

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER DOORADOYLE AND ONLINE, ON MONDAY 18TH JULY, 2022, AT 10.00 AM, IN ORDER TO PASS A VOTE OF SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF FORMER CATHAOIRLEACH OF LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL, DAVID NAUGHTON, RIP.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor K. O’Hanlon, Deputy Mayor.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Butler, Carey, Collins (B), Collopy, Daly, Egan, Foley, Galvin, Keary, Kiely, Leddin, Mitchell, O’Donoghue, O’Sullivan, Ruddle, Ryan (E), Scanlan, Sheahan (J), Sheahan (M) Sheehan (C), Slattery, Teefy, Teskey.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive (Mr. P. Daly), Director, Housing (Ms. C Curley), Director, Regeneration (Mr. J. Delaney), Director, Transportation and Mobility (Mr. B. Kennedy), Director, National & Regional Shared Services (Mr. K. Lehane), A/Director, Economic Development & Enterprise (Mr. V Murray) Meetings Administrator (Ms. L. Flannery), Senior Staff Officer Corporate Services & Governance (Ms. A. Foley).

The Deputy Mayor thanked everybody for attending the Special Meeting, explaining that it was being held in order to pass a Vote of Sympathy for former Member and former Cathaoirleach of Limerick County Council, Mr. David Naughton, who had sadly passed away. Deep sympathy was expressed to his sons Trevor, Barry and Damien, daughters Karen and Anne-Marie, sisters, grandchildren, and to his friends, neighbours and community, for their loss.

The Deputy Mayor went on to state that David was the fourth generation of a proud political family to serve on the local authority. He was very generous man who was highly regarded by all. He was very committed to his community and served his area with great pride. The Deputy Mayor recalled his very successful political career and described him as an extremely engaging person with great knowledge of politics.

David was first elected to Limerick County Council in 1991. He was subsequently re-elected in 1999, 2004 and 2009 and retired from politics ahead of the 2014 local elections. He was elected as Cathaoirleach of Limerick County Council in 2009, which was a great honour for him and his family. The Deputy Mayor added that he was always full of life and full of energy, stating that he made a major contribution to his community during his time in the Council.

Members thanked the Mayor for calling the Special Meeting. They recalled David as an outstanding politician who was very generous to his community. He always worked very diligently and hard for his local area, somewhere he was extremely proud of. They stated he was first and foremost a great family man.

They remembered David as a very proud West Limerick man who served with distinction on the board of Foynes Harbour Trustees and later Shannon Foynes Port Company. The Members expressed their sympathies to his sons Trevor, Barry and Damien, daughters Karen and Anne-Marie, sisters, especially Caroline wife of their colleague Cllr. Kevin Sheahan, and to his friends, neighbours and community.

The Chief Executive, on behalf of Management and staff, paid tribute to David Naughton and he expressed his condolences to his family, community and friends, to the Fine Gael party on their loss, and in particular to Councillor Kevin Sheahan and his wife Caroline. He said he remembered David as a very engaging and generous person who had a keen interest in his local area. He was a community man who worked very hard. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family today on their sad loss.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Deputy Mayor held a minute's silence and reflection as a mark of respect.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____
Mayor

Date: _____