



MINUTES OF THE PIRLANGIMPI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE PIRLANGIMPI BOARDROOM ON TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2015 AT 10:00 AM

1 **Welcome & Apologies**

The meeting opened at 10:40 am.

Regis Pangiraminni confirmed his acceptance of his prior nomination as Chairperson at the previous Pirlangimpi Local Authority Meeting held on 25 November 2014.

Regis welcomed councillors, members and guests.

At this point of the meeting the Chair welcomed Mr Allan McGill to the meeting and Allan then provided a short briefing to members on his new appointment by the Minister for Local Government as the Official Manager of Tiwi Islands Regional Council.

1.1 **Present**

Chairperson: Regis Pangiraminni.

Local Authority Members: Cr Therese (Wokay) Bourke, Cr Manyi Rioli, , Henry Dunn, Ebony Williams-Costa, Patrick Puruntatameri, Anne Marie Puruntatameri, Carol Puruntatameri,

Visiting Councillors: Official Manager Mr Allan McGill.

Visitors: Colvin Crowe (NTG-LGCS), Charlie Fuller (NTG- LGCS).

Officers: Bruce Moller (A/CEO), Rosanna De Santis (Director Community Support), Karl Sibley (Infrastructure Director) from 11:00 am, Patricia Brogan (Office Manager).

Minutes: Bruce Moller.

1.2 **Apologies**

Accepted: Deputy Mayor Pirrawayingi, Irene Mungatopi (sick),

Not Accepted: Bernard Pangiraminni.

1.3 **Leave of Absence**

Nil

1.4 **Declaration of Interest**

Nil

1.5 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

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RESOLUTION

Moved: Anne Marie Puruntatameri

Seconded: Theresa Bourke

That the minutes of the Pirlangimpi Local Authority held on 25 November 2014 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

CARRIED

2 BUSINESS ARISING

2.1 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Business arising from previous minutes.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority accepts these discussions and reports.

3 GENERAL BUSINESS

3.1 2014 - MEETING ATTENDANCE REGISTER

As an ongoing record keeping requirement, members will be provided with an updated meeting attendance listing at the beginning of each meeting. Members attendance is based on the official minutes of each PLA meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority members note the updated 2014 meeting attendance register.

3.2 OFFICIAL MANAGEMENT - TIWI ISLANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL

On Tuesday the 17th February 2015 the Minister for Local Government and Community Services (via NT Government Gazette Notice) suspended the Tiwi Islands Regional Council and placed the Council under official management.

Mr Allan McGill has been appointed by the Minister as the Official Manager of the Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority notes this report for information.

Cr Emmanuel Rioli, and Cr Therese Bourke were both concerned with the way the story broke in the NT News in relation to the suspension of the Council. The NT News published the names of all 12 Councillors in the paper. Mr McGill advised that the official NTG Media

Release did not provide provide any names, and it was understood that the NT News must have obtained the names of all Councillors from the Council website.

Cr Therese Bourke was also concerned at the social media reaction on facebook and how this was being portrayed across the Tiwi Islands.

3.3 PIRLANGIMPI LOCAL AUTHORITY - ONE VACANCY

Currently the Pirlangimpi Local Authority still has one remaining vacancy for an ordinary member position to represent the Miyartuwi Skin Group. A nomination has recently been received (18 February 2015) from Simona Jane Wonaeamirri and members are asked to review the application and make a recommendation to Council for appointment.

RESOLUTION

Moved: Henry Dunn

Seconded: Emmanuel Rioli

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority reviews the new application from Simona Jane Wonaeamirri and recommends appointment to Council.

CARRIED

4 REPORTS FOR DECISION

4.1 14/15 - COMMUNITY PROJECTS LISTING

At the last meeting (25th November 2014) members discussed and reviewed a number of possible community projects. We have now prepared an updated list of proposed projects for further discussion at today's meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority reviews and updates the Community Projects Listing and recommends any projects to Council for approval to proceed.

An updated PLA Community Projects listing will be provided as part of these minutes.

Recommended to Council for approval:

Project 3 – Pirlangimpi – Provision of Solar Powered LED lighting at Barge Landing and Front Beach (EST \$ 11,000)

Project 7 – Pirlangimpi – Access to Pirlangimpi Pool via new back gate as after hours access to toilet facilities) (EST \$ 3,000).

5 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

Nil

6 OTHER BUSINESS

At this point of the meeting the Official Manager Mr Allan McGill asked members if they would like to raise any issues around the Regional Council's service delivery in Pirlangimpi Community as an open discussion forum.

OPEN FORUM

6.1 GARBAGE TRUCK

Councillor Therese Bourke asked if the local Rubbish Truck was repaired yet?

Response by Karl Sibley was that a spare Rubbish Truck has been brought to the community today and would be in service until the repairs could be completed.

6.2 GARBAGE BINS AT PIRLANGIMPI STORE

Henry Dunn raised a query in relation to the number of rubbish bin collections that were scheduled each week, and the number of bins provided as part of that service to the store.

Response by Karl Sibley was that as part of the Council Rates & Charges Council were currently providing three bins as a commercial service to the store. It was mutually agreed for some additional bins to be provided at nil cost to the store so that extra bins could be made available for the community to use in the front area of the store.

6.3 NEW DUMP SITE UPDATE

Karl Sibley provided members with an update on the latest issues in relation to the proposed new dump site.

A site had been selected and Council was progressing with clearing the agreed site (after receiving Land Council approvals). However, the Power & Water Corporation had recently contacted Council in relation to the proposed site being over a Power /Water area reserved for future water resources. Council had spent \$ 18,000 on the land clearing of the 80,000 m2 site and further discussions with the Land Council and Power / Water were continuing to try and resolve this matter.

6.4 LAWN MOWING

Cr Therese Bourke enquired as to whether Council could still undertake lawn mowing for community members at Pirlangimpi.

Karl Sibley responded by saying that Council can provide a quote to undertake mowing and yard cleanup / rubbish removal (as per the 2014/15 Schedule of Council Fees & Charges).

It was suggested that a one page summary be extracted from the main Fees & Charges List just for Pirlangimpi Community (which would cover lawn mowing / yard cleanup / rubbish removal) and that this new list be placed up on Council and Community Noticeboards.

Action : Karl Sibley to prepare a new Pirlangimpi lawn mowing listing (one page) and seek Council approval if amendments to the current fees / charges were necessary.

6.5 COMMUNITY TALENT QUEST (Thursday 16th April 2015)

Rosanna De Santis advised members that Council had been successful in obtaining some grant funding as part of National Youth Week to hold a community talent quest night.

A date for this event has been set for Thursday 16th April 2015.

Members were asked if three volunteers could be provided to be the Judges for this event.

It was agreed that Cr Therese Bourke, Anne Marie Puruntatameri, and Patrick Puruntatameri would be the three judges for the Talent Quest.

7 Closure

The meeting closed at 12:03 pm.