

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST HELD IN ÁRAS WILLIAM SMITH OBRIEN, NEWCASTLE WEST, CO. LIMERICK, ON TUESDAY 23RD JUNE, 2015, AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR: Councillor J. Scanlan, An Cathaoirleach

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Browne, Collins, Foley, Galvin, and Sheahan.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Acting Director of Travel & Transportation (Mr. T. Fitzgerald), Operations Manager, West and South Division (Mr. B. Kennedy), Administrative Officer, Corporate Services (Ms. T. Knox), Senior Staff Officer, Newcastle West (Ms. M. Corbett).

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor Scanlan, opened the Meeting by thanking the staff for their assistance throughout the year. He thanked the Leas-Chathaoirleach, Councillor Liam Galvin, for his availability to attend events and meetings when needed. He added that his performance in his role had been exemplary and that he had been a huge support to him in his role as Cathaoirleach. He also thanked the Members for their support and participation at Meetings. He stated that he had very much enjoyed the year which had been busy and challenging given the new expanded role of the Municipal Districts. He said he had worked to the best of his ability in representing the District. In conclusion, he wished the very best of luck to the incoming Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach assuring them of his full support.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District

The outgoing Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the Office of Cathaoirleach for the coming year.

Proposed by Councillor Foley;
Seconded by Councillor Scanlan;

“That, Councillor Michael Collins be appointed Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Newcastle West to hold office to the next Annual Meeting or until his successor is appointed.”

As there were no other nominations, the outgoing Cathaoirleach declared Councillor Collins elected as Cathaoirleach and offered him his congratulations and best wishes for the coming year.

On taking the Chair, Councillor Collins thanked his Proposer and Seconder and said that he was looking forward to working with all the Members, Management and staff in the coming year.

He promised to do his best in the role of Cathaoirleach for the year. He stated that the Meetings would be run as efficiently as possible and that he expected the full support of

the Members in this regard.

2. Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District

The Cathaoirleach then invited nominations for the office of Leas-Chathaoirleach for the coming year.

Proposed by Councillor Galvin;
Seconded by Councillor Sheahan;

“That, Councillor Francis Foley be appointed Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Newcastle West to hold office to the next Annual Meeting or until his successor is appointed.”

As there were no other nominations, the Cathaoirleach declared Councillor Foley elected as Leas-Chathaoirleach. He offered him his congratulations and best wishes for the coming year.

The incoming Leas-Chathaoirleach, Councillor Foley, congratulated Councillor Collins on being elected Cathaoirleach. He thanked his Proposer and Seconder and all the Members for their support.

He said that it was an honour to be elected Leas-Chathaoirleach and that he looked forward to fulfilling the role for the following 12 months.

The Members thanked Councillor Scanlan for all his hard work in the course of the previous 12 months. They also wished Councillor Collins and Councillor Foley the very best for their respective terms of office and promised them their full support.

The following items were raised at the conclusion of the Agenda:

Change of Date for July Meeting of the Municipal District

On the proposal of Councillor Sheahan, seconded by Councillor Galvin, it was agreed to re-fix the date of the July Municipal District Meeting to Wednesday, 15th July, 2015 at 10.a.m.

Deputation from Knockaderry Community Council

On the proposal of Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Scanlan, it was agreed to receive a Deputation from Knockaderry Community Council at the July Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 15th July, 2015.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Dated:
