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**MINUTES OF THE POST-ELECTION MEETING  
OF THE BARCALDINE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE BARCALDINE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 71 ASH STREET, BARCALDINE  
ON THURSDAY 4 APRIL 2024  
COMMENCING AT 9:30AM**

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**ATTENDENCE**

Councillor R Chandler (Mayor) [in the Chair], Councillor K Williams, Councillor V Howard, Councillor L Penna, Councillor R O'Brien, Councillor T Gleeson and Councillor M Rogers.

**OFFICERS**

S Gray (Chief Executive Officer), J Lawrence (District Manager – Barcaldine), D Young (Minute Secretary), P Coulton (District Manager and Aramac/ Muttaborra), D Bradford (Director of Corporate and Financial Services), and K Jones (Director of Works).

Father Bang led council in prayer.

**Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners**

Kerry Thompson

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**1. Declaration of Office Acknowledgement**

*Summary:* *In accordance with Section 169 of the Local Government Act 2009; the Mayor, followed by each Councillor and attested to by the Chief Executive Officer, must make the Declaration of Office.*

**Recommendation:** **That Council notes that the Mayor and Councillors, have in accordance with Section 169 of the *Local Government Act 2009*, taken the Declaration of Office prior to acting in the Office of Councillor.**

**Declaration of Office taken by the Chief Executive Officer.**

I, Robert Chandler, having been elected as Mayor of the Barcaldine Regional Council, declare that I will faithfully and impartially fulfil the duties of the office, in accordance with the Local Government Principles under the *Local Government Act 2009*, to the best of my judgment and ability.

I, Milynda Rogers, having been elected as a councillor of the Barcaldine Regional Council, declare that I will faithfully and impartially fulfil the duties of the office, in accordance with the Local Government Principles under the *Local Government Act 2009*, to the best of my judgment and ability.

I, Linda Penna, having been elected as a councillor of the Barcaldine Regional Council, declare that I will faithfully and impartially fulfil the duties of the office, in accordance with the Local Government Principles under the *Local Government Act 2009*, to the best of my judgment and ability.

I, Kim Williams, having been elected as a councillor of the Barcaldine Regional Council, declare that I will faithfully and impartially fulfil the duties of the office, in accordance with the Local Government Principles under the *Local Government Act 2009*, to the best of my judgment and ability.

I, Vanessa Howard, having been elected as a councillor of the Barcaldine Regional Council, declare that I will faithfully and impartially fulfil the duties of the office, in accordance with the Local Government Principles under the *Local Government Act 2009*, to the best of my judgment and ability.

I, Thomas Gleeson, having been elected as a councillor of the Barcaldine Regional Council, declare that I will faithfully and impartially fulfil the duties of the office, in accordance with the Local Government Principles under the *Local Government Act 2009*, to the best of my judgment and ability.

I, Robert O'Brien, having been elected as a councillor of the Barcaldine Regional Council, declare that I will faithfully and impartially fulfil the duties of the office, in accordance with the Local Government Principles under the *Local Government Act 2009*, to the best of my judgment and ability.

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## **2. Election of Deputy Mayor**

*Summary:* Section 175(2) of the *Local Government Act 2009*, requires Council at its post-election meeting, to appoint a Deputy Mayor.

**Resolution:**                      **Moved Cr O'Brien**                                              **Seconded Cr Gleeson**  
**2024/04/076**                      **That Councillor Rogers be appointed as Deputy Mayor of**  
**Barcaldine Regional Council.**

**Carried**  
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**3. Days/Times for Meetings**

*Summary:* In accordance with Section 256 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council must consider the day and time for holding meetings.

**Resolution:** **Moved Cr Rogers** **Seconded Cr Gleeson**  
**2024/04/077** **That Council set the meetings for each month commencing Wednesday 24 April 2024 at 8.30am and then the third Wednesday of each month – Chief Executive Officer to develop schedule to visit each community in 2024.**

**Carried**  
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**4. Local Disaster Management Group**

*Summary:* The Disaster Management Regulation 2014 requires Council to appoint a Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and members of the Local Disaster Management Group.

**Resolution:** **Moved Cr O'Brien** **Seconded Cr Rogers**  
**2024/04/078** **That Council appoints Mayor Chandler as Chairperson and Councillor Gleeson as Deputy Chairperson of the Barcaldine Regional Council Local Disaster Management Group and that all other members remain the same.**

**Carried**  
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**5. District Disaster Management Group**

*Summary:* The Disaster Management Regulation 2014 requires Council to appoint a representative to the Longreach District Disaster Management Group.

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<b>Resolution:</b> <b>2024/04/079</b>	<b>Moved Cr Gleeson</b> <b>That Council appoints Councillor Chandler as Council's representative on the Longreach District Disaster Management Group.</b>	<b>Seconded Cr Howard</b>
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**Carried**  
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**6. Remote Area Planning and Development Board**

*Summary: From the Chief Executive Officer, tabling correspondence from the Remote Area Planning and Development Acting Chief Executive Officer, requesting an elected representative from Council for the Central Western Qld Remote Area Planning and Development Board and the Central West Regional Pest Management Group.*

<b>Resolution:</b> <b>2024/04/080</b>	<b>Moved Cr Penna</b> <b>That Council appoints Mayor Rob Chandler as Council's representative on the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board</b></li><li>• <b>Central West Regional Pest Management Group.</b></li></ul>	<b>Seconded Cr Williams</b>
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**Carried**  
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**3. Close of Meeting**

As there was no further business, the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 10am.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD

MAYOR           -----  
DATED: