

**MINUTES OF CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, 10 WATSON TERRACE, MOUNT
GAMBIER
ON WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY 2022 AT 12.30 P.M.**

PRESENT: Mayor Lynette Martin (OAM), Cr Frank Morello, Cr Paul Jenner, Cr Sonya Mezinec

IN ATTENDANCE: Rebecca Hunt, McArthur (virtual)

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:	Chief Executive Officer	- Mrs S Philpott
	General Manager Corporate and Regulatory Services	- Mr D Barber
	Executive Administrator	- Mrs A Pasquazzi

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOANDIK PEOPLES AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND WHERE WE MEET TODAY. WE RESPECT THEIR SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAND AND RECOGNISE THE DEEP FEELINGS OF ATTACHMENT OUR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HAVE WITH THIS LAND.

2 APOLOGY(IES)

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Paul Jenner
Seconded: Cr Sonya Mezinec

That the apology(ies) from Cr Christian Greco be received.

CARRIED

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Frank Morello
Seconded: Cr Sonya Mezinec

That the minutes of the Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee meeting held on 20 April 2022 be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings of the meeting.

CARRIED

4 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Nil



5 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

5.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE UPDATE – REPORT NO. AR22/28319

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Sonya Mezinec

Seconded: Cr Frank Morello

CONSIDERATION FOR EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee orders that all members of the public, except the Mayor, Councillors, Consultant, R Hunt and Council Officers, S Philpott, D Barber and A Pasquazzi be excluded from attendance at the meeting for the receipt, discussion and consideration in confidence of Agenda Item 5.1 AR22/28319 Chief Executive Officer - 12 Month Performance Update.

The Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee is satisfied that, pursuant to section 90(3) (a) of the Act, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to the Agenda Item is:

- information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead)

The Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee is satisfied that the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances because the information to be presented and discussed relates to the performance review of the Chief Executive Officer, the disclosure of which would be unreasonable disclosure of personal information relating to the employment of the Chief Executive Officer, Sarah Philpott.

CARRIED

The Mayor sought the approval of at least two-thirds of the members present at the meeting to suspend meeting procedures:

Purpose of the Suspension: Presentation from Chief Executive Officer, Sarah Philpott

Carried by more than two-thirds of the members present at the meeting.

Meeting Procedures were suspended at 12:33 pm

The Mayor determined that the period of suspension should be brought to an end;

Carried by more than two-thirds of the members present at the meeting.

The Period of Suspension came to an end and Meeting Procedures resumed at 1:24 pm



COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Frank Morello
Seconded: Cr Paul Jenner

CONSIDERATION FOR KEEPING ITEMS CONFIDENTIAL

1. In accordance with Sections 91(7) and 91(9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council orders that the report 5.1 AR22/28319 Chief Executive Officer - 12 Month Performance Update and its attachments, the discussion and the resolution/s and minutes arising from the report, having been considered by the Council in confidence under Section 90(2) & (3) (a) be kept confidential and not available for public inspection until 2 years after the initial appointment term and any renewal term of the Chief Executive Officer, Sarah Philpott has elapsed.
2. Further that Council delegates the power to review, revoke, but not extend the confidential order to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the provisions of Section 91(9)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

CARRIED

Sarah Philpott, Chief Executive Officer left the meeting at did not return.

5.2 PERFORMANCE REVIEW DOCUMENTATION PRESENTATION – REPORT NO. AR22/30546

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Sonya Meziniec
Seconded: Cr Frank Morello

CONSIDERATION FOR EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee orders that all members of the public, except the Mayor, Councillors, Consultant, R Hunt and Council Officers, D Barber and A Pasquazzi be excluded from attendance at the meeting for the receipt, discussion and consideration in confidence of Agenda Item 5.2 AR22/30546 Performance Review Documentation Presentation.

The Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee is satisfied that, pursuant to section 90(3) (a) of the Act, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to the Agenda Item is:

- information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead)

The Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee is satisfied that the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances because the information to be presented and discussed relates to the performance review of the Chief Executive Officer, the disclosure of which would be unreasonable disclosure of personal information relating to the employment of the Chief Executive Officer, Sarah Philpott.

CARRIED



The Mayor sought the approval of at least two-thirds of the members present at the meeting to suspend meeting procedures:

Purpose of the Suspension: Presentation from Rebecca Hunt, McArthur

Carried by more than two-thirds of the members present at the meeting.

Meeting Procedures were suspended at 1:26 pm

Cr Frank Morello left the meeting at 1:51 pm and did not return.

The Mayor determined that the period of suspension should be brought to an end;

Carried by more than two-thirds of the members present at the meeting.

The Period of Suspension came to an end and Meeting Procedures resumed at 1:54 pm

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Sonya Mezinac

Seconded: Cr Paul Jenner

CONSIDERATION FOR KEEPING ITEMS CONFIDENTIAL

1. In accordance with Sections 91(7) and 91(9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council orders that the report 5.2 AR22/30546 Performance Review Documentation Presentation and its attachments, the discussion and the resolution/s and minutes arising from the report, having been considered by the Council in confidence under Section 90(2) & (3) (a) be kept confidential and not available for public inspection until 2 years after the initial appointment term and any renewal term of the Chief Executive Officer, Sarah Philpott has elapsed.
2. Further that Council delegates the power to review, revoke, but not extend the confidential order to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the provisions of Section 91(9)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1999*

CARRIED

6 MEETING CLOSE

The Meeting closed at 2:02 pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee held on 8 June 2022.

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PRESIDING MEMBER

