
MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL HELD
APRIL 08, 2020

Meeting commenced at 6:44pm

PRESENT:

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

General Manager, Director Corporate, Chief Financial Officer, Manager
Communications and Governance Officer.

Media – nil, members of the public – nil.

APOLOGIES:

Nil.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the government's protocol for social distancing and indoor gatherings, the meeting was closed to the public and media. The meeting was held via videoconference.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

To consider the following matter:

1. The implementation of border restrictions in and around Far West NSW.

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil.

NOTICES OF MOTION

ITEM 1 - MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 4/20 - DATED APRIL 06, 2020 - THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BORDER RESTRICTIONS IN AND AROUND FAR WEST NSW 11/161

Motion

Moved Councillor T. Kennedy)
Seconded Councillor B. Algate)

1. That Council supports effective isolation measures to protect the community from the Corona Virus for Broken Hill, Menindee, Wilcannia, Ivanhoe and all other population reliant on Broken Hill for services including health services.
2. That Council supports imposing travel restrictions for the region.
3. That the Mayor immediately contact via phone and by all other means the State Health Minister Brad Hazzard and the Federal Health Minister Greg Hunt informing them that we as a council

and a community want to impose travelling restrictions for Broken Hill and region.

4. That Council supports the communities of Wilcannia, Menindee and Ivanhoe for their appeal to restrict travel to their communities.
5. That those that live in the region be exempt from the additional local travel restrictions and only be restricted by the current NSW COVID-19 legalisation.
6. That we request that the NSW Health Minister instruct the Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) to implement travel restrictions to Broken Hill and region; and that the LEMC liaise with the Governing body of the Broken Hill City Council and other key stake holders about what travel restrictions are to be imposed and how; and that the LEMC be instructed to brief the governing body of Broken Hill City Council weekly on actions they are taking in regards to the corona virus outbreak.

Councillor Clark suggested an addendum to the motion: That the motion be presented to the Local Emergency Management Committee meeting to be held Thursday 9 April 2020.

The addendum was not accepted by the mover of the motion.

Amendment:

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| Seconded Councillor C. Adams |) | 2. That Council supports imposing travel restrictions for the region. |
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7. That this motion be presented to the LEMC at their meeting to be held Thursday 9 April 2020.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Licul had exited the meeting prior to the vote taking place due to technical issues.

The amendment becomes the motion.

RESOLUTION

Minute No. 46230

Moved Councillor M. Clark)

Seconded Councillor C. Adams)

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7. That Council offers assistance to the LEMC with the implementation of any measures to help protect the community from the spread of the Coronavirus COVID-19, including signage on the highway routes into Broken Hill and the introduction of any sanitary measures at local service stations.
8. That this motion be presented to the LEMC at their meeting to be held Thursday 9 April 2020.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

There being no further business the Mayor closed the meeting at 7:23p.m.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES WERE READ)
AND CONFIRMED AT THE ORDINARY)
MEETING OF THE BROKEN HILL CITY)
COUNCIL HELD ON 29 APRIL 2020.)

CHAIRPERSON