SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

Held at the Council Chamber, Jerramungup Wednesday, 5 February 2025

MINUTES

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS MINUTES

1.0 DECLARATION OF OPENING, ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The meeting was opened at 8.33am by the Presiding Member.

I would like to begin today by acknowledging the Goreng people who are the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today, and the Shire of Jerramungup would like to pay their respects to their Elders both past and present.

2.0 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

2.1 ATTENDANCE

ELECTED MEMBERS:

Cr Joanne Iffla		Shire President (Chair)		
Cr Julie Leenhouwers		Deputy Shire President		
Cr Neil Foreman		Councillor		
Cr Paul Barrett		Councillor		
Cr Nathan Brown		Councillor		
Cr Raegan Zacher		Councillor		
STAFF:				
Martin Cuthbert		Chief Executive Officer		
Charmaine Solomon		Deputy Chief Executive Officer		
Noel Myers		Manager of Development		
Glenda Forbes		Executive Administration Officer		
VISITORS:				
Nil				
GALLERY:				
Melissa Barrett				
Lauren Darge				
2.2	APOLOGIES			
Cr Gavin Mair				
2.3	ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE			
Nil.				

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Annual General Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Jerramungup held 7 February 2024.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:

That the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Jerramungup held at the Town Hall, Bremer Bay on 7 February 2024 be CONFIRMED.

MOVED: Cr Foreman

SECONDED: Cr Leenhouwers

That the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Jerramungup held at the Town Hall, Bremer Bay on 7 February 2024 be CONFIRMED.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4.0 PRESENTATION OF THE 2023/2024 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2023/2024 Annual Report was provided under separate cover.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:

That the Annual Report for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 as presented, be received.

MOVED: Cr Barrett

SECONDED: Cr Brown

That the Annual Report for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 as presented, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

Footpaths

Kerbing in Bremer Bay has been repaired. Footpath maintenance is continuing to be carried out. Council's Consultant Works Manager is developing a Footpath Plan for the Shire.

<u>Waste</u>

Tip vouchers and fees for waste disposal to be reviewed and signage to be improved.

Query regarding availability of kerbside rubbish collection at Needilup townsite to be investigated.

Education program regarding recycling to be implemented by Cleanaway as part of their contract.

Jerramungup Entertainment Centre – Improvements

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries has opened a small grants round, through which the Shire of Jerramungup is applying for funding for ventilation of the Entertainment Centre.

This will comprise a mechanical vent on the roof and one large oversize fan. The total cost is estimated at \$80,000. Consultants looked at the space and how much air needed to be moved through before providing this solution.

A contribution from Clubs who use the Entertainment Centre will be requested.

The Shire if also planning to implement a replacement winch system for the basketball backboards so as to meet Australian Standards.

Boat Ramp Parking

There have been ongoing issues with parking relating to the boat ramp and the Orca tours. The Shire's Ranger assists with parking management when practical to do so. Generally, most issues occur on days that he has been unable to attend.

"No Standing" signs have been ordered and will be placed on one side of Swarbrick Road, which should alleviate the narrowing which occurs when vehicles are parked on both sides.

The Shire has no control over Orca tour activities, this sits with the Department of Transport.

Emergency Services Precinct

The Working Group of affected Agencies met and confirmed that all are ready to commit to the proposed land tenure arrangements at Reserve 36259 John Street, Bremer Bay (Emergency Services Precinct).

WA Police are planning to be present in Bremer Bay with the establishment of a temporary Police Post during 2025.

6.0 CLOSURE OF MEETING

The Presiding Member closed the meeting at 9.25am.

These minutes were confirmed at a meeting held
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Signed:
Presiding Person at the meeting at which these minutes were confirmed
Date: