



MINUTES 27 AUGUST 2014

**ORDINARY MEETING
OF COUNCIL**



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SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU
MINUTES
FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Held in the Council Chambers
on Wednesday 27 August 2014



1. DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The President Cr Peter Macnamara declared the meeting opened at 3.00pm.

2. ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES, LEAVE OF ABSENCE PREVIOUSLY GRANTED

ATTENDANCE:

Cr Peter Macnamara	Cr Brad West
Cr David Armstrong	Cr Richard Morgan
Cr Tracey deGrussa	Cr Sandra Hartley
Cr Michael Godfrey	Cr Hugh Barrett – Lennard

STAFF:

Stuart Taylor	Chief Executive Officer
David Taylor	Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Len deGrussa	Manager Building Services
Tanya Greenwood	Manager Community Services
Karl Mickle	Works & Services Manager

APOLOGIES:

Cr Alfreda Lyon

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDING MEMBER

Cr Macnamara advised that he along with Cr Morgan and the Chief Executive Officer attended Local Government Week in Perth.

Cr Macnamara also advised that he had a meeting with residents of Burakin and advised that Council that the residents requested that Council delay the proposed demolition of the Burakin Hall to 2018/2019.

5. PETITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Nil

6. APPLICATION/S FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

9. REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

9.1 ADMINISTRATION & FINANCIAL SERVICES

9.1.1 ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED

FILE REFERENCE:	F1.4
REPORT DATE:	9 September 2014
APPLICANT/PROPONENT:	N/A
OFFICER DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:	Nil
PREVIOUS MEETING REFERENCES:	Nil
AUTHOR:	Deputy Chief Executive Officer
ATTACHMENTS:	July 2014

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

That the accounts as submitted be received.

BACKGROUND:

This information is provided to the Council on a monthly basis in accordance with provisions of the Local Government Act 1995 and Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996.

COMMENT:

Refer to attachment.

POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

There are no known policy requirements related to this item.

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS:

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 Sections 12 & 13 require the attached reports to be presented to Council.

Lists of Accounts

Section 6.10 of the Local Government Act regulation 12 of the Financial Management Regulations (FMR's) requires a list of accounts paid for the month, and where the Council has delegated the payment of these accounts to the CEO under regulation 13 there must be a list of accounts paid, and the listing shall disclose the following:

- The payee's name
- The amount of the payment
- The date of the payment
- The fund from which it is paid; and
- Sufficient information to identify the transaction.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS:

There are no strategic implications in relation to this item.

9.1.2 FINANCIAL REPORTS

FILE REFERENCE:	F1.4
REPORT DATE:	9 September 2014
APPLICANT/PROPONENT:	N/A
OFFICER DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:	Nil
PREVIOUS MEETING REFERENCES:	Nil
AUTHOR:	Deputy Chief Executive Officer
ATTACHMENTS:	Financial Reports

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

That the following statements and reports for the month ended July 2014 be received:

BACKGROUND:

Under the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 the Council is to prepare financial reports outlining the financial operations at the previous month end date.

Listed below is a compilation of the reports that will meet compliance, these are listed under Sections and the relevant regulations below.

Financial activity statement report

Section 6.4 of the Local Government Act regulation 34.1 of the FMR requires a Local Government to prepare each month a statement of financial activity reporting on the sources and application of funds, as set out in the annual budget containing the following detail:

- Annual budget estimates
- Budget estimates to the end of the month to which the statement relates (known as YTD Budget) Actual amounts of expenditure, revenue and income to the end of the month to which the statement relates (known as YTD Actuals)
- Material variances between the comparatives of Budget v's Actuals
- The net current assets (NCA) at the end of the month to which the statement relates

Regulation 34.2 - Each statement of financial activity must be accompanied by documents containing:-

1. An explanation of the composition of the net current assets of the month to which it relates, less committed assets and restricted assets containing the following detail:
 - An explanation of each of the material variances
 - Such other supporting information as is considered relevant by the local government

Regulation 34.3 - The information in a statement of financial activity may be shown:

- According to nature and type classification
- By program; or
- By business unit

Each financial year a Local government is to adopt a % value, calculation in accordance with AAS5, to be used in reporting material variances.

COMMENT:

Refer to attachment.

- f. Rates Outstanding Report
- g. Debtors Outstanding Report
- h. Bank Reconciliation Report
- i. Investment Report
- j. Reserve Account Balances Report
- k. Loans Schedule

Discretionary
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CARRIED: 8/0
RESOLUTION: 030814

10. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS WITHOUT NOTICE

Nil

11. NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE INTRODUCED BY DECISION OF THE MEETING

Nil

12. MATTERS FOR WHICH THE MEETING MAY BE CLOSED

Nil

13. CLOSURE

There being no further business the President, Cr Macnamara declared the meeting closed at 3.19pm.

These minutes were confirmed at a meeting on September 2014

Signed _____
President