

LOCKHART RIVER ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

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Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of the Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council at the Lockhart River Council Chambers.

Date: Thursday 16th May 2024

MINUTES

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Present: Mayor Cr Wayne Butcher
Cr Dorothy Hobson (Note Cr Hobson will need to break occasionally to assist with Art sales for the Gala auction)
Deputy Mayor Cr Alister Bowie
Cr Krystal Dean
Cr Steven Bally

Visitors: RATSIC

RAATSIC advised Council on new approaches with child safety and on-going care and stewardship. Currently 34 kids in care from Lockhart. No safe house in Lockhart to facilitate family visits and a lot a blue card driven barriers in the current model. There is a need to review the current model and transition to one designed with the Lockhart River community. It must include a robust analysis of risk and financial implications for all parties. Community Development Director, Jamie Love, needs to be part of conversations going forward as do the Lockhart River Clinic, Justice Group, Men's Group, and our Women's Group. Mayor Butcher thanked the RAATSIC delegation for their briefing.

Opening and Venue: Mayor Butcher opened the meeting at 11:20am.

Conflict of Interest: Register of interest forms were handed out for completion and a discussion was held on the importance of compliance and updating your register as things change. He advised that calls for any new conflicts will feature in the agenda of all Council meetings.

Issue: **Minutes of the meeting of the 24th April 2024.**

Minutes for the meeting of the meeting of the 24th of April 2024 was tabled and discussed.

Resolution 1: That the minutes of the meeting of the 24th of April 2024 be accepted as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Moved: Cr W. Butcher Seconded: Cr A. Bowie

All in favour Motion passed

Issue: **Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) Policy Executive position**

All in favour

Motion passed

Issue: Council vehicles

Council vehicles continue to be seen driving around out of hours particularly the EHO vehicle and Store Shed truck. CEO to personally approach those responsible to ensure policy is adhered to.

Issue: Council budget preparation

All work groups are to consider their “wish lists” in the lead up to Council framing it’s 2024 – 2025 Financial Year budget and program of works.

There being no further matters to discuss the Deputy Mayor closed the meeting at 3:00pm.