

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN THE DAY CARE CENTRE, BALLYLANDERS, CO. LIMERICK, ON THURSDAY, 5TH JULY, 2018, AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor E. Ryan, An Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Donegan, Gleeson, Mitchell, Sheehy and Teefy.

An apology for his inability to attend was received from Councillor O'Donnell.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

A/Senior Executive Engineer Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. B. Murphy), Meetings Administrator (Mr. M. Leahy).

The Cathaoirleach thanked Members and officials for attending the Special Meeting being held to pass a Vote of Sympathy for former Councillor, Willie Sampson, who had passed away recently. Deep sympathy was expressed to his brothers Tom and John, sisters in law, nephews John, Declan, Vincent, Simon and Jackie, nieces Sinead, Marguerita and Patricia, extended family, friends, neighbours and community, for their great loss.

The Cathaoirleach recalled that the late Willie Sampson was originally elected onto the then Limerick County Council in 1974 and served as a Councillor for 25 years until 1999 and he noted that many of those years were served in difficult economic times. He noted also that John Gallahue (RIP) had succeeded Willie Sampson, and that the Cathaoirleach himself had succeeded John Gallahue.

The other Members also paid tribute to Willie Sampson and described him as a quiet, unassuming man who had, during his period as a Councillor for Limerick County Council, worked extremely hard on behalf of all his constituents.

The Members noted his particular interest in agricultural and farming matters and that he was a former Chairman of the old County Agricultural Committee, which he chaired with distinction. The Members also recalled his affinity to people who were marginalised in the

Community whom he was a particularly strong advocate for. They also noted his fondness for attending social events and his huge interest in all sports.

The Acting Senior Executive Engineer, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of Limerick City and County Council, extended his sincere sympathy to Willie Sampson's extended family, community and friends.

The Cathaoirleach stated that the Funeral Mass for the late Willie Sampson would be held at 11.30am that day in the Church of the Assumption, Ballylanders with burial afterwards in Galbally Cemetery.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Date:
