

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER DOORADOYLE AND ONLINE, ON THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 2023, AT 9.00 AM, IN ORDER TO PASS A VOTE OF SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF FORMER CHAIRMAN OF LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL, SEAN BRODERICK, RIP.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor F. Foley, Mayor.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Butler, Collins (B), Collins (J), Collins (M), Collopy, Donegan, Galvin, Keary, Kiely, Kilcoyne, Leddin, McSweeney, Murphy, O'Donovan, O'Hanlon, O'Sullivan, Pond, Ruddle, Scanlon, Secas, Sheehan (C), Slattery, Teefy, Teskey.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive (Mr. P. Daly), Deputy C.E. and Director, Support Services (Mr. S. Coughlan), Director, Planning, Environment and Placemaking (Ms. N. Gallagher), Director, National and Regional Shared Services (Mr. K. Lehane), A/Director, Economic Development and Enterprise (Mr. V. Murray), Meetings Administrator (Ms. L. Flannery), Administrative Officer, Corporate Services & Governance (Mr. M. Leahy), Senior Staff Officer Corporate Services & Governance (Ms. A. Foley).

The Mayor welcomed everybody to the Special Meeting, explaining that it was being held in order to pass a Vote of Sympathy for former Member and former Chairman of Limerick County Council, Mr. Sean Broderick, who had sadly passed away. Deep sympathy was expressed to his daughters Marie, Therese, and Siobhan, his sister Ita; sons in law and grandchildren and to his extended family, friends and neighbours, on their loss.

The Mayor went on to state that Sean Broderick had been hugely influential as a Councillor for Abbeyfeale, and was a man who was devoted to his family, his community and his faith.

Members thanked the Mayor for calling the Special Meeting. They acknowledged that Sean had served his town of Abbeyfeale and West Limerick extremely well, and they remembered Sean as a gentleman, and a man with huge integrity.

Members noted how he was a committed member of Fine Gael all his life and served the community of Abbeyfeale and the wider West Limerick area with great distinction, being a man of integrity and service.

Members noted that Sean Broderick was a member of Limerick County Council from 1979 to 1985 and regained his seat in 1991 and served as Chairman of Limerick County Council in 1996/1997. He retired from politics in 2004.

Sean was a very warm, generous, man who had a great love for all things local and had a great involvement in the church. He was committed to serve Abbeyfeale, West Limerick and Limerick overall, which he did with great pride.

Outside of politics, they remembered Sean as a successful businessman who ran his own shop for many years in Abbeyfeale, and a man who played a significant role in many aspects of his local community.

They also noted that he was a man of deep faith to his church, who had been honoured with the presentation of a Papal Medal in recognition of his faith and dedication to the church.

The Chief Executive, on behalf of Management and staff, paid tribute to Sean Broderick and expressed his condolences to Sean's family and friends, on their loss. He stated that Sean's time on Limerick County Council spanned a number of decades and his knowledge of West Limerick, and as a businessman, gave him a unique perspective on Council matters. He noted that Limerick is a better place for the mark he made in politics.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the 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: _____