolution

Council resolves to grant leave of absence to Cr Fred Cobbo because of another important event.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton
Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo

*Motion No. 2282 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

Confirmation of Minutes

Resolution

Council resolves that the minutes of the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Meeting held On 21 & 22 December 2022 be adopted.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton
Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo

*Motion No. 2283 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

9.42am Cr Bronwyn Murray entered meeting

CEO REPORT

The CEO Report was tabled

Report Approval

Council resolves that the Chief Executive Officer Report be adopted.

Moved: Cr Bronwyn Murray
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

*Motion No. 2284 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

The Corporate Services Report was Tabled

Extension – Rent Reimbursement

Request to extend the Rental Reimbursement period to the end of January 2023. This is to enable all tenants in credit to clear their accounts by the end of January 2023.

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to extend the Rental Reimbursement period to 31 January 2023.

Moved: Cr Leighton Costello

Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo

***Motion No. 2285 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously***

Report Approval

Council resolves that the Corporate Services Report be adopted.

Moved: Cr Leighton Costello

Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo

***Motion No. 2286 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously***

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Economic & Community Development Report was tabled.

Report Approval

Council resolves that the Economic and Community Development Report be adopted.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello

***Motion No. 2287 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously***

COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

The Community Services Report was tabled.

Report Approval

Council resolves that the Community Services Report be adopted.

**Moved: Cr Fred Cobbo
Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello**

**Motion No. 2288 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

OPERATIONS DEPT REPORT

The Operations Dept Report was tabled.

Report Approval

Council resolves that the Operations Dept Report be adopted.

**Moved: Cr Leighton Costello
Seconded: Cr Bronwyn Murray**

**Motion No. 2289 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

**12.14pm Meeting adjourned for lunch
1.00pm Meeting recommenced
1.00pm Workshop – Managing Politics by Brett De Chastel
1.30pm Conclusion of Workshop**

CORRESPONDENCE

Old Police Service

Old Police Service 'First Nations Mayors Summit' will be held on 9 March 2023. Mayor & CEO will attend.

Brett De Chastel

Brett has provided a Draft – Community Grants Policy for Council consideration.

Dept State Development Infrastructure Local Govt & Planning

Update to the Model Meeting Procedures (MMP) and Best Practice Example – Standing Orders.

Remote Indigenous Land & Infrastructure Program Office

Cr Fred Cobbo - Declared Conflict of Interest and left the room

The Council is the Local Government Authority for the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council area. As the Local Government Authority, Council as duly elected representatives of the community, through local decision making has the responsibility of deciding what is in the best interest of the community, advancing a thriving community.

It is considered that approving the Redevelopment of the Old Goal (Lot 49) Cherbourg is considered to be of benefit to the Cherbourg community.

Notice from the Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership (DSDSATSIP) on behalf of Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council in relation to the below mentioned matter.

- **Notice of Intention to Commence Public Notification**
- **Development Application for Preliminary approval (Remove Heritage Building from the planning scheme) Building work, demolition of a heritage building at 2-4 Alan Douglas Ave (previously known as 5 Oak St) Cherbourg on Lot 49SP274901**

Advising that in accordance with section 17.2 of the Development Assessment Rules, the Public Notification of the abovementioned Development Application will commence on 12 January 2023. The Public Notification will run for a period of 15 business days from 12 January 2023 to 03 February 2023.

Resolution

1. **Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council as the Local Government Authority and Trustee of the DOGIT resolves to approve**

the Public Notification of the abovementioned Development Application which will commence on 12 January 2023. The Public Notification will run for a period of 15 business days from 12 January 2023 to 03 February 2023.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton
Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello

**Motion No. 2290 Carried
Council Voted Unanimously**

Cr Fred Cobbo entered meeting

LGAQ

2023-24 Council Budget Implications- Flood Warning Asset Maintenance

Wide Bay Burnett Regional Plan

Draft Wide Bay Burnett Regional Plan 2022.

Meeting Close

Mayor called for meeting to be closed

Resolution

Council resolves that the council meeting held on 21 December 2023 be closed at 1.50pm

Moved: Cr Leighton Costello

Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo

*Motion No. 2291 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

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COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 19 JANUARY 2023

Attendance

Mayor Elvie Sandow
Deputy Mayor Tom Langton
Cr Leighton Costello
Cr Bronwyn Murray

Apologies: Cr Fred Cobbo

Officers: Chief Executive Officer- Zala
Minute Taker - Eileen Jacobs

9.34am Mayors Opens Meeting
Mayors Welcome

9.30am Entered Meeting . Michael Bond
Patricia Bond

Michael and Patricia reported of the damage done to the Catholic Church by children. There is no financial support for repairs to churches. Michael and Patricia advised that the community churches were built by our elders and needed to be preserved. They also suggested Council approach Stanwell for Funding (Repairs and Maintenance for Churches).

Council agreed to investigate the possibility of Stanwell funding for Church Repairs and Maintenance.

10.00am Left Meeting Michael Bond
Patricia Bond

10.05am Entered Meeting Christine Stewart
Jack Day

Christine and Jack advised that the Cherbourg Wellbeing Program has been reintroduced with new members. The aim of the Cherbourg Wellbeing Program is to provide sport & rec and social wellbeing. The group wants to work with and assist Council, it will be able to apply for program funding that Council can't. It welcomes Council feedback, and input. The group will also have Community consultation, as community input is very important. The Cherbourg Sports Club Facility Master Plan (10 year project lifecycle) was presented.

10.19am Left Meeting Christine Stewart
Jack Day

10.39am Entered Meeting Bruce Simpson -Gulgen Care

Bruce gave an update on Gulgen Care and advised that their group is still seeking office space on the community.

10.55am Left Meeting Bruce Simpson - Gulgen Care

Damien Bond

Damien has requested permission to place a rodeo practice arena on the property at 56 Borcherts Hill Road for Barrel Racing Practice.

Council requires more information before it can consider this request.

Charles Watson

Charles has made a complaint regarding the noise and dust coming from the recycling plant.

This Complaint was referred to housing.

12.05pm Meeting Adjourned for Lunch
1.30pm Meeting Recommenced

2.00pm Meeting Closed