

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE HELD IN ÁRAS SEÁN FINN, NEW LINE ROAD, RATHKEALE, CO. LIMERICK ON MONDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2024 AT 4.00 P.M.**

**PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:** Councillor A. Teskey, An Cathaoirleach.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Collins, Keary, O'Brien, O'Donoghue and Sheahan.

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Director, Rural, Community and Culture Development (Mr. S. Duclot), Meetings Administrator (Ms. K. Butler), Senior Executive Engineer, Roads, Traffic & Cleansing (Mr. G. O'Connor), Clerical Officer (Ms. L. Lenihan).

**1. To discuss the Motion of no confidence in the Chair of the Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District**

At the outset of the Meeting, on the proposal of Councillor Sheahan, seconded by Councillor O'Brien it was agreed that the Meeting would adjourn for a period of thirty minutes to allow for discussing between Members in committee.

On resumption of the Meeting the Cathaoirleach thanked everyone present for their patience during the adjournment. Councillor Teskey made reference to the March Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 and apologised to Councillor Collins and Councillor O'Donoghue for comments made at that Meeting. He referred to the Councillors Code of Conduct and advised he would carry out his duty as Cathaoirleach here to fore with due diligence and in line with the Councillors Code of Conduct and Standing Orders.

Councillor Collins thanked Councillor Teskey and accepted his apology adding the role of Cathaoirleach is to implement the Standing Orders and Councillors Code of Conduct, which had been lacking at the last Meeting. Councillor Collins in accepting Councillor Teskey's apology hoped their conversation around the Standing orders and Code of Conduct would make future Meetings more productive.

Councillor O'Donoghue also thanked and accepted Councillor Teskey's apology and adding the bringing of the Motion had not been done lightly and he hoped going forward Meetings would be conducted in accordance with Standing Orders and the Councillors Code of Conduct. Councillor O'Donoghue subsequently withdrew his Notice of Motion from the Agenda of the April Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cathairleach**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_