



CENTRAL DESERT REGIONAL COUNCIL

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MINUTES LAJAMANU LOCAL AUTHORITY WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2021

The Lajamanu Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held in the Lajamanu Council Office on Wednesday, 15 September 2021 at 10:00AM.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting opened: 10:30

1 ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

| | PRESENT | APOLOGY | Staff and Guests |
|--|---------|---------|---|
| Andrew Johnson | ✓ | | Leslie Manda (Deputy CEO) |
| Jenny Johnson | ✓ | | Samadhi Nisansala (Governance Officer) – Dialled-in |
| Maxie Gordon • Not in the Community | | Absent | Joe Marshall |
| Lindon Gordon • In the jail | | Absent | |
| Shaun Johnson | ✓ | | |
| Cyril Tasman | | ✓ | |

Shaun Johnson and Joe Marshall arrived at 10:48AM

Meeting status: Provisional Quorum

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Local Authority (LA) reviewed the Code of Conduct.

Shaun Johnson Declared Conflict of Interest because he works for the council.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the agenda.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

As there was a provisional quorum, minutes were held over until the next meeting.

2 COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 Community Plan

The committee discussed about Lajamanu community plan and the Deputy CEO provided some feedback on the priority goals. Good progress on most priorities.

2.2 Local Authority Projects

The Deputy CEO updated the LA on projects currently in progress. The LA suggested the need for additional water points at the oval and Holy ground. The Deputy CEO advised that additional water points are subject to Power & Water Corporation approval and Council has purchased water trailers that can be used by the community as a source of drinking water at gatherings where there are no water points.

New proposed projects are:

Laj004/2021 **RESOLUTION (Shaun Johnson/Cr Andrew Johnson)**

- Solar lights at the cemetery.
- Big grandstand at the oval.

Question: Andrew Johnson proposed to establish a water tank at the cemetery.

Response: Deputy CEO advised that there are risks of water quality, budget and ongoing maintenance of a water tank. Council has two 2000L water trailers that can be used for drinking water at the cemetery as an alternative solution as opposed to a water tank. He further advised the LA to consider additional sources of funding such as GMAAAC.

2.3 Community Safety Patrol Reference Group

No Issues with CSP.

2.4 LA Action Register

No open Item

3 COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 Attached Reports

Previous Council Decisions

The Local Authority noted resolutions from the previous Council meeting.

Finance Report

The Local Authority noted the finance report.

Council Services Report

The Local Authority reviewed and noted the Council Services Report.

3.2 General Business

1. Location of the grandstand raised as a concerned. Community is not happy with the location and LA wasn't not aware of the location.

RESPONSE: Deputy CEO advised that consultation was undertaken by the then CSM with LA members. Council's process is to conduct consultation with LA when determining the locations for projects. He suggested that it is important to keep a record of consultation for future projects.

2. Separate building for gym/exercise purposes.

RESPONSE: Deputy CEO advised that this is not Council business. Council do not manage and maintain any such buildings and this is a possible matter to be raised with WYDAC that provide YSR within the community.

3. The Deputy CEO advised the new CSM will be starting in a few weeks.

4 OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 Petitions and Deputations

Nil

4.2 Northern Territory Government Report

Nil

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed 11:29AM

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