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For Council Meeting

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#### **Attendance**

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

Officers:

CEO - Zala

Minute Taker - Eileen Jacobs

9.03am

Mayor Opened Meeting

Opening Prayer - Uncle John Stanley

Sorry Business - 1 Minutes Silence for Late

- Adrian Yock

- Fred West Duncan

- Julie Murdoch

#### **Councillor Obligations**

Prescribed Conflict of Interest

Nil

Declarable Conflict of Interest

Nil

Register of Interest

Nil



9.21am Entered Meeting - DATSIP Staff Lucy Kelly

Warren Collins Jean Cobbo Margaret Cobbo

DATSIP Staff presented a brief update of Staff, current Programs, future programs and offered their assistance wherever possible.

Council is also interested in strengthening current relationships with DATSIP.

9.47am Left Meeting - DATSIP Staff

Lucy Kelly Warren Collins Jean Cobbo Margaret Cobbo

#### Minute Approval

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves that the minutes of the

- Council meeting held on 13 & 14 March 2024
- Post Election Meeting held on 20 March 2024

be adopted.

Moved:

Cr Tom Langton Cr Daniel Weazel

Seconded: C

Motion No. 2497 Carried For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

#### MAYOR'S REPORT

#### Elders Council

Council agreed to establish an Elders Council and apply for funding for the Elders Council.

#### Resolution

Council agrees to establish an Elders Council and proceed through the funding process, and DATSIP to secure funding for the Elders Council.

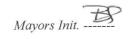
Moved:

Cr Gordon Wragge

Seconded:

Deputy Mayor Carla Fisher

Motion No. 2498 Carried For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously



#### Cherbourg Health Council

Council discussed the future of the Cherbourg Health Council.

#### Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolve to proceed with the Cherbourg Health Council with a view to handing over to community at a later stage.

Moved:

Cr Gordon Wragge

Seconded:

Cr Daniel Weazel

Motion No. 2499 Carried For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

#### Portfolios

The creation of councillor portfolios was discussed.

Resolution "that Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council create Councillor Portfolios" was put to the vote.

For

- Cr Gordon Wragge
- Cr Daniel Weazel
- Deputy Mayor Carla Fisher
- Mayor Bruce Simpson

Against - Cr Tom Langton

For Vote: 4 Against: 1

#### Resolution

Council resolves that Councillor Portfolios be created for Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council.

Moved:

Cr Gordon Wragge

Seconded:

Deputy Mayor Carla Fisher

Motion No. 2500 Carried

For Vote: 4

Against: 1



#### Law & Order

Council also discussed Law and Order on the Community. Further discussions with relevant bodies will be undertaken to address and find appropriate solutions.

#### Report Approval

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves that the Mayor's Report be adopted.

Moved:

Cr Gordon Wragge

Seconded:

Cr Daniel Weazel

Motion No. 2501 Carried For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

#### CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT & FINANCE REPORT

Corporate Services Manager presented the Corporate Services Report Finance Manager presented the Finance Report.

#### Housing Workshop

Council discussed Housing and decided to hold a Housing workshop.

#### Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to hold a Housing Workshop on 16 May 2024.

Moved:

Cr Tom Langton

Seconded:

Cr Daniel Weazel

Motion No. 2502 Carried For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

#### Budget Workshop

#### Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to hold a Budget Workshop within the next week.

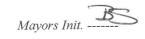
Moved:

Deputy Mayor Carla Fisher

Seconded:

Cr Tom Langton

Motion No. 2503 Carried For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously



#### Report Approval

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves that the Corporate Services & Finance Report be adopted.

Moved:

Cr Gordon Wragge

Seconded:

Cr Tom Langton

Motion No. 2504 Carried For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

#### **ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

#### Report Approval

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

Moved:

Cr Tom Langton

Seconded:

Cr Gordon Wragge

Motion No. 2505 Carried For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT**

Community Services Manager presented her Report

#### Report Approval

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves that the Community Services Report be adopted.

Moved:

Cr Tom Langton

Seconded:

Cr Gordon Wragge

Motion No. 2506 Carried For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

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Mayors Init.

#### **OPERATIONS DEPT REPORT**

Operations Dept Manager's presented his report

#### Demolition Concrete Tank

Water Tank at Council Office Building is a breeding ground for mosquitoes. As tank is not being used Operations Manager suggests that tank be demolished.

#### Resolution

Council resolves to demolish the old water tank at the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Office.

Moved:

Cr Tom Langton

Seconded:

Cr Gordon Wragge

Motion No. 2507 Carried For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

#### Report Approval

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves that the Operations Dept Report be adopted.

Moved:

Deputy Mayor Carla Fisher

Seconded:

Cr Gordon Wragge

Motion No. 2508 Carried For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

CEO presented his Report

Recommendation regarding Councillor Code of Conduct

CEO provided information on Councilor Code of Conduct.

#### Resolution

In relation to the Councillor Code of Conduct applying to all Mayors and Councillors across Queensland.

- A. The Council note that the Code of Conduct made by the State Government on 22 February 2024 applies to the Mayor and Councillors and
- B. Acknowledge that our Mayor and Councillors commit to meeting, and where possible, exceeding the requirements set out in that Code of Conduct

Moved:

Cr Gordon Wragge

Seconded:

Cr Tom Langton

Motion No. 2509. Carried For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

#### Audit & Risk Committee:

CEO provided information in relation to the Audit & Risk Committee.

#### Resolution

In Relation to the Council's Audit and Risk Committee, the Council appoint

- Mayor Bruce Simpson
- Cr Daniel Weazel

To be members of the Audit and Risk Committee and note that all Council members can attend those committee meetings as observers if they wish to do so.

Moved:

Cr Gordon Wragge

Seconded:

Cr Tom Langton

Motion No. 2510.Carried For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously



## CHERBOURG ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

### MINUTE APPROVAL

We certify these Minutes as being a true and correct record of the Council Meeting held on 24 April 2024.

Bruce Simpson

Mayor

**Chatur Zala** CEO

Date: 30/64/2024

Date: 30 /04/2024