

## **MINUTES**

of

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 84(1) of the Local Government Act 1999

**HELD IN** 

# COUNCIL CHAMBERS PLAYFORD CIVIC CENTRE 10 PLAYFORD BOULEVARD, ELIZABETH

ON

TUESDAY, 7 JULY 2020 AT 4:30PM

The meeting commenced at 4:30 pm.

- 1 ATTENDANCE RECORD
  - 1.1 Present

PRESIDING MEMBER - MR PETER BRASS via zoom

Mayor Glenn Docherty Mr Mark Labaz *via zoom* Cr Jane Onuzans Mr Martin White *via zoom* 

#### Also in attendance for the meeting:

Chief Executive Officer

General Manager – Strategy and Corporate

General Manager – City Assets General Manager – City Services

Senior Manager - Capital Works and Assets Acting Senior Manager - Major Projects

Acting Senior Manager - Finance

Acting Senior Manager - Corporate Services

Manager - Governance, Risk and WHS

Manager – Finance Internal Auditor Minute Taker Zoom Operator Mr Sam Green
Ms Grace Pelle
Mr Simon Blom
Ms Tina Hudson
Mr Paul Alberton
Mr Rino Pace
Ms Samantha Grieve

Mr Mike Brunings
Ms Christie Russell
Elise Woolcock
Mr Ninad Sinkar
Mr Owen Perry
Mr Adam Cox

#### 1.2 Apologies

Nil

#### 1.3 Not Present

Nil

#### 2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

4108

Moved: Mr Labaz Seconded: Cr Onuzans

The Minutes of the Corporate Governance Committee Meeting held 5 May 2020 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

CARRIED

Cr Onuzans acknowledged the contribution of Mr Brass' address to the Services Committee as part of Council's Annual Business Plan public hearing.

#### 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr Mark Labaz declared an interest in item 8.2. Due to the confidential nature of the matter, details will be provided under confidence.

#### 4 DEPUTATION / REPRESENTATIONS

Nil

#### 5 STAFF REPORTS

#### Matters to be considered by the Committee Only

Matters delegated to the Committee.

## 5.1 ASSURANCE GAP ANALYSIS REPORT AND INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN Responsible Executive Manager: Sam Green

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

4109

Moved: Mr Labaz Seconded: Mr White

The Committee receives the Assurance Gap Analysis report and draft Internal Audit Plan and

provide the following feedback on the draft Internal Audit plan:

- bring forward treasury management
- bring forward data mining
- push grants funding to 21/22
- health check on risk management framework to 21/22

The Committee notes that assurance gaps are being actioned on identification, and they are recorded in the gap analysis report for transparency and reporting to the Committee.

**CARRIED** 

Matters for Information.

## 5.2 RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE - JULY 2020 Responsible Executive Manager: Grace Pelle

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION** 

4110

Moved: Mr White Seconded: Mr Labaz

That the Corporate Governance Committee receives and notes the Risk Management Review Update – July 2020.

**CARRIED** 

#### 5.3 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATE

Responsible Executive Manager: Sam Green

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

4111

Moved: Mr Labaz Seconded: Mr White

That the Corporate Governance Committee note the organisational update provided by the Chief Executive Officer.

**CARRIED** 

#### 6 INFORMAL DISCUSSION

#### 6.1 IMPACT OF ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR LEASES

Presenter: Ms Samantha Grieve

Outcome: The Committee received an update on the impact of accounting

standards for leases

#### 6.2 COVID-19 UPDATE

Presenter: Ms Grace Pelle

Outcome: The Committee received an update on the impact of COVID-19

on council

#### 6.3 ICAC RESPONSE PROGRAM

Presenter: Ms Grace Pelle

Outcome: The Committee received an update on the delivery of the ICAC

response program.

#### 6.4 COMMITTEE WORK PLAN REVIEW

Presenter: Ms Grace Pelle

Outcome: The Committee reviewed future agenda items.

#### 7 INFORMAL ACTIONS

Nil

#### 8 CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

#### 8.1 CITY ASSETS - MAJOR ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Responsible Executive Manager: Simon Blom

#### A. COMMITTEE TO MOVE MOTION TO GO INTO CONFIDENCE

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

4112

Moved: Cr Onuzans Seconded: Mr White

Pursuant to Section 90 (2) of the Local Government Act 1999 an order is made that the public be excluded from attendance at the meeting, with the exception of:

- Chief Executive Officer:
- General Manager Strategy and Corporate;
- General Manager City Assets;
- Acting Senior Manager Finance;
- Acting Senior Manager Major Projects;
- Senior Manager Capital Works & Assets;
- Minute Taker;

#### - Zoom Operator;

in order to consider in confidence agenda item 8.1 under Section 90 (3) (b) of the Local Government Act 1999 on the basis that:

- (b) information the disclosure of which
  - i) could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting, or proposing to conduct, business, or to prejudice the commercial position of the council; and
  - ii) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

This matter is Confidential because this report contains detailed costings in relation to Council's Assets, information relating to proposals from external businesses and includes references to Confidential Council resolutions.

On the basis of this information, the principle that meetings should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in this instance; Committee consider it necessary to consider this matter in confidence.

**CARRIED** 

The meeting moved into confidence at 5:55pm

### C. PROCEDURAL DECISION - TO DECIDE HOW LONG ITEM 8.1 IS TO BE KEPT IN CONFIDENCE

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

4114

Moved: Mr Brass Seconded: Mr White

Pursuant to Section 91(7) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Committee orders that the following aspects of Item 8.1 be kept confidential in accordance with Committee's reasons to deal with this item in confidence pursuant to Section 90 (3) (b) of the Local Government Act 1999:

- Report for Item 8.1
- Attachment(s) for Item 8.1
- Minutes for Item 8.1

This order shall operate until the next scheduled annual review of confidential items by Council at which time this order will be reviewed and determined in accordance with Section 91(9)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999.

CARRIED

The meeting reopened to the public at 6:04pm

#### 8.2 AUDIT TENDER RESULTS

Responsible Executive Manager: Grace Pelle

#### A. COMMITTEE TO MOVE MOTION TO GO INTO CONFIDENCE

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

4115

Moved: Mr White Seconded: Cr Onuzans

Pursuant to Section 90 (2) of the Local Government Act 1999 an order is made that the public be excluded from attendance at the meeting, with the exception of:

- Chief Executive Officer;
- General Manager Strategy and Corporate;
- General Manager City Assets;
- Acting Senior Manager Finance;
- Minute Taker;
- Zoom Operator;

in order to consider in confidence agenda item 8.2 under Section 90 (3) (k) of the Local Government Act 1999 on the basis that:

(k) tenders for the supply of goods, the provision of services or the carrying out of works.

This matter is Confidential because it relates to a tender for the supply of services to council.

On the basis of this information, the principle that meetings should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in this instance; Committee consider it necessary to consider this matter in confidence.

**CARRIED** 

The meeting moved into confidence at 6:06pm

## C. PROCEDURAL DECISION - TO DECIDE HOW LONG ITEM 8.2 IS TO BE KEPT IN CONFIDENCE

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

4117

Moved: Mr White Seconded: Cr Onuzans

Pursuant to Section 91(7) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Committee orders that the following aspects of Item 8.2 be kept confidential in accordance with Committee's reasons to deal with this item in confidence pursuant to Section 90 (3) (k) of the Local Government Act 1999:

- Report for Item 8.2
- Attachment(s) for Item 8.2
- Minutes for Item 8.2

This order shall operate until the successful tenderer has been notified.

**CARRIED** 

The meeting reopened to the public at 6:13pm

Mr Labaz returned to the meeting room at 6:13pm.

#### 9 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 6:14pm.