

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, DOORADOYLE, LIMERICK, ON WEDNESDAY, 13TH JUNE, 2018, AT 2.30 P.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor M. Hurley, Deputy Mayor.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Collins (J), Collins (M), Donegan, Foley, Gleeson, Hogan, Hourigan, Lynch, McCreesh, Mitchell, Cmhr. Ó Ceallaigh, O'Hanlon, Prendiville, Ryan, Secas, Sheahan (K), Sheahan (M), Teefy, Teskey.

Apologies for their inability to attend the Meeting were received from the Mayor, Councillor Keary, and Councillors Gilligan and O'Dea.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive (Mr. C. Murray), Director of Services (Ms. A. Duke), A/Director of Services (Mr. J. Delaney), Director of Services (Mr. B. Kennedy), A/Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services (Mr. J. Clune), Staff Officer, Corporate Services (Ms. L. Creamer).

Adjournment of Meeting

At the outset, on the proposal of Councillor Sheahan (M), seconded by Councillor Hourigan, it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the Meeting for ten minutes as a mark of respect on the death of Mr. Rory Kiely, RIP, former Senator. Prior to adjournment, tributes were paid to the late Mr. Kiely who was deeply involved in politics, spending many years as a Senator. He was also hugely influential in the GAA, serving as Chairman of the County Board, and his sudden passing had left a void in Limerick. Members conveyed their condolences to his family, friends and colleagues.

Granting of the Honorary Freedom of Limerick

On resumption, the Deputy Mayor stated that the Special Meeting was called to seek the Council's approval to the granting of the Honorary Freedom of Limerick to retired Detective Garda Ben O'Sullivan and posthumously to Detective Garda Jerry McCabe, RIP.

On the proposal of Councillor Hourigan, seconded by Councillor Collins (M), it was unanimously agreed that the Honorary Freedom of Limerick be conferred on retired Detective Garda Ben O'Sullivan and posthumously on Detective Garda Jerry McCabe, RIP, in recognition of their bravery in the carrying out of their duties on behalf of the people of Limerick and Ireland and as a token of the high esteem and affection in which they were held by the people of Limerick.

It was agreed that the Freedom Ceremony would take place at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 28th June, 2018, in Istabraq Hall, Corporate Headquarters, Merchant's Quay.

Members commended the Mayor for his initiative in seeking the Members' approval for honouring both men for their unselfish dedication to the people of Limerick.

Signed: _____
Mayor

Date: _____