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10.1 OPENING

The President thanked all Councillors and staff members present for their attendance and declared the meeting open at 1.00pm.

10.2 PRESENT

Cr C Simkin President Northampton Ward
Cr M Scott Deputy President Kalbarri Ward
Cr S Stock-Standen Northampton Ward
Cr T Carson Northampton Ward
Cr R Suckling Northampton Ward
Cr M Holt Kalbarri Ward

Kalbarri Ward

Mr Grant Middleton Acting Chief Executive Officer

Mr Neil Broadhurst Manager of Works
Mr Glenn Bangay Building Surveyor
Mrs Deb Carson Planning Officer

10.2.1 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Cr S Krakouer

Cr Pike

10.2.2 APOLOGIES

Cr Stanich

10.3 QUESTION TIME

Nil

10.4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

10.4.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING 16 SEPTEMBER 2016

Moved Cr SUCKLING, seconded Cr KRAKOUER

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on the 16th September 2016 be confirmed as a true and correct record subject to the following amendment:



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Minute 9.8.4 Clause 5.2, referred to in relation to the Shire of Northampton Local Planning Policy – Extractive Industry be changed to Clause 4.2.1 to correctly reflect the current Policy.

CARRIED 7/0

10.4.2 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil

10.5 RECEIVAL OF MINUTES

Nil

10.6 WORKS REPORT

10.6.1 INFORMATION ITEMS – MAINTENANCE/CONSTRUCTION WORKS PROGRAM (ITEM 6.1.1)

Noted

Neil Broadhurst departed the meeting at 1:26pm

10.7 HEALTH/BUILDING REPORT

10.7.1 BUILDING STATISTICS (ITEM 6.2.1)

Noted

10.7.2 AMENDED HEALTH ACT 1911 AND THE NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (ITEM 6.2.2)

Moved Cr STOCK-STANDEN, seconded Cr SUCKLING

That the Principal Environmental Health Officer investigate the opportunity to form a regional group to support the implementation of the provisions of the *Public Health Act 2016* within this region.

CARRIED 7/0



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10.7.3 BUSHFIRE ATTACK LEVELS LOT 5 SEAKIST RETREAT, KALBARRI (ITEM 6.2.3)

Moved Cr CARSON, seconded Cr SUCKLING

That Council supports the proponent's offer to slash the requested area as per Appendix A, with the clearing to be undertaken in consultation with the Kalbarri Volunteer Fire Brigade and other key stakeholders, and with future maintenance to be undertaken through the annual Council Works program.

CARRIED 7/0

10.8 TOWN PLANNING REPORT

10.8.1 SUMMARY OF PLANNING INFORMATION ITEMS (ITEM 6.3.1)

Noted

10.8.2 STEERING GROUP COMMITTEE - COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES SOUGHT (ITEM 6.3.2)

Moved Cr KRAKOUER, seconded Cr SCOTT

That Council nominate Cr Stock Standen and Cr Craig Simkin (President) to represent Council on the Coastal Management Strategy Steering Committee.

CARRIED 7/0

10.9 FINANCE REPORT

10.9.1 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT (ITEM 6.4.1)

Moved Cr CARSON, seconded Cr SUCKLING

That Municipal Fund Cheques 21023 to 21048 inclusive totalling \$165,186.37, Municipal EFT payments numbered EFT15527 to EFT15626 inclusive totalling \$670,814.38, Trust Fund Cheques 2164 to 2168, totalling \$10,670.00, Direct Debit payments numbered GJ0306 to GJ0314 inclusive totalling \$229,865.15 be passed for payment and the items therein be declared authorised expenditure.

CARRIED BY AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY 7/0



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10.9.2 MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2016 (ITEM 6.4.2)

Moved Cr STOCK-STANDEN, seconded Cr KRAKOUER

That Council adopts the Monthly Financial Report for the period ending 30 September 2016.

CARRIED 7/0

10.10 ADMINISTRATION & CORPORATE REPORT

10.10.1 PROPOSED REGIONAL SUBSIDIARIES LEGISLATION (ITEM 6.5.1)

Moved Cr SCOTT, seconded Cr HOLT

- 1. That Council endorse the comments provided by the CEO and the submissions to the Department of Local Government & Communities on the Consultation Paper Proposal for Regional Subsidiaries; and
- 2. Council authorise the Chief Executive Officer to comment further on the Consultation Paper for Regional Subsidiaries Legislation as he considers necessary and inform the Council of any significant deviation from those endorsed in item 1 of the recommendation.

CARRIED 7/0

10.10.2 PROPOSED RAIL CROSSING SIGNAL POLE – MARY STREET RAILWAY PRECINCT ENTRANCE, ROAD RESERVE (ITEM 6.5.2)

Moved Cr STOCK-STANDEN, seconded Cr SUCKLING

That Council:

- 1. Approve the installation of a rail crossing pole within the road reserve at the entrance to the Mary Street Railway Precinct; and
- 2. Waive any fees associated with obtaining building approvals for the proposal.

CARRIED 7/0



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10.10.3 SALE OF PORTION OF LOT 9001 GLASS STREET, HORROCKS (ITEM 6.5.3)

Moved Cr STOCK-STANDEN, seconded Cr KRAKOUER

That Council accepts the offer from P Lobato and R Offer for the purchase of approximately 97.43m² of Council Lot 9001 Glass Street, Horrocks subject to the provision of Section 3.58 of the Local Government Act 1995 and associated Regulations and that all subdivision costs are met by the applicant.

CARRIED 6/1

10.10.4 CHRISTMAS – NEW YEAR CLOSE DOWN PERIOD (ITEM 6.5.4)

Noted

10.10.5 UNBUDGETED EXPENDITURE REQUEST — NORTHAMPTON NEWS BUILDING (ITEM 6.5.5)

Moved Cr STOCK-STANDEN, seconded Cr SUCKLING

That Council list the installation of fans for consideration in the 2017/2018 Budget.

CARRIED 7/0

10.10.6 REVISED PROPOSAL TO HOLD TWO COMMUNITY CONCERTS IN NORTHAMPTON AND KALBARRI – RAY RYDER (ITEM 6.5.6)

Moved Cr SCOTT, seconded Cr STOCK-STANDEN

That Council:

- 1. Support the proposal for a concert to be held in Kalbarri on 17 March 2017, with Council to seek funding for \$1,000 (that will cover both accommodation and a contribution towards entertainment costs);
- 2. Provide a list of community group names to the band's Management;
- 3. Assist with the provision of a venue.

CARRIED 7/0



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ADJOURNMENT

Council adjourned at 2:57pm.

Meeting reconvened at 3:06pm with the following in attendance:

Cr Simkin, Cr Scott, Cr Stock-Standen, Cr Carson, Cr Suckling, Cr Holt, Cr Krakouer, Grant Middleton and Debbie Carson.

10.11 SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Since the last Council meeting Cr Simkin reported on his attendance at the following:

5/10/2016 Lucky Bay Caretaker Interviews

18/10/2016 Meeting with Main Roads regarding Northampton Bypass

20/10/2016 Dinner meeting with MWDC at Lavender Farm

10.12 DEPUTY SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Since the last Council meeting Cr Scott reported on his attendance at the following:

29 & 30/9/2016 Councillor Training in Geraldton

7/10/2016 Kalbarri Sport and Rec to finalise site for multi-sport courts

13 & 14/10/2016 Councillor Training in Geraldton

10.13 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

10.13.1 CR HOLT

Since the last Council meeting Cr Holt reported on his attendance at:

18/10/2016 Kalbarri Development Association Meeting

21/10/2016 Western Power briefing

10.13.2 CR SUCKLING

Since the last Council meeting Cr Suckling reported on her attendance at:

29 & 30/9/2016 Councillor Training in Geraldton 13 & 14/10/2016 Councillor Training in Geraldton

10.13.3 CR KRAKOUER

Since the last Council meeting Cr Krakouer reported on his attendance at:

29 & 30/9/2016 Councillor Training in Geraldton Councillor Training in Geraldton

21/10/2016 Western Power briefing



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10.14 INFORMATION BULLETIN

Noted

10.15 NEW ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Moved Cr SCOTT, seconded Cr KRAKOUER

That Council:

- 1. Request staff to prioritise sections of the Murchison River Foreshore for clean up, with consideration for the environmental assessment previously undertaken;
- 2. Seek assistance from MEEDAC to assist with these clean up works; and
- 3. Obtain relevant quotations for foreshore rehabilitation and landscaping projects for inclusion in the 2017/2018 Budget and/or to seek further grant funding.

CARRIED 7/0

10.16 NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Friday the 18 November 2016 commencing at 1.00pm at the Council Chambers, Hampton Road, Northampton.

10.17 CLOSURE

There being no further business, the President thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 4:01 pm.