

SHIRE OF MT MARSHALL

MINUTES

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of Council was held on Tuesday 16 June 2015, in Council Chambers, 80 Monger Street, Bencubbin commencing at 3:01pm.

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Dirk Sellenger
Chief Executive Officer

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1.0 Declaration of Opening / Announcement of Visitors

The Presiding Member declared the meeting open at 3:01pm, and welcomed the members of the public present in the gallery.

2.0 Record of Attendance / Apologies / Approved Leave of Absence

In Attendance

Cr RN Breakell President / Presiding Member

Cr IC Sanders Deputy President

Cr PA Gillett Councillor
Cr DA Miguel Councillor
Cr JW Munns Councillor

Cr JW Beagley Councillor 3:05pm – 3:34pm

Mr Dirk Sellenger Chief Executive Officer
Ms Nadine Richmond Executive Assistant

Mr Jack Walker Finance and Administration Manager

Mrs Sue Mitchell Member of the public
Mrs Jenni Bunce Member of the public
Mrs Megan Beagley Member of the public
Mr Stuart Faulkner Member of the public

Apologies

Nil

3.0 Standing Orders

2015/072 COUNCIL DECISION:

That Standing Orders be suspended for the duration of the meeting to allow for greater debate on items in the agenda.

Moved Cr PA Gillett Seconded Cr JW Munns Carried 5/0

4.0 Public Questions

4.1 Response to Public Questions Taken on Notice

Nil

4.2 Public Question Time

Public Question Time opened at 3:02pm, there being no questions, public question time was immediately closed.

5.0 Applications for Leave Of Absence

2015/073 COUNCIL DECISION:

That Cr JW Munns be approved leave of absence from the July 2015 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Moved Cr DA Miguel

Seconded Cr IC Sanders

Carried 5/0

6.0 Declarations of Interest

Cr IC Sanders declared a financial interest in item 11.4.22 being that his business ICS Carpentry has submitted a tender for the MM02.15/16 Building Maintenance Services.

7.0 Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meetings

7.1 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 27 May 2015

2015/074 COUNCIL DECISION / OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 27 May 2015 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved Cr DA Miguel

Seconded Cr PA Gillett

Carried 5/0

8.0 Announcements by Presiding Person Without Discussion

The Presiding member passed on Council's condolences to the Heal family of Cleary after the recent passing of Mr Alan Heal. Alan was the father in law of Cr Des Miguel.

Cr JW Beagley entered Council Chambers at 3:05pm.

9.0 Petitions / Deputations / Presentations / Submissions

The following correspondence was received from the Beacon Progress Association Inc on the 9 June 2015 and is included for Council information:



Beacon Progress Association Inc 11 Rowland Street BEACON WA 6472

ABN: 55 272 118 292

Shire of Mt Marshall CEO Dirk Sellinger Monger Street BENCUBBIN WA 6477

09/06/2015

Re: Submission of three motions for tabling at the Council meeting 16/06/2015

Dear Dirk & Shire Councillors,

Beacon Progress Association Inc. requests that you represent motions no: 1 & 2 contained in this letter to be tabled for discussion and motioned at next week's Council meeting of 16/6/2015.

- 1. That further consultation and clearer communication occur with regards to the proposed building of the Bencubbin Multipurpose Complex by means of a personally addressed survey of all the residents of the Mt Marshall Shire, stating clearly the financial implications of a project this size on our current and future finances, shire rates and our ability to consider other potential projects that may benefit the whole or other parts of the shire and then ask the following:
 - A) Do you support the extensions to the Bencubbin Multipurpose Complex? Yes/No
 - B) Do you support a specified area rate to be applied to the pre-determined zone South of Andrews Tank Rd to be raised to pay for this proposal? Yes/No

MOVED: David Dunne

2nd: Megan Beagley

Voted 43:0

CARRIED

That the Mt Marshall Shire raise the remainder of the funds required for the proposed Bencubbin Multipurpose Complex through specified area rates of the southern area only, and that ordinary council budgets, road funding or cash reserves are not to be allocated to this project.

MOVED: Peter Munns

2nd: Marian Kirby

VOTED 43:0

CARRIED

Further to our initial letter dated 26/5/2015, which you received and minuted at the last Council Meeting on 27/5/2015, the Association also requests that you present motion no: 3 which was moved at a meeting of the Beacon Progress Association Committee on the 8/6/2015.

3. That the Mount Marshall Shire includes the <u>ratepayers</u> of this shire, along with the residents in motion 1, stating clearly the financial implications of a project this size on our current and future finances, shire rates and our ability to consider other potential projects that may benefit the whole or other parts of the shire and then ask the following:

A) Do you support the extensions to the Bencubbin Multipurpose Complex? Yes/No B) Do you support a specified area rate to be applied to the pre-determined zone South of Andrews Tank Rd to be raised to pay for this proposal? Yes/No MOVED: Jenni Bunce 2^{nd:} Megan Beagley CARRIED

Please let me know ASAP if anything further is required to have this letter, and the motions contained within, to be tabled for discussion and motioned at the meeting 16/6/2015.

Yours sincerely Stuart Faulkner President Beacon Progress Association Inc

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10.0	Reports of Committees
Nil	
11.0	Reports of Officers
11.1	Environmental Health Officer / Building Surveyor
Nil	
11.2	Community and Recreation Development Officer
Nil	

11.3 Finance and Administration Manager

11.3.15 Accounts Paid

LOCATION/ADDRESS: N/A
NAME OF APPLICANT: N/A
FILE REFERENCE: F1/4

AUTHOR: Sandy Wyatt – Administration Officer

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST: Nil

DATE: 8 June 2015

CONSULTATION: Jack Walker – Finance and Administration Manager

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT: Financial Management Regulations and the Local Government Act 1995

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: An appropriate allowance has been made in the current year's budget to fund and authorise

expenditure.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Nil

VOTING REQUIREMENT: Simple Majority

2015/075 OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/COUNCIL DECISION:

That the Accounts Listed

Municipal Fund \$ 201,656.53 Eft 9717-9814 Chq 18572-18583

Trust Fund \$ 31,772.00 Eft 9716,9777,9778

Mastercard \$ 1,897.82 Detailed Statement provided in Councillor Information

Total \$ 235,326.35

Be endorsed.

Moved Cr PA Gillett Seconded Cr RN Breakell Carried 6/0

BACKGROUND:

Following is a List of Accounts submitted to Council on Tuesday 16 June 2015 for the Municipal Fund, Trust Fund and Mastercards.

1. Municipal Fund

Chq/EFT	Date	Name	Description	Amount
EFT9717	01/05/2015	CJD EQUIPMENT PTY LTD	VARIOUS PARTS	725.96
EFT9718	01/05/2015	COURIER AUSTRALIA	FREIGHT-APRIL'15	22.10
EFT9719	01/05/2015	NINGHAN SPRAYING & AG SERVICES	VARIOUS GOODS	35.20
EFT9720	01/05/2015	BENCUBBIN NEWS & POST	POSTAGE 20/4/15-24/4/15	32.20
EFT9721	01/05/2015	MOBILE MASTERS	RADIO REPAIRS	385.00
EFT9722	01/05/2015	WA HINO SALES & SERVICE	VARIOUS PARTS	84.95
EFT9723	01/05/2015	BEACON CO-OPERATIVE LTD	POSTAGE-VARIOUS	96.09
EFT9724	01/05/2015	STAPLES AUSTRALIA	STATIONERY	83.30
EFT9725	01/05/2015	STAR TRACK EXPRESS	FREIGHT-APRIL'15	144.01
EFT9726	01/05/2015	JASTA ENTERPRISES PTY LTD	GRAVEL PURCHASES-APRIL'15	2349.60
EFT9727	01/05/2015	BENCUBBIN TRUCK N AUTO'S	BATTERIES	326.00
EFT9728	01/05/2015	JR & A HERSEY	VARIOUS GOODS	494.40
EFT9729	01/05/2015	LANDGATE	RURAL UV GEN VALUATION SHARED	5763.68
EFT9730	01/05/2015	HM & NE BATES	VARIOUS REPAIRS-APRIL'15 VARIOUS	1540.00
			REPAIRS-APRIL'15	
EFT9731	01/05/2015		PLUMBING REPAIRS-APRIL'15	308.82
EFT9732	01/05/2015	BENNY MART	VARIOUS REFRESHMENTS	112.60
EFT9733	01/05/2015	T-QUIP	REPAIRS-APRIL'15	489.50
EFT9734	01/05/2015	JENNI BUNCE - CLEANING	VARIOUS CLEANING-BEACON 9/4/15-22/4/15	1575.00
EFT9735	01/05/2015		VARIOUS PARTS	151.80
EFT9736	01/05/2015		HIRE-EXCAVATOR	3907.75
EFT9737	01/05/2015	ECOWATER SERVICES	MAINTENANCE BIOMAX SYSTEM-229	203.05
			MURRAY ST	
EFT9738			PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	75.30
EFT9739	04/05/2015	LGRCEU	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	58.20
EFT9740	04/05/2015		SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	18328.68
EFT9741	04/05/2015	MTAA SUPERANNUATION	SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	509.77
EFT9742	04/05/2015	DL SELLENGER SUPERFUND	SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	3432.12
EFT9743	04/05/2015		PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	330.00
EFT9744	04/05/2015	TASPLAN	SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	2922.96

Chq/EFT	Date	Name	Description	Amount
EFT9745	12/05/2015	COVS	VARIOUS GOODS	521.27
EFT9746	12/05/2015	BOC GASES	GAS CYLINDERS-APRIL'15	67.77
EFT9747	12/05/2015	CJD EQUIPMENT PTY LTD	REPAIRS-APRIL'15	3079.53
EFT9748	12/05/2015	COURIER AUSTRALIA	FREIGHT-APRIL'15	28.60
EFT9749	12/05/2015	BEACON BULLETIN	ADVERTISING 17/3 & 2/4	10.00
EFT9750	12/05/2015	NINGHAN SPRAYING & AG SERVICES	GLYPHOSATE	305.14
EFT9751	12/05/2015	JASON SIGNMAKERS	SIGNS	181.50
EFT9752	12/05/2015	BENCUBBIN SPORTS CLUB INC.	REFRESHMENTS-29/4/15	101.00
EFT9753	12/05/2015	BENCUBBIN NEWS & POST	NEWSPAPERS-APRIL'15	82.65
EFT9754	12/05/2015	WA HINO SALES & SERVICE	VARIOUS PARTS	229.31
EFT9755	12/05/2015	WA TREASURY CORPORATION	LOAN NO. 119 FIXED COMPONENT - LOAN TO	979.96
			BENNYMART - REPAID IN LEASE PAYM	
EFT9756	12/05/2015	PORKY'S ENTERPRISES	REPAIRS	100.00
EFT9757	12/05/2015	D I TOMAS CONTRACTING	FINAL PAYMENT-BEACON FOOTPATHS	12870.55
EFT9758	12/05/2015	FUJI XEROX AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	PHOTOCOPY CHARGES-APRIL'15	181.30
EFT9759	12/05/2015	CLIFF HAINES TYRES	TYRES	570.00
EFT9760	12/05/2015	D & D TRANSPORT	FREIGHT-APRIL'15	223.30
EFT9761	12/05/2015	HOWARD PORTER	VARIOUS PARTS	225.48
EFT9762	12/05/2015	NAUGHTY BUGS PEST CONTROL	VARIOUS PEST CONTROL-APRIL'15	440.00
EFT9763	12/05/2015	AUSTRALASIAN PERFORMING RIGHT	ANNUAL LICENCE-HOLD MUSIC 1/6/15-31/5/16	151.47
		ASSOCIATION LTD		
EFT9764	12/05/2015	LANDGATE	PROPERTY INQUIRY	36.55
EFT9765	12/05/2015	BENCUBBIN AG SUPPLIES	VARIOUS GOODS	1207.46
EFT9766	12/05/2015	RADIOWEST BROADCASTERS PTY LTD	RADIO ADVERTISING-APRIL'15	33.00
EFT9767	12/05/2015	BENNY MART	CARAVAN PARK VOUCHERS-APRIL'15	70.00
EFT9768	12/05/2015	JENNI BUNCE - CLEANING	VARIOUS CLEANING BEACON 23/4/15-6/5/15	1575.00
EFT9769	12/05/2015	BROOKS HIRE SERVICE PTY LTD	HIRE-13T ROLLER	2221.12
EFT9770	12/05/2015	GREAT SOUTHERN FUELS	FUEL-BEACON DEPOT-APRIL15	7408.03
EFT9771	12/05/2015	REEPAR ASSET PROTECTION	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT 5/5/15-8/5/15	2147.75
EFT9772	12/05/2015	DYLAN COPELAND	NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	1705.00
			OFFICER SERVICES-MARCH'15	
EFT9773	12/05/2015	CUMMINS LIQUID WASTE DISPOSALS	SEPTIC PUMP OUT	498.00

Chq/EFT	Date	Name	Description	Amount
EFT9774	12/05/2015	WA CONTRACT RANGER SERVICES	RANGER SERVICES 09/04/15-22/04/15	654.50
EFT9775	12/05/2015	SUE VOLOCZI	VARIOUS ACCOUNTING SUPPORT	5050.65
EFT9776	12/05/2015	TREDWELL MANAGEMENT SERVICES	DEVELOP.OF SPORTING & RECREATION	12072.50
			MASTER PLAN-COMPLETION OF STAGE 1&2-	
			50%	
EFT9779	22/05/2015		HEAVY VEHICLE INSPECTION	144.30
EFT9780		AVON WASTE	RUBBISH COLLECTION-APRIL'15	4775.68
EFT9781			VARIOUS PARTS	360.86
EFT9782	22/05/2015		FREIGHT-MAY'15	24.46
EFT9783		WHEATBELT SIGNS	MAGNETS-HOUSING & MAINTENANCE	198.00
EFT9784	22/05/2015	JASON SIGNMAKERS	VARIOUS SIGNS	486.20
EFT9785	22/05/2015	SHIRE OF TRAYNING	DOCTOR'S VEHICLE & MEDICAL PRACTICE	2323.95
			EXPENSES-APRIL'15-25% SHARE	
EFT9786	22/05/2015		POSTAGE-MAY'15	156.20
EFT9787	22/05/2015	BEACON COUNTRY CLUB INC.	REFRESHMENTS-BUSY BEE-BEACON	250.00
EFT9788	22/05/2015		VOUCHERS	190.00
EFT9789	22/05/2015	UHY HAINES NORTON (WA) PTY LTD	AUDIT SERVICES YEAR ENDED 30/6/15	11825.00
EFT9790	22/05/2015	BURGESS RAWSON (WA) PTY LTD	UTILITY CHARGES-10/3/15-11/5/15	70.18
EFT9791	22/05/2015	ICS CARPENTRY	CAR SHELTER AT DEPOT & VARIOUS	22900.35
			REPAIRS	
EFT9792		STAR TRACK EXPRESS	FREIGHT-MAY'15	375.13
EFT9793		ALL-WAYS FOODS	VARIOUS GOODS-APRIL'15	814.13
EFT9794	22/05/2015	BENCUBBIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE	GRAVEL RECEIVAL BOOKS	86.00
EFT9795	22/05/2015	AG IMPLEMENTS MUKINBUDIN	VARIOUS PARTS	408.96
EFT9796	22/05/2015	D & D TRANSPORT	FREIGHT-MAY'15	111.65
EFT9797	22/05/2015	JR & A HERSEY	VARIOUS GOODS	689.70
EFT9798	22/05/2015	DRIVE STRAIGHT ALIGNMENT & BRAKE	WHEEL ALIGNMENT	198.00
		SERVICES		
EFT9799	22/05/2015	WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT	ADVERTISING-APRIL'15	469.65
		ASSOCIATION		
EFT9800	22/05/2015	MERREDIN GLAZING SERVICE	REPAIRS	3229.60
EFT9801	22/05/2015	5RIVERS PLUMBING AND GAS	VARIOUS REPAIRS	2742.12
EFT9802	22/05/2015	T-QUIP	VARIOUS PARTS	386.20

Chq/EFT	Date	Name	Description	Amount
EFT9803	22/05/2015	CENTRAL WHEATBELT FOOTBALL LEAGUE	2015 CONTRIBUTION TO CWWS EXECUTIVE	2500.00
			OFFICER POSITION	
EFT9804	22/05/2015	REEPAR ASSET PROTECTION	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT 11/05/15-13/05/15	1769.62
EFT9805	22/05/2015	BENCUBBIN PLAYGROUP	CATERING-24/4/15	150.00
EFT9806	22/05/2015	KC SALES	VOUCHERS	276.00
EFT9807	28/05/2015	AUSTRALIAN SERVICES UNION	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	50.20
EFT9808	28/05/2015	LGRCEU	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	38.80
EFT9809	28/05/2015	WALGS PLAN	SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	11551.75
EFT9810	28/05/2015	PRIME SUPER	SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	249.15
EFT9811	28/05/2015	MTAA SUPERANNUATION	SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	362.44
EFT9812	28/05/2015	DL SELLENGER SUPERFUND	SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	2481.10
EFT9813	28/05/2015	STAFF SOCIAL CLUB	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	220.00
EFT9814	28/05/2015	TASPLAN	SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	357.96
18572	01/05/2015	TELSTRA	UTILITY CHARGES-9/4/15	3843.36
18573	01/05/2015	SHIRE OF MT MARSHALL	PETTY CASH-APRIL'15	167.45
18574	04/05/2015	WATER CORPORATION SUPERANNUATION	SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	558.37
		PLAN		
18575	04/05/2015	COLONIAL FIRST STATE INVESTMENTS	SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	462.93
18576	12/05/2015	WATER CORPORATION	UTILITY CHARGES 3/3/15-4/5/15	270.05
18577	12/05/2015	SYNERGY	STREETLIGHTS 25/3/15-24/4/15	1990.15
18578	12/05/2015	PLANWEST (WA) PTY LTD	PLANNING SERVICES 2ND HOUSES ON	2750.00
			RURAL LOTS-24/3-31/4/15	
18579	22/05/2015	TELSTRA	UTILITY CHARGES-9/5/15	2006.16
18580	22/05/2015	WATER CORPORATION	UTILITY CHARGES 9/3/15-11/5/15	14682.61
18581	22/05/2015	BEACON COMMUNITY REC COUNCIL	CONTRIBUTION-POWER BILL	1500.00
18582	28/05/2015	WATER CORPORATION SUPERANNUATION PLAN	SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	377.06
18583	28/05/2015	COLONIAL FIRST STATE INVESTMENTS	SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	308.62
				201,656.53

2. Trust

Chq/EFT	Date	Name	Description	Amount
EFT9716	01/05/2015	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT	LICENSING - APRIL 2015	15078.95
EFT9777	19/05/2015	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT	ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR LICENSING TO 15/5/2015	4505.35
EFT9778	20/05/2015	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT	ONLINE TRANSACTIONS TO 15/5/2015	12187.70
	_			31,772.00

3. Mastercard

Details	Amount
NORTHAM COURTHOUSE-BALIFF SERVICE-T.ROWLINGS	131.70
FOXTEL-229 MURRAY ST	134.00
2 TYRES	693.00
MOBILE PHONE BATTERY-0427851204	49.95
SUBSCRIPTION-SAFETY AUDIT	5.50
ACCOMMODATION-SENIORS TRIP	2340.00
FAREWELL-R.WATSON	100.52
FAREWELL-R.WATSON	36.20
REFRESHMENTS-COUNCIL	32.50
LEAVING GIFT-R.WATSON	250.00
MIRROR FIXINGS-BEACON GYM	23.20
LINEN & CROCKERY-BEN.CABINS	431.47
TEA TOWELS-OFFICE	5.00
SAUCEPANS & CROCKBEN.CABINS	51.00
SAUCEPANS & CROCKACCOM.UNIT	45.00
TV- BENCUBBIN CABIN	405.75
TV- BENCUBBIN ACCOM.UNIT	405.75
WALL MOUNTED ASHTRAYS-BEN.CABINS	216.07
WALL MOUNTED ASHTRAY-BEN.CVN PARK	108.04
WALL MOUNTED ASHTRAY-ACCOM.UNIT	108.04
HOT PLATE-BEACON CVN PARK	98.00
MATTRESS & BASE-BEN.CABIN(L)	809.00
	6,479.69

This List of Accounts Paid under Delegation 14 and covering vouchers and direct debits as above was submitted to each Member of the Council for the Ordinary Meeting of **16 June 2015**. All invoices, being the subject of payments made, have been duly certified as to the receipt of goods and services, and prices, computations and costings have been checked against the expenditure authority (i.e. budget, purchase order, delegation).

D' I O II

Dirk Sellenger Chief Executive Officer

11.4 Chief Executive Officer

11.4.21 Councillor Vacancy – Extraordinary Election

LOCATION/ADDRESS: Mt Marshall District

NAME OF APPLICANT: N/A FILE REFERENCE: A1/4

AUTHOR: Dirk Sellenger – Chief Executive Officer

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST: Nil

DATE: 9 June 2015

ATTACHMENT NUMBER: Nil

CONSULTATION: Matt Hayes – Department of Local

Government and Communities

Phil Richards – WA Electoral Commission

Cr Robert Breakell – Shire President

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT: Local Government Act 1995

2.32. How extraordinary vacancies occur in offices elected by electors

The office of a member of a council as an elector mayor or president or as a councillor becomes vacant if the member —

- (a) dies; or
- (b) resigns from the office; or
- (c) does not make the declaration required by section 2.29(1) within 2 months after being declared elected to the office: or
- (d) advises or accepts under section 2.27 that he or she is disqualified, or is declared to be disqualified by the State Administrative Tribunal acting on an application under section 2.27; or
- (da) is disqualified by an order under section 5.113, 5.117 or 5.119 from holding office as a member of a council; or
 - (e) becomes the holder of any office or position in the employment of the local government; or
 - (f) having been elected to an office of councillor, is elected by the electors to the office of mayor or president of the council.

[Section 2.32 amended by No. 55 of 2004 s. 686; No. 24 of 2005 s. 58; No. 1 of 2007 s. 5.]

4.16. Postponement of elections to allow consolidation

- (4) If a member's office becomes vacant under section 2.32
 - (a) after the third Saturday in January in an election year; but
 - (b) before the third Saturday in July in that election year,

the council may, with the approval of the Electoral Commissioner, fix the ordinary elections day in that election year as the day for holding any poll needed for the extraordinary election to fill that vacancy. [Section 4.16 amended by No. 66 of 2006 s. 7; No. 2 of 2012 s. 11.]

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Nil FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The

The cost of holding an Extraordinary Election prior to the Ordinary Election in October 2015 is expected to cost approximately \$6,000 (six thousand dollars). Council has made an allowance of \$1,000 (one thousand Dollars) in the 2014/2015 Budget. Whilst this isn't sufficient funding to allow for the Extraordinary Election to be held Council may wish to proceed with the election and exceed the Budget allocation accordingly.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Nil

VOTING REQUIREMENT: Simple Majority

2015/076 OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/COUNCIL DECISION (1):

That Council rescind decision 2015/065 from the May 2015 Ordinary Meeting of Council as follows:

That an in person Extraordinary Election be called to fill the vacancy caused by former Cr Andrew Dunne's recent resignation.

Moved Cr PA Gillett Seconded Cr IC Sanders Carried 4/2

Cr DA Miguel and Cr JW Munns against

Moved Cr RN Breakell Seconded Cr JW Munns Carried 6/0

2015/077 OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/COUNCIL DECISION (2):

That in accordance with Section 4.16 (4) of the Local Government Act 1995, Council seek the approval of the Electoral Commissioner to include the recent vacancy caused by the resignation of former Cr Andrew Dunne to be included in the Ordinary October 2015 Local Government Election process.

Moved Cr RN Breakell

Seconded Cr JW Munns

Carried 6/0

BACKGROUND:

Former Councillor Andrew Dunne resigned from Council via email on 19th May 2015 and as no date was stipulated in the resignation, this resignation is deemed effective immediately which reduces the number of Elected Members for the Shire of Mt Marshall to six (6) creating one vacancy. The matter was discussed at the Ordinary Meeting of Council in May, when the CEO recommended as follows:

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:

That in accordance with Section 4.16 (4) of the Local Government Act 1995, Council seek the approval of the Electoral Commissioner to include the recent vacancy caused by the resignation of former Cr Andrew Dunne to be included in the Ordinary October 2015 Local Government Election process.

Moved Cr Seconded Cr Carried

However, Councillor PA Gillett moved a motion different to the recommendation and was minuted as follows:

Cr PA Gillett moved the following alternative motion:

2015/065 COUNCIL DECISION:

That an in person Extraordinary Election be called to fill the vacancy caused by former Cr Andrew Dunne's recent resignation.

Moved Cr PA Gillett Seconded Cr IC Sanders Carried 4/2
Cr DA Miguel and Cr JW Munns against

Reason Council decision different from that of the officer recommendation:

Due to significant Council decisions being required in the next few months combined with the fact ordinary elections will be held in October 2015 possibly resulting in up to three new elected members, the vacancy should be filled as soon as possible.

Following the decision of Council the CEO contacted the Department of Local Government and Communities to formally commence the Extraordinary Election process as resolved by Council. The Department has some concerns with regards to this decision and the following email was received on 9 June 2015:

Hi Dirk.

We understand that council has opted to hold an extraordinary election to fill a recent vacancy prior to the ordinary elections in October. While this is legislatively possible, there are going to be some likely logistical problems.

Should an extraordinary election be held prior to the ordinary elections in October, the earliest possible date would be around 8 August 2015. This is because you would be required to prepare a new electoral roll for the extraordinary election, and the first step in that process is to advertise for voter enrolments. (For an election on 8 August, that would need to happen no later than 13 June).

Unfortunately the Local Government Act 1995 provides no exemption from preparing a new electoral roll for the ordinary elections, so you're going to have to go through the same process twice in the space of a couple of months, and the two election timetables will start to overlap one another. For instance, if an extraordinary election is held on 8 August, the polling day for that election will occur in the same period that you're advertising for voter enrolments for the October election.

You'll have two closing dates for voter enrolments (one in late June and one in late August), two separate electoral roll updates, and two council nomination periods (one in early July and one in early September). Apart from the administrative complexities and costs of two separate preparation processes (with the first polling day scheduled in the middle of the preparation period for the second polling day), this may become confusing to the community.

Keep in mind that this is based on the earliest possible date of around 8 August. Any polling day later than that is going to cause even more of an overlap in the election timetables, with the end result that the vacancy will only be filled for at most two council meetings before the ordinary elections are held anyway. As such, the Department would strongly recommend that further consideration be given to postponing the election until October to avoid the potential confusion caused by two separate election processes occurring at the same time.

If we can assist further please give us a call

Regards

Jenni Law

Director
Local Government Regulation and Support
Department of Local Government and Communities

COMMENT:

Whilst Council is well within its rights to make the decision it has and proceed with the Extraordinary Election as resolved at the May 2015 Ordinary Meeting of Council the CEO believes Council should consider the recommendation and advice from the Department of Local Government, as per the email received.

Cr Ian Sanders left Council Chambers at 3:18pm due to a financial interest in agenda item 11.4.22, taking no part in discussion or voting on this item.

11.4.22 Tender MM02.15/16 – Building Maintenance Services

LOCATION/ADDRESS: Mt Marshall District

NAME OF APPLICANT: N/A **FILE REFERENCE:** F1/28

AUTHOR: Dirk Sellenger – Chief Executive Officer

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST: Nil

DATE: 9 June 2015

ATTACHMENT NUMBER: Nil

CONSULTATION: Allan Monson – Works Supervisor

Sally Morgan – Community and Recreation

Development Officer

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT: Local Government Act 1995

3.57. Tenders for providing goods or services

(1) A local government is required to invite tenders before it enters into a contract of a prescribed kind under which another person is to supply goods or services.

is to supply goods or services.

(2) Regulations may make provision about

tenders.

Local Government (Functions and General)

Regulations 1996

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Council will make an allowance in the 2015/2016

Budget for costs associated with the Tender process. Despite the awarding of the Tender, Council gives no

guarantee of work.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Ni

VOTING REQUIREMENT: Simple Majority

2015/078 OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/COUNCIL DECISION:

That Council award Tender M002.15/16 - Building Maintenance Services for the period 1st July 2015 until 30th June 2017 to ICS Carpentry, Bencubbin.

Note: The awarding of the Tender does not give the successful tenderer exclusive rights to any and all Shire projects/works. The Shire reserves the right to call additional tenders for specific building projects if required and to utilise the services of Kevin Smith Building Services or any other builder of the Shire's choice if considered beneficial to do so.

Moved Cr DA Miguel Seconded Cr JW Munns Carried 5/0

BACKGROUND:

Whilst Council has not called tenders previously for this service, given the regular nature and amount of work undertaken in this area, the CEO considers it good practice to formalise this process by way of calling tenders.

Council considered the matter at the March 2015 Ordinary Meeting of Council and resolved as follows:

2015/031 OFFICER RECOMMENDATION / COUNCIL DECISION:

That Council call tenders for the following goods or services to be provided to the Shire for the period, 1st July 2015 until 30th June 2017.

- Road Material (gravel) Cartage
- Building / Housing Maintenance

Moved Cr DA Miguel

Seconded Cr AJ Dunne

Carried 7/0

COMMENT:

At the close of the tendering period two tenders were received, being from ICS Carpentry and Kevin Smith Building Services. The CEO and Works Supervisor reviewed the tenders thoroughly and considered a large number of factors including but not limited to price, resources, relevant experience, reference checks and capacity. As both tenders were deemed "local" this was not a factor to be taken into consideration with regards to the recommendation. The confidential evaluation summary has been provided in Council information.

Cr Ian Sanders re-entered Council Chambers at 3:22pm.

11.4.23 Tender MM03.15/16 – Road Material Cartage

LOCATION/ADDRESS: Mt Marshall District

NAME OF APPLICANT: N/A FILE REFERENCE: F1/28

AUTHOR: Dirk Sellenger – Chief Executive Officer

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST: Nil

DATE: 9 June 2015

ATTACHMENT NUMBER: Nil

CONSULTATION: Allan Monson – Works Supervisor

Jack Walker – Finance and Administration

Manager

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT: Local Government Act 1995

3.57. Tenders for providing goods or services

- A local government is required to invite tenders before it enters into a contract of a prescribed kind under which another person is to supply goods or services.
- (2) Regulations may make provision about tenders.

Local Government (Functions and General)

Regulations 1996

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Council will make an allowance in the 2015/2016

Budget for costs associated with the tender process. Despite the awarding of the tender, Council gives no

quarantee of work.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Nil

VOTING REQUIREMENT: Simple Majority

2015/079 OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/COUNCIL DECISION:

That Council award Tender MM03.15/16 - Road Material Cartage for the period 1st July 2015 until 30th June 2017 to Bencubbin Bulk Hauliers, Bencubbin.

Note: The awarding of the Tender does not give the successful tenderer exclusive rights to any and all Shire projects/works. The Shire reserves the right to call additional tenders for specific cartage works if required and to utilise the services of Varley Transport, Porky's Enterprises or any other cartage contractor of the Shire's choice if considered beneficial to do so.

Moved Cr PA Gillett Seconded Cr RN Breakell Carried 6/0

BACKGROUND:

Whilst Council has not called tenders previously for this service, given the regular nature and amount of work undertaken in this area, the CEO considers it good practice to formalise this process by way of calling tenders.

Council considered the matter at the March 2015 Ordinary Meeting of Council and resolved as follows:

2015/031 OFFICER RECOMMENDATION / COUNCIL DECISION:

That Council call tenders for the following goods or services to be provided to the Shire for the period, 1st July 2015 until 30th June 2017.

- Road Material (gravel) Cartage
- Building / Housing Maintenance

Moved Cr DA Miguel

Seconded Cr AJ Dunne

Carried 7/0

COMMENT:

At the close of the tendering period three tenders were received, being from Bencubbin Bulk Hauliers, Porky's Enterprises and Varley Transport. The CEO and Works Supervisor reviewed the tenders thoroughly and considered a large number of factors including but not limited to price, resources, relevant experience, age and type of machinery, reference checks and capacity. As each of the tenders were deemed "local" for the purpose of this tender, this was not a factor taken into consideration with regards to the recommendation. The confidential evaluation summary has been provided in Council information.

11.4.24 Expressions of Interest – Lot 39 Monger St, Bencubbin

LOCATION/ADDRESS: Lot 39 Monger Street, Bencubbin

NAME OF APPLICANT: N/A FILE REFERENCE: B2/19

AUTHOR: Dirk Sellenger – Chief Executive Officer

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST: Nil

DATE: 9 June 2015

ATTACHMENT NUMBER: Nil

CONSULTATION: Allan Monson – Works Supervisor

Jack Walker – Finance and Administration

Manager

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT: Local Government Act 1995

3.57. Tenders for providing goods or services

 A local government is required to invite tenders before it enters into a contract of a prescribed kind under which another person is to supply goods or services.

(2) Regulations may make provision about

tenders.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Council has made no allowance in the Draft Budget for

the sale of Lot 39 Monger Street, Bencubbin.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Nil

VOTING REQUIREMENT: Simple Majority

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:

That Council endorse:

- 1. advertising the large industrial shed situated at Lot 39 Monger Street, Bencubbin for sale by outright purchase by way of public tender and;
- 2. the CEO arranging for a formal and independent valuation to be carried out on Lot 39 Monger Street, Bencubbin.

Moved Cr Seconded Cr Carried

2015/080 COUNCIL DECISION:

That Council endorse:

- 1. advertising the large industrial shed situated at Lot 39 Monger Street, Bencubbin including all associated land (Lots 38 & 40) for sale by outright purchase by way of public tender and;
- 2. the CEO arranging for a formal and independent valuation to be carried out on Lot 39 Monger Street, Bencubbin including all associated land.

Moved Cr PA Gillett

Seconded Cr JW Beagley

Carried 6/0

Reason Council decision different from the officer recommendation: To ensure the minuted resolution stipulates the independent valuation and eventual public tender will be inclusive of any land associated with the industrial shed and Lot 39 Monger Street, Bencubbin.

BACKGROUND:

Council considered the Shire owned Industrial Shed at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held in April 2015 and resolved as follows:

2015/043 OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/COUNCIL DECISION:

That Council:

- 1. call expressions of interest for the Shire owned industrial shed situated at Lot
- 39 (27) Monger Street, Bencubbin;
- 2. endorse expressions of interest being advertised to include, rental, leasing and purchasing options and;
- 3. consider interest received at the May 2015 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Moved Cr DA Miguel

Seconded Cr WJ Beagley

Carried 6/0

The Shed was completed in 2011 and was utilised as a panel repair shop for a period of approximately two years. The building has remained vacant for approximately two years despite a number of previous efforts by Shire staff to encourage businesses to utilise the facility.

COMMENT:

Following the close of expressions of interest (EOI) a total of three submissions were received for consideration which will be provided to Council as separate documents to this agenda Item.

Two of the three EOI received included the purchase of the land and building. Despite extensive promotion which included newspaper and radio advertising, no interest was received from outside the Shire of Mt Marshall.

The CEO believes that disposing of the property at this point in time is the best course of action. The CEO is not aware of any current or future use which would require the Shire to retain ownership of this facility and believes the sale is both justified and warranted.



Above: Location of Industrial Shed marked above in Red, Monger Street, Bencubbin.



Above: Bencubbin Industrial Shed, Street View



Above and Below: Bencubbin Industrial Shed Interior



11.5 Executive Assistant

11.5.6 Election of Audit Committee Chairman

LOCATION/ADDRESS: N/A
NAME OF APPLICANT: N/A
FILE REFERENCE: A1/3

AUTHOR: Nadine Richmond – Executive Assistant

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST: No Interest to Disclose

DATE: 9 June 2015

ATTACHMENT NUMBER: Nil

CONSULTATION: Dirk Sellenger – Chief Executive Officer

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT: Local Government Act 1995

Division 1A — Audit committee

[Heading inserted by No. 49 of 2004 s. 5.]

7.1A. Audit committee

- A local government is to establish an audit committee of 3 or more persons to exercise the powers and discharge the duties conferred on it.
- (2) The members of the audit committee of a local government are to be appointed* by the local government and at least 3 of the members, and the majority of the members, are to be coun cil members.

- (3) A CEO is not to be a member of an audit committee and may not nominate a person to be a member of an audit committee or have a person to represent him or her as a member of an audit committee.
- (4) An employee is not to be a member of an audit committee.

[Section 7.1A inserted by No. 49 of 2004 s. 5.]

7.1B. Delegation of some powers and duties to audit committees

(1) Despite section 5.16, the only powers and duties that a local government may delegate* to its audit committee are any of its powers and duties under this Part other than this power of delegation.

^{*} Absolute majority required.

* Absolute majority required.

(2) A delegation to an audit committee is not subject to section 5.17.

[Section 7.1B inserted by No. 49 of 2004 s. 5.]

7.1C. Decisions of audit committees

Despite section 5.20, a decision of an audit committee is to be made by a simple majority.

[Section 7.1C inserted by No. 49 of 2004 s. 5.]

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Nil FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Nil STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Nil

VOTING REQUIREMENT: Absolute Majority

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:

That Council elects a new Audit Committee Chairman to the vacant position caused by the resignation of Cr Andrew Dunne on 19 May 2015.

Moved Cr Seconded Cr Carried

2015/081 COUNCIL DECISION:

Council elected Councillor RN Breakell as Audit Committee Chairman.

Moved Cr PA Gillett Seconded Cr DA Miguel Carried 6/0
Absolute Majority

Reason Council decision different from the officer recommendation: To ensure the meeting minutes record the results of Council's nomination process.

BACKGROUND:

The Local Government Act 1995 requires that all local governments establish an audit committee. The Shire of Mt Marshall's Audit Committee consists of the seven (7) elected members and includes a nominated member as Chairman.

COMMENT:

On 19 May 2015, the Shire's Audit Committee Chairman, Cr Andrew Dunne resigned from Council. It is recommended that Council elect a new chairman from the remaining elected members of Council.

12.0	Elected Members Motions of Which Pre-	vious Notice Has E	Been Given
Nil			
13.0	New Business of an Urgent Nature Meeting	Introduced by D	ecision of the
Nil			
14.0	Next Meeting – Tuesday 21 July 2015 of Chambers, 80 Monger St, Bencubbin	commencing at 3:0	0pm in Council
15.0	Closure of Meeting		
appoint	esiding Member congratulated departing WA tment as ALGA President and wished him all t esiding Member closed the meeting at 3:34pm	he best in his new r	•
	Minutes were confirmed by the Councily 2015.	l at its Ordinary M	leeting held on
	Date	Cr RN Breakell	President