

# *Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council*



## *Minutes For Council Post Election Meeting*

*Held On  
20 March 2024*

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*Cherbourg  
Aboriginal  
Shire  
Council*

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MINUTES

POST ELECTION MEETING

HELD 20 MARCH 2024

Attendance

Mayor Bruce Simpson  
Cr Gordon Wragge  
Cr Tom Langton  
Cr Mayor Carla Fisher  
Cr Daniel Weazel

Apologies: Nil

Officers: CEO - Zala  
Minute Taker - Eileen Jacobs  
Advisor - Brett De Chastel

Visitors: Uncle John Stanley, Ada Simpson, Sandra Morgan, Jeanette Brown, Leila Davidson, Irene Purcell, Neil Simpson, Warren Collins, Elizabeth Conlon, Antonia Jacobs, Sam Murray, Sean Nicholson, Matt Bock, Eric Law, Principal Boyd McCloud.

Uncle John Stanley opened proceedings with a prayer.

Cr Daniel Weazel performed the welcome to country

10.00am Meeting Commenced  
CEO - Welcomed new Councillors & Visitors

Declaration of Office

Mayor and Councillors each undertook their Declaration of Office.

Mayor Bruce Simpson - undertook his Declaration of Office  
Cr Gordon Wragge - undertook his Declaration of Office  
Cr Tom Langton - undertook his Declaration of Office  
Cr Daniel Weazel - undertook his Declaration of Office  
Cr Carla Fisher - undertook her Declaration of Office

10.30am *Visitors Left*  
*Meeting Adjourned for morning tea*

11.00am *Meeting Recommenced*

Deputy Mayor Position

*Council is required to appoint a Deputy Mayor from the Councillors. Nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor were called for.*

Nominations for position of Deputy Mayor

- *Cr Gordon Wragge – Nominated by Cr Daniel Weazel*
- *Cr Tom Langton - Nominated himself*
- *Cr Carla Fisher – Nominated herself*

Withdrawal of Nomination

- *Cr Tom Langton withdrew his nomination for the position of Deputy Mayor*

Councillors Voted for the Position of Deputy Mayor

- *Cr Gordon Wragge - (2 Votes) Cr Gordon Wragge  
Cr Daniel Weazel*
- *Cr Carla Fisher - (3 Votes) Cr Carla Fisher  
Mayor Bruce Simpson  
Cr Tom Langton*

*Cr Carla Fisher was elected as Deputy Mayor of the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council by 3-2 Votes.*

Resolution

*Council resolves to appoint Cr Carla Fisher to the position of Deputy Mayor of the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council.*

*Moved: Cr Tom Langton*  
*Seconded: Cr Daniel Weazel*

*Motion No. 2493 Carried*  
*Council Voted Unanimously*

Remuneration

*Council Remuneration has been set by the Remuneration Tribunal.*

Council Meeting Dates

2024 Council Meeting Dates were presented for Council endorsement.

Resolution

*Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves that the 2024 Council Meeting Dates be endorsed.*

*Moved: Deputy Mayor Carla Fisher*

*Seconded: Cr Tom Langton*

*Motion No. 2494 Carried  
Council Voted Unanimously*

Local Disaster Management Group

*CEO advised that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor usually become Chairperson & Deputy Chairperson of the Cherbourg Local Disaster Management Group.*

Resolution

*Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolve to appoint;*

- 1. Mayor Bruce Simpson to Chairperson of the Cherbourg Local Disaster Management Group*
- 2. Deputy Mayor Carla Fisher to Deputy Chairperson of the Cherbourg Local Disaster Management Group*

*Moved: Cr Daniel Weazel*

*Seconded: Cr Gordon Wragge*

*Motion No. 2495 Carried  
Council Voted Unanimously*

*Mayor called for the meeting to be closed at 12.10pm*

Resolution

*Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves that the Post Election Meeting held on 15 April 2024 be closed at 12.10pm*

*Moved: Deputy Mayor Carla Fisher*

*Seconded: Cr Tom Langton*

*Motion No. 2496 Carried  
Council Voted Unanimously*

*CHERBOURG ABORIGINAL SHIRE  
COUNCIL*

*MINUTE APPROVAL*

*We certify these Minutes as being a true and correct record of the  
Post Election Council Meeting held on 20 March 2024.*



***Bruce Simpson***  
*Mayor*



***Chatur Zala***  
*CEO*

*Date: 30/03/2024*

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