

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER DOORADOYLE AND ONLINE, ON FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 2023, AT 9.30 AM, IN ORDER TO PASS A VOTE OF SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF JOHN O'BRIEN, FATHER OF CLLR. EMMET O'BRIEN.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor G. Mitchell, Mayor.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Benson, Carey, Collins (B), Collins (J), Collins (M), Collopy, Daly, Donegan, Foley, Galvin, Hartigan, Keary, Kiely, Kilcoyne, Leddin, McSweeney, Murphy, Novak Uí Chonchúir, O'Donoghue, O'Donovan, O'Hanlon, O'Sullivan, Pond, Ruddle, Ryan (E), Scanlon, Secas, Sheahan (J), Sheahan (K), Sheahan (M), Sheehan (C), Talukder, Teefy, Teskey.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive (Mr. P. Daly), Deputy Chief Executive and Director, Support Services (Mr. S. Coughlan), Director, Housing (Ms. C. Curley), Director, Economic Development, Enterprise & Tourism (Mr. G. Daly), Director, Rural, Community & Culture Development (Mr. S. Duclot), Director, Transportation and Mobility (Mr. B. Kennedy), Director, Planning, Environment and Place-Making (Mr. V. Murray), A/Director, National and Regional Shared Services (Ms. S. Reidy), Meetings Administrator (Ms. L. Flannery), Administrative Officer, Corporate Services and Governance (Mr. M. Leahy), Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Services and Governance (Ms. A. Foley), Financial Accountants (Ms. I. Griffin and Mr. P. Murnane), Administrative Officer, Finance (Mr. S. Calton).

The Mayor thanked everybody for attending the Special Meeting, explaining that it was being held on the morning of the Annual Budget Meeting, so as to pass a Vote of Sympathy on the passing of John O'Brien, father of Cllr Emmet O'Brien, who had sadly passed away.

Deep sympathy was expressed to Cllr Emmet O'Brien, his mother Eileen, brothers James & Morgan, and to his extended family, friends and community, on their loss.

Members thanked the Mayor for calling the Special Meeting. They acknowledged that John had been known as a gentleman and who was a great character. He was very interested in his local community, and also had an interest in politics. One Member who had worked with him in the construction industry remembered him also as a first class tradesman.

The Chief Executive, on behalf of Management and staff, expressed his condolences to Cllr O'Brien and his family and friends, on their sad loss.

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

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____
Mayor

Date: _____