

LOCKHART RIVER ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

ABN 55 631 460 952



Minutes of Council Meeting Induction meeting of the new elected Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council held at the Office of Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council

Date: Wednesday 30 March 2016

Venue: The Chambers of the Lockhart River Aboriginal
Shire Council Cairns Office.

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Attendance: Cr Wayne Butcher – Mayor
Cr Norman Bally
Cr Paul Piva
Cr Dorothy Hobson
Cr Marshall Symonds
David Clarke – CEO

Meeting Opened: Meeting declared open by the Mayor at 3:00pm
The Mayor opened by congratulating the newly elected Council noting the stability the return of Councilors Norman Bally and Paul Piva brings while welcoming the return to Council of experienced Councilors, Dorothy Hobson and Marshall Symonds. He gave an overview of the achievements of the last term and challenged the new Council to commit to ambitious targets planned for this term.

Issue: Swearing in Ceremony
The CEO asked the Mayor to complete his affirmation to Council as per the legislative requirements which he completed. The Mayor then led each Councilor in turn as they completed the formal elements of their swearing in ceremony.

Issue: Election of Deputy Mayor
The Mayor called for nominations for the position of Deputy-Mayor. Nominations were received from Cr Dorothy Hobson and Cr Norman Bally. It was agreed that a secret ballot would be called to resolve the matter. The CEO distributed blank ballots to each Councilor and collected them once all Councilors had completed their task. The CEO then counted the ballots by open display.

Cr Norman Bally was duly elected Deputy-Mayor by three (3) votes to two (2).

The CEO advised Councilor induction training was scheduled for Monday the 16th of May and all should attend if possible. Councilors were also provided with their personal interest schedules to complete and return.

Meeting closed: There being no further business the meeting was closed by Mayor Cr W. Butcher at 5:25pm.