

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN COLÁISTE IÓSAEF COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SHEARE'S ST, KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK, ON TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 2020, AT 3.30 P.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor Michael Donegan, An Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Carey, Egan, Mitchell, E. Ryan, M. Ryan and Teefy.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director, Support Services-Finance, Corporate, HR & ICT (Mr. S. Coughlan); Meetings Administrator, (Mr. M. Leahy); Senior Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. B. Kidney); Clerical Officer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Ms. H. O'Neill).

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor Michael Donegan, opened the meeting by thanking the Members and staff of Limerick City and County Council for their co-operation and assistance during his term as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District and stated that he was honoured to have served as Cathaoirleach for the Municipal District.

He referred to the impact that the current Covid 19 crisis has had and expressed his condolences to all who had lost loved ones during the pandemic, whilst also praising all frontline workers for their great work in combatting the pandemic. The Cathaoirleach also thanked the indoor and outdoor staff of Limerick City and County Council for their work during the Covid 19 crisis. He also referred to the weekly online update meetings, which were organised for the Elected Members of the Municipal District, which kept the Members briefed and up to date on developments and which were welcomed by all the Members.

He spoke of many highlights in his year as Cathaoirleach and the achievement of one of his main goals with the acquisition of Kilmallock Business Park from Shannon Commercial

Properties and the ambitious plans to develop part of the business Park into a regional fire services training centre, as well as supporting existing businesses within the Business Park.

The Members thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach for his hard work and efforts in the previous twelve months and the professional manner he had chaired meetings and the way he had represented the Municipal District at functions and events.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District

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

Proposed by Councillor Mitchell;
Seconded by Councillor E. Ryan.

“That Councillor John Egan be appointed Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock, to hold office until the next Annual Meeting or until a successor has been appointed”

As there were no other nominations, the outgoing Cathaoirleach declared Councillor Egan elected as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock. The Members congratulated Cllr Egan on his election and wished him well for the year ahead.

On taking the Chair, Councillor Egan thanked his Proposer and Secunder and said he was looking forward to working with the Members, Management and Staff over the next twelve months in his role as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock.

The Cathaoirleach paid tribute to the outgoing Cathaoirleach for the fair manner that he conducted Meetings and praised the other Elected Members and Council staff for the way they all worked as a team together.

The Cathaoirleach stated that he looked forward to the commencement of social housing being built in the Municipal District and would also like to see the provision of more bus shelters throughout the Municipal District. He also expressed concern at proposed planning regulations and their possible impact on rural areas. He also stated that he looked forward to working with all the community groups and organisations who were operating throughout the Municipal District during his tenure.

2. Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District

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

Proposed by Councillor E. Ryan;
Seconded by Councillor M. Ryan.

“That Councillor Gerald Mitchell be appointed Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock to hold office until the next Annual Meeting or until a successor has been appointed”

As there were no other nominations, the Cathaoirleach declared Councillor Gerald Mitchell elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock.

The incoming Leas-Cathaoirleach thanked Members for their support and the outgoing Cathaoirleach for the fair manner that he conducted Meetings and the great co-operation between all the Councillors and staff in the Municipal District. He looked forward to working with the Members and Council staff in the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock.

The Director, on behalf of Management and staff, congratulated the Cathaoirleach and Leas Cathaoirleach, and wished them well in the year ahead.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Date:
