



city of  
**PALMERSTON**  
'A Place for People'

# MINUTES

## Special Council Meeting

**Tuesday 17 December 2024**

The Special Meeting of the City of Palmerston held in the Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston, NT 0830

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# COUNCIL MINUTES

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Minutes of Special Council Meeting  
held in Council Chambers  
Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston  
on Tuesday 17 December 2024 at 5:30pm.

## PRESENT

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### ELECTED MEMBERS

Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell (Chair)  
Deputy Mayor Mark Fraser  
Councillor Amber Garden  
Councillor Benjamin Giesecke  
Councillor Damian Hale (*Via Audio/Audiovisual*)  
Councillor Lucy Morrison(*Via Audio/Audiovisual*)  
Councillor Sarah Henderson

### STAFF

Acting General Manager People and Place, Emma Blight

### GALLERY

Nil

Initials: *MF*

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**1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

**2 OPENING OF MEETING**

The Chair declared the meeting open at 5.33pm.

**3 APOLOGIES**

Moved: Deputy Mayor Fraser  
Seconded: Councillor Henderson

THAT the apology received from Councillor Eveleigh for 17 December 2024 be received and noted.

**CARRIED (7/0) - 10/1692 - 17/12/2024**

**4 AUDIO/AUDIOVISUAL CONFERENCING GRANTED**

*THAT it be noted the following Elected Members have previously been granted attendance via Audio/Audiovisual Conferencing for this meeting:*

*Councillor Hale*

*Councillor Morrison*

*Councillor Giesecke left Chambers at 5.34pm.*

*Councillor Giesecke returned to Chambers at 5.35pm.*

**5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

**5.1 Elected Members**

Moved: Councillor Garden  
Seconded: Councillor Henderson

THAT the Declaration of Interest received from Councillor Eveleigh for Item 9.1.1 be received and noted.

**CARRIED (7/0) - 10/1693 - 17/12/2024**

**5.2 Staff**

Nil

**6 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

**6.1 Confidential Items**

Moved: Councillor Henderson  
Seconded: Councillor Hale

Initials: MF

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THAT pursuant to Section 99(2) and 293(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and section 51(1) of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021* the meeting be closed to the public to consider the following confidential items:

Item	Confidential Category	Confidential Clause
9.1.1	Confidential Restricted	This item is considered 'Confidential' pursuant to section 99(2) and 293(1) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i> and section 51(1)(a) of the <i>Local Government (General) Regulations 2021</i> , which states a council may close to the public only so much of its meeting as comprises the receipt or discussion of, or a motion or both relating to, information about the employment of a particular individual as a member of the staff or possible member of the staff of the council that could, if publicly disclosed, cause prejudice to the individual.

CARRIED 7/0 - 10/1693 - 17/12/2024

**7 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO PUBLIC**

Moved: Councillor Giesecke  
Seconded: Councillor Morrison

THAT pursuant to section 99(2) and 293(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and section 51(1)(a) of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021* the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential items of the Agenda.

CARRIED (7/0) - 10/1694 - 17/12/2024

The open section of the meeting closed at 5.37pm for the discussion of confidential matters.

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 6.31pm.

Chair

  
MARK FRASSER

Print Name

Date

21/01/2025

Initials: