

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, DOORADOYLE, LIMERICK, ON MONDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 2018, AT 10.00 AM.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor J. Collins, Mayor.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Collins (M), Costelloe, Daly, Donegan, Galvin, Gilligan, Gleeson, Hourigan, Hurley, Keary, Keller, Leddin, Lynch, McCreesh, Mitchell, Cmhlr. Ó Ceallaigh, O’Dea, O’Hanlon, Pond, Ryan, Scanlan, Sheahan (J), Sheahan (K), Sheahan (M), Teefy, Teskey.

Apologies for their inability to attend the Meeting were received from Councillors Browne, McMahan and O’Brien.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive (Mr. C. Murray), Director, Support Services (Mr. S. Coughlan), Meetings Administrator (Mr. J. Clune), Administrative Officer, Corporate Services (Ms. F. McCormack).

The Mayor thanked the Members for attending the Special Meeting in order to pass a Vote of Sympathy for former Councillor, Leonard Enright, who had passed away. Deep sympathy was expressed to his wife Birdie, sons Alan, Thomas and David, daughter Mary and extended family, friends, neighbours and community, for their loss.

The Mayor referred to his sad passing at the age of 65 just hours after he was inducted into the GAA Hall of Fame. Leonard was inspirational in the Treaty's back-to-back Munster titles in 1980 and 1981 and was an All-Star in 1980, 1981 and 1983. He captained Limerick to a National Hurling League title in 1985.

The Mayor spoke of Leonard’s political career when he was first elected to Limerick County Council for Fianna Fáil in June 1999 and was returned in all subsequent Local Elections until his retirement from politics in 2014. He was one of 4 Fianna Fáil candidates to be elected in the Bruff Electoral Area in the Local Elections of 1999. Leonard Enright was returned to Limerick County Council in June 2004. He contested the 2009 Local Elections, this time in the newly named and redrawn Adare Electoral Area, and was again returned to the Council.

The Members thanked the Mayor for calling the Special Meeting. The Members spoke of the immense respect for Leonard within the Council Chamber, in his wider community and GAA circles. The Members spoke of his love of the GAA and his contribution to the GAA over the years. The Members also spoke of his athletic ability and his success as a javelin thrower and as a sprinter. They recalled Leonard as a gentleman and a man of few words but a man who contributed in a positive manner and promoted GAA and athletics. Leonard played a significant contribution to GAA in his own parish of Patrickswell and would be sadly missed for his positive impact within the community. The Members referred to the deep sense of sadness when they learned of his passing.

The Chief Executive paid tribute to Leonard, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff. He stated that staff recalled Leonard as a gentleman, dignified and his courteous approach to doing business. The Chief Executive extended sincere sympathy to his family, community and friends.

At the conclusion of the Meeting, a minute's silence and reflection was observed as a mark of respect.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed:

Mayor

Date:
