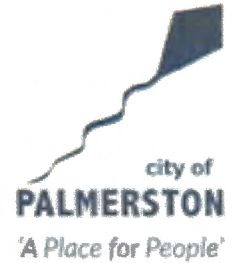


# MINUTES

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## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 28 JULY 2025

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

Council business papers can be viewed on City of Palmerston's website [palmerston.nt.gov.au](http://palmerston.nt.gov.au)

**Minutes of Special Council Meeting  
held in Council Chambers  
Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston  
on Monday 28 July 2025 at 5:30pm.**

**PRESENT**

**ELECTED MEMBERS**

Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell (Chair)  
Deputy Mayor Damian Hale  
Councillor Benjamin Giesecke  
Councillor Lucy Morrison  
Councillor Mark Fraser  
Councillor Sarah Henderson

**STAFF**

Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Walsh  
Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Nadine Nilon  
Acting General Manager Finance and Governance, Penny Hart  
General Manager Community, Konrad Seidl  
Acting General Manager People and Place, Emma Blight  
Minute Secretary, Kate Roberts

**GALLERY**

Nil members of the public  
Nil members of staff



# 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

*City of Palmerston acknowledges the Larrakia people as the Traditional Custodians of the Palmerston region. We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and future leaders and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.*

# 2 OPENING OF MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting open at 5.30 pm.

# 3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

## 3.1 Apologies

Nil

## 3.2 Leave of absence previously granted

Nil

# 4 AUDIO/AUDIOVISUAL CONFERENCING PREVIOUSLY GRANTED

Nil

# 5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

## 5.1 Elected members

Nil

## 5.2 Staff

Nil

# 6 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

## 6.1 Confidential items

Nil



## 7 OFFICER REPORTS

### 7.1 Action reports

#### 7.1.1 Animal Management Fees and Charges corrections

Moved: Councillor Fraser  
Seconded: Councillor Morrison

1. THAT Report entitled Animal Management Fees and Charges corrections be received and noted.
2. THAT Council adopt the following amended fees as highlighted in **Attachment 7.1.1.1 Fees and Charges 2025-26 to Report** entitled Animal Management Fees and Charges corrections:
  - a) Page 6 Animal Registration – Concession / Aged and Disability Pension Fee per Dog or Cat to be amended from \$50.00 to \$35.00; and
  - b) Page 6 Animal Registration – Concession / Aged and Disability Pension Fee Desexed Dog or Cat to be amended from \$35.00 to \$13.00.
  - c) Page 7 'Dog Licence' to be amended to 'Animal Licence'.
3. THAT Council approve the removal of the fee Desexed/Northern Australian Canine Association COB Holder on Page 7 of **Attachment 7.1.1.1 Fees and Charges 2025-26 to Report** entitled Animal Management Fees and Charges corrections.

**CARRIED (6/0) - 10/2003 – 28/07/2025**

### 7.2 Receive and note reports

Nil



## 8 CLOSURE OF MEETING

Moved: Councillor Fraser  
Seconded: Councillor Henderson

THAT the special meeting of the Tenth City of Palmerston Council held in Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, Palmerston on 28 July 2025 closed at 5.33 pm.

CARRIED (6/0) - 10/2004 - 28/07/2025

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 5.33pm.



Chair



Print Name



Date