

**LOCKHART RIVER ABORIGINAL SHIRE  
COUNCIL**

ABN 55 631 460 952

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**Special MEETING**  
**Monday 20th April 2020**

**10:00 AM**

**Held at the**

**Council Chambers, Lockhart River. 14 Maathuy St Lockhart  
River**

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## MINUTES – Special Meeting

**PRESENT:** Cr Wayne Butcher (Mayor)  
Cr Norman Bally (Deputy Mayor)  
Cr Dorothy Hobson  
Cr Alistair Bowie  
Cr Karen Koko

Mayor Butcher opened the meeting at 10:00 am

The Mayor began proceedings by congratulating all Councilors on their election. He mapped out a big agenda of opportunity creating and cultural development and spoke about the many challenges of being a Councilor and leader in Lockhart.

**Issue: The position of Deputy Mayor**

Mayor Butcher called for nominations for the vacant position of Deputy Mayor. Cr Karen Koko nominated Cr Dorothy Hobson for the position. Mayor Butcher asked Cr Hobson if she accepts the nomination to which she answered in the affirmative. Mayor Butcher again called for nominations. No further nominations were recorded.

Mayor Butcher declared Cr Dorothy Hobson elected unopposed to the position of Deputy Mayor. Mayor Butcher welcomed Cr Hobson into the Deputy role then thanked Cr Bally for his eight (8) years of dedicated service to the people of Lockhart River in that role.

**Issue: Councilor portfolio responsibilities**

Mayor Butcher lead discussions with all Councilors on their preferences and passions across the portfolio spectrum. The following was decided:

**Mayor: Education, governance, and employment**

**Deputy Mayor: Arts, Culture, Law and Justice, Housing;**

**Cr Koko: Health, Women’s Business, Law and Justice???**

**Cr Bally: Men’s Business, Economic Development, and Land;**

**Cr Bowie: Sport and Recreation, and Training.**

**Aerodrome Company: Mayor, Cr Bally, and Cr Koko (Board Directors)**

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Mayor reminded all Councillors to consider the way they conduct themselves and that everyone must make declarations relating to their business interests and the interests of related parties.

**There being no further matters to discuss, the Mayor closed the meeting at 11:30am**