Meeting commenced at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

Councillor D. Turley (Mayor) Councillor D. Gallagher (Deputy Mayor) Councillors C. Adams, B. Algate, M. Clark, T. Kennedy, B. Licul, J. Nolan and R. Page.

Acting Chief Operating Officer, Finance Manager, Corporate Responsibility Officer, Manager Planning Development and Compliance, Manager Economic Development and Culture, Governance Officer, Executive Support Officer and Communication and Community Engagement Coordinator.

Media (2), Members of the Public (20).

APOLOGIES:

Councillor M. Browne

RESOLUTION

Minute No. 45369 Councillor C. Adams m

Councillor C. Adams moved) That the apology submitted by Councillor Browne Councillor R. Page seconded) be accepted and leave of absence granted.

CARRIED

PRAYER

Councillor Adams delivered the prayer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Gallagher delivered the Acknowledgment of Country

PUBLIC FORUM

Emergency Water Supply

Mr. Phil LeMay spoke to a report from the EPA regarding the water quality at Imperial Lake. Mr LeMay asked Council to take the report on board and to see if there are any issues requiring further investigation.

The report was tabled.

The Mayor advised Mr LeMay that the report would be circulated to the Councillors.

Parks and Gardens

Mr. Kim Donohue advised that when Council mows the gardens near the public toilets in Chloride Street, the lawn clippings are blown into the Council toilets, making a mess and causing a slip hazard.

The Mayor advised that the issue would be investigated by Council.

Disabled Parking at the Broken Hill Aquatic Centre

Mr Kim Donohue advised that there used to be six disabled car parking spaces outside the Broken Hill Regional Aquatic Centre. Mr Donohue asked why Council has recently moved these car parking spaces further from the entrance to Centre, making it difficult for them to walk down to the access ramp.

The Mayor advised that the issue would be investigated by Council.

MINUTES FOR CONFIRMATION

RESOLUTION
Minute No. 45370
Councillor M. Clark moved
Councillor J. Nolan seconded

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the City of Broken Hill held October 26, 2016 be confirmed.

CARRIED

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Mayor Turley declared:

 a pecuniary interest in Report No. 236/16 as she is employed by NSW Health and advised that she will leave the Council Chambers whilst the item is considered.

Councillor Licul declared:

 a conflict of interest in Report No. 236/16 as he is employed by Far West LHD and advised that he will leave the Council Chambers whilst the item is considered.

Councillor Algate declared:

a non-pecuniary conflict of interest in Confidential Report No. 247/16 and advised that it is a
perceived conflict of interest and he will remain in the Council Chambers whilst the item is
considered.

MAYORAL MINUTES

Nil.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Two Notices of Motions were received and were dealt with at the Supplementary Agenda Section.

RESCISSION MOTIONS

Nil.

REPORTS FROM DELEGATES

ITEM 1 - REPORTS FROM DELEGATES NO. 4/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2016 - COUNCILLOR ADAMS' ATTENDANCE AT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT NSW ANNUAL CONFERENCE 13/175

Recommendation

1. That Reports from Delegates No. 4/16 dated November 16, 2016, be received and noted.

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RESOLUTION Minute No. 45371 Councillor C. Adams moved

That the recommendation of item 1 be adopted.

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Councillor M. Clark seconded

CARRIED

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NSW AWARD

Councillor Gallagher advised that he had attended the Local Government NSW Awards for Excellence in the Environment 2015/2016 and was pleased to advise that Broken Hill City Council was the overall winner for Division A and overall category winner of the Resource Recovery Award for Increasing Resource Recovery for Broken Hill.

Mayor Turley acknowledged the work that Libby Guest and Council's Waste Team have done in the field of waste management and the State of the Environment Report.

REPORTS

ITEM 2 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 229/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 07, 2016 - CORRESPONDENCE REPORT - NSW GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON GREYHOUND RACING 11/161

RESOLUTION

Minute No. 45372
Councillor T. Kennedy moved
Councillor D. Gallagher seconded

- That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 229/16 dated November 7, 2016, be received.
- That correspondence from the Premier of NSW, the Hon Mike Baird, MP dated October 31, 2016 advising that the Government has announced its in principle support to give the greyhound racing industry one last chance in NSW, subject to it agreeing to the strictest regulations to prevent animal cruelty from the industry, be received.
- That correspondence be sent to the Member for Barwon, Mr. Kevin Humphries congratulating him on his policy position regarding greyhound racing in NSW.

CARRIED

ITEM 3 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 230/16 - DATED JULY 01, 2016 - CODE OF CONDUCT REVIEW - 2015/2016 13/100

RESOLUTION

Minute No. 45373 Councillor T. Kennedy moved Councillor B. Algate seconded

- 1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 230/16 dated July 1, 2016, be received.
- 2. That the Code of Conduct Statistics Annual Report for the Broken Hill City Council of the

period of 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2016 be forwarded to the Office of Local Government.

3. That the General Manager investigates a way for Code of Conducts complaints to be dealt with locally rather than sending them to an external assessor.

CARRIED

ITEM 4 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 231/16 - DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 ADOPTION OF DRAFT COUNCILLOR SUPPORT POLICY 12/114

Recommendation

- 1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 231/16 dated September 30, 2016, be received.
- 2. That Council adopts the draft Councillor Support Policy as a policy of Council.
- 3. That the adopted Councillor Support Policy be forwarded to the Office of Local Government within twenty eight days of adoption as per Section 253(4) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

RESOLUTION		
Minute No. 45374 Councillor C. Adams moved)	That the recommendation of item 4 be adopted.
Councillor B. Licul seconded)	CARRIED

ITEM 5 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 232/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2016 - DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING 11/21

Recommendation

- 1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 232/16 dated November 22, 2016, be received.
- 2. That Council's Ordinary Monthly Meeting for December 2016 be held Wednesday, December 14, 2016.

RESOLUTION Minute No. 45375 Councillor B. Algate moved Councillor M. Clark seconded That the recommendation of item 5 be adopted. CARRIED

ITEM 6 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 233/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 07, 2016 - INVESTMENT REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2016 11/48

Recommendation

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 233/16 dated November 7, 2016, be received.

RESOLUTION Minute No. 45376 Councillor B. Algate moved) That the recommendation of item 6 be adopted. Councillor M. Clark seconded) CARRIED

ITEM 7 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 234/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 10, 2016 - FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES REVIEW 12/144

RESOLUTION

Minute No. 45377
Councillor D. Gallagher moved
Councillor J. Nolan seconded

- That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 234/16 dated November 10, 2016, be received.
- 2. That the Draft Investment Policy be adopted for public exhibition and comment for a period of 28 days.
- That the Draft Debt Recovery Policy be adopted for public exhibition and comment for a period of 28 days.
- 4. That the Draft Hardship Policy be adopted for public exhibition and comment for a period of 28 days.
- That Clause 4.5 Consideration following revaluation (page 3 and 4 of the draft Hardship Policy) be reviewed with a view to increasing the \$200.00 maximum capped amount of assistance.

CARRIED

ITEM 8 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 235/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 10, 2016 - QUARTERLY BUDGET REVIEW STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 2016 12/160

Councillors noted that the figures on pages 76 and 77 of the total expenditure amounts from the 2016/2017 Operational Plan which will be increased by proposed capital expenditure should read \$16.092M and \$16.424M.

The Acting General Manager answered a question from Councillor Kennedy and agreed to provide a copy of a previous Council report regarding the introduction of license plate recognition technology.

Recommendation

- 1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 235/16 dated November 10, 2016, be received.
- 2. That the 1st Quarterly Budget Review Statement and recommendations contained within be adopted and income and expenditure adjustments be voted.

RESOLUTION

Minute No. 45378		
Councillor B. Algate moved)	That the recommendation of item 8 be adopted.
Councillor J. Nolan seconded)	·
	•	CARRIED

ITEM 9 – BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 236/16 – DATED NOVEMBER 10, 2016 – NEW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION CLINICS PROPOSED FOR NSW 12/81

The Mayor and Councillor Licul each declared an interest in item 9 and left the Council Chambers at 7:03 p.m.

The Deputy Mayor assumed the Chair.

Recommendation

- 1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 236/16 dated November 10, 2016, be received.
- 2. That the Council writes to the Minister for Health advising its in-principal support to SOS and Women's Health NSW for:
 - A new Women's Health Centre to be based in Broken Hill, funded by NSW Health, which will also provide outreach clinics to surrounding areas.
 - The establishment of a Domestic Violence Prevention Clinic pending Government approval.

RESOLUTION		
Minute No. 45379		That the recommendation of item 9 be adopted.
Councillor C. Adams moved)	
Councillor M. Clark seconded)	CARRIED

The Mayor and Councillor Licul returned to the Council Chamber at 7:04 p.m.

The Deputy Mayor advised the Mayor and Councillor Licul that Council had adopted the report recommendation of item 9.

The Mayor resumed the Chair.

ITEM 10 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 237/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2016 - MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING NO 365 HELD TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2016 11/397

Recommendation

- 1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 237/16 dated November 18, 2016, be received.
- 2. That the minutes for the Local Traffic Committee Meeting No. 365, held November 8, 2016, be received and recommendations within minutes be adopted.

RESOLUTION		
Minute No. 45380	500	
Councillor D. Gallagher moved)	That the recommendation of item 10 be adopted.
Councillor J. Nolan seconded)	CARRIE
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ITEM 11 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 238/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 17, 2016 -**ACTION LIST REPORT** 11/25 Recommendation 1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 238/16 dated November 17, 2016, be received. RESOLUTION Minute No. 45381 That the recommendation of item 11 be adopted. Councillor C. Adams moved Councillor B. Licul seconded **CARRIED**) **COMMITTEE REPORTS** ITEM 12 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 239/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 09, 2016 -MINUTES OF THE FLORA AND FAUNA OF THE BARRIER RANGES COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 12/51 MEETING HELD 18 OCTOBER 2016 Recommendation 1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 239/16 dated November 9, 2016, be received. 2. That the minutes of the Friends of the Flora and Fauna of the Barrier Ranges Community Committee Meeting held 18 October 2016 be received. RESOLUTION Minute No. 45382 Councillor C. Adams moved That the recommendation of item 12 be adopted. Councillor M. Clark seconded CARRIED ITEM 13 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 240/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 11, 2016 -MINUTES OF THE MEMORIAL OVAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 2, 2016 12/52 Recommendation 1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 240/16 dated November 11, 2016, be received. 2. That minutes of the Memorial Oval Community Committee Meeting held November 2, 2016 be received. **RESOLUTION** Minute No. 45383 Councillor D. Gallagher moved That the recommendation of item 13 be adopted. Councillor B. Licul seconded CARRIED

QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE FROM PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM 14 - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE NO. 10/16 - DATED OCTOBER 28, 2016 - COUNCILLORS
QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE AT THE OCTOBER 2016 COUNCIL MEETING 13/92, 11/206, 11/160

Recommendation

1. That Questions On Notice No. 10/16 dated October 28, 2016, be received.

Minute No. 45384 Councillor M. Clark moved) That the recommendation of item 14 be adopted. Councillor C. Adams seconded) CARRIED ITEM 15 - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE NO. 11/16 - DATED OCTOBER 28, 2016 - PUBLIC FORUM QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE FROM THE OCTOBER 2016 COUNCIL MEETING 11/318, 11/392,

Recommendation

11/432, 16/82

1. That Questions On Notice No. 11/16 dated October 28, 2016, be received.

RESOLUTION Minute No. 45385 Councillor B. Algate moved) That the recommendation of item 15 be adopted. Councillor T. Kennedy seconded) CARRIED

QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING ARISING FROM ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

Land Rates - Draft Hardship Policy - page 68

Councillor Algate raised concerns regarding the hardship experienced by elderly residents of Broken Hill and should a percentage of mine rates be shifted to residential rates in the future, then he has concerns about the capacity of pensioners to be able to afford to pay their rates obligation.

Library Relocation - Question on Notice Report - page 154

Councillor Algate requested evidence that the move of the Library to Argent Street will increase user numbers at the Library.

The Mayor advised that the previous confidential report from February 2016 containing the business case for the Library relocation will be placed on the HUB for Councillors' reference.

Library Relocation Traffic Plan - Questions on Notice Report - page 154

Councillor Algate requested that Councillors receive information regarding the traffic plan for Argent Street and the CBD area.

The Acting General Manager advised that as part of the project, a traffic assessment will be undertaken to ensure the optimum capacity for parking. This will include assessing, existing two hour parking, disabled, short term, taxi rank and bus bays. Rear access to the site has already been considered for access for disabled, bus, and group drop off and pick up. Council is also looking at smart technology for parking control.

<u>Library Relocation Traffic Plan – Questions on Notice Report – page 154</u>

Councillor Kennedy requested an indication of the number of parking spaces that will be lost with the implementation of the Living Museum + Perfect Light project (of which the Library relocation is a part).

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

<u>ITEM 19 - MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 14/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 25, 2016 - CONDITION OF TELSTRA PITS</u> 16/145

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RESOLUTION

Minute No. 45386
Councillor T. Kennedy moved
Councillor C. Adams seconded

- That the Broken Hill City Council writes to the appropriate authorities informing them of Council's concerns about asbestos breaking away from the edges of Telstra phone line pits.
- That Council sends correspondence to Telstra to enquire whether they intend to replace the yellow covers over the Telstra pits.

CARRIED

ITEM 20 - MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 15/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 25, 2016 - WATER RELEASES FROM MENINDEE LAKES SYSTEM 11/426

Recommendation

- That Broken Hill City Council sends correspondence to the Water Minister Barnaby Joyce, NSW Water Minister Niall Blair, MLA Kevin Humphries and MP Mark Coulton informing them of the Council and the community's objection to the proposed 250GL of water to be released from the Menindee Lakes for environmental flows, that any water releases that do occur from the Menindee Lakes be much smaller and be in consultation with the Broken Hill and Menindee communities.
- 2. If the 250GL of water is released that we as a community are given a guarantee that the release of that size will be a one off and that any other major releases will be in consultation with the

communities.

- 3. That the above be informed of the economic, social and environmental consequences a dry Menindee Lakes has had on the community, including costing BHCC hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage to parks and ovals and that the environmental flows going to SA are having a catastrophic effect on Broken Hill and Menindee townships.
- 4. That the above be informed that the average depth of the Darling River is well below the average 6 to 9 metre depth of the Menindee Lakes.

RESOLUTION

Minute No. 45387
Councillor T. Kennedy moved
Councillor B. Algate seconded

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ITEM 21 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 248/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 24, 2016 - ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FROM NSW WAR MEMORIALS GRANTS PROGRAM 11/428

Recommendation

- 1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 248/16 dated November 24, 2016, be received.
- That Council accepts the Liquor & Gaming NSW War Memorials Grants Program Funding for repairs to the Memorial Oval War Monument by authorising the Mayor and General Manager to sign the funding agreement under Council's Common Seal.

RESOLUTION

Minute No. 45388 Councillor C. Adams moved)	That the recommendation of item 21 be adopted.
Councillor D. Gallagher seconded)	CARRIED

CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

ITEM 17 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 246/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 23, 2016 - SUBDIVISION AND SALE OF LAND LOT 1 DP 1140550 - CONFIDENTIAL 11/338 (General Manager's Note: This report considers Subdivision and Sale of Land and is deemed confidential under Section 10A(2) (a) of the Local Government Act, 1993 which contains matters that will involve the discussion of personnel matters concerning a particular individual).

Recommendation

- 1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 246/16 dated November 23, 2016, be received.
- 2. That Broken Hill City Council subdivide the land at 173 Murton Street (Lot 1 DP 1140550) and prepare sale of land contracts to the affected parties.
- 3. That the Mayor and General Manager be authorised to sign the sale of land contracts and transfers under the Common Seal of Council.

ITEM 18 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 244/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 23, 2016 - TENDER T16/9 RFT SUPPLY OF 2 X 8 WHEEL PNEUMATIC ROLLERS - CONFIDENTIAL T16/9 (General Manager's Note: This report considers a tender and is deemed confidential under Section 10A(2) (c) of the Local Government Act, 1993 which provides for information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business).

Recommendation

- 1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 244/16 dated November 23, 2016, be received.
- 2. That Council accept the offer from CAVPOWER and purchase 2 x CAT CW34 Pneumatic Rollers for a total price of \$296,151 ex.GST.

Minute No. 45389 Councillor D. Gallagher moved Councillor C. Adams seconded)	That confidential items 17 and 18 be considered in open session and the recommendations be adopted.
		CARRIED
RESOLUTION Minute No. 45390 - Council Resolution Councillor D. Gallagher moved Councillor B. Licul seconded	}	That the meeting be closed to the public in accordance with Section 10(A) of the Local Government Act in order for Council to considered a confidential report.

Members of the public, media and staff left the Council Chambers at 7:28 p.m.. Councillors, Acting General Manager and Corporate Responsibility Officer remained

ITEM 18 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 247/16 - DATED NOVEMBER 23, 2016 - CODE OF CONDUCT NO. BHC160201 - CONFIDENTIAL

(General Manager's Note: This report considers a Code of Conduct matter and is deemed confidential under Section 10A(2) (h) of the Local Government Act, 1993 which contains information regarding alleged contraventions of any Code of Conduct requirements applicable under section 440).

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RESOLUTION

Minute No. 45393
Councillor B. Licul moved
Councillor D. Gallagher seconded

 That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 247/16 dated November 23, 2016, be received.

CARRIED

2. That as a matter of urgency, but no later than 3 weeks after this report is tabled at Council, the General Manager arranges for a suitably qualified person to counsel the Subject Person generally as to her obligations as a holder of civic office and specifically:

Her obligations under the Council's Code of Conduct, Code of Meeting Practice, Media Relations Policy and the LGA 1993 and Regulations 2005

Her obligations under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and associated regulations and definitions as provided by SafeWork Australia.

Maintaining effective relationships with Councillors, Council employees, administrators and members of Council Advisory and other Committees.

The type and nature of comments that a Councillor is permitted to make about Council, its policies and employees.

Clarifying what 'acting in the public interest' entails and specifically in relation to any activities or comments that she might make regarding specific interest groups. (this satisfies recommendation 1 of the Final Investigation Report dated 31 August 2016; page 70)

- 3. That the Subject Person write to the Council employee and apologise for any harm she might have caused by her comments in the Barrier Daily Truth of 6 January 2016 concerning her experience, and for her conduct at the BHRAG Advisory Committee of 8 December 2015.
- 4. That Council note that the recommendations as listed at two (2) and three (3) as above have been undertaken between the Subject Person and the General Manager.
- 5. That Council notes the matters arising and subsequent recommendations as detailed in the Final Investigation Report.

CARRIED

Members of the media, public and staff returned to the Council Chambers at 8:14 p.m.

The Mayor invited the General Manager to report on the resolutions of the confidential items. The General Manager advised that in respect of:

<u>Item 17</u> - Broken Hill City Council Report No. 246/16 - dated November 23, 2016 - Subdivision and Sale of Land Lot 1 DP 1140550 - **Confidential**

That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 246/16 dated November 23, 2016, be received.

- That Broken Hill City Council subdivide the land at 173 Murton Street (Lot 1 DP 1140550) and prepare sale of land contracts to the affected parties.
- That the Mayor and General Manager be authorised to sign the sale of land contracts and transfers under the Common Seal of Council.

<u>Item 18</u> - Broken Hill City Council Report No. 244/16 - dated November 23, 2016 - Tender T16/9 RFT Supply of 2 x 8 Wheel Pneumatic Rollers - **Confidential**

- That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 244/16 dated November 23, 2016, be received.
- That Council accept the offer from CAVPOWER and purchase 2 x CAT CW34 Pneumatic Rollers for a total price of \$296,151 ex.GST.

<u>Item 19</u> - Broken Hill City Council Report No. 247/16 - dated November 23, 2016 - Code of Conduct No. BHC160201 - **Confidential**

- That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 247/16 dated November 23, 2016, be received.
- That as a matter of urgency, but no later than 3 weeks after this report is tabled at Council, the General Manager arranges for a suitably qualified person to counsel the Subject Person generally as to her obligations as a holder of civic office and specifically:

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- That Council note that the recommendations as listed at two (2) and three (3) as above have been undertaken between the Subject Person and the General Manager.
- That Council notes the matters arising and subsequent recommendations as detailed in the Final Investigation Report.

A matter of urgency was accepted by the Mayor.

ITEM 1 - MATTER OF URGENCY - MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

11/60

RESOLUTION

Minute No. 45395 Councillor M. Clark moved Councillor J. Nolan seconded

That Council requests the Government review the Model Code of Conduct for Councils, with regards to Councillors right to freedom of speech.

CARRIED

There being no further business the Mayor closed the meeting at 8:22p.m.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES WERE READ AND CONFIRMED AT THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL HELD ON DECEMBER 14, 2016.

CHAIRPERSON