

Minutes of Annual Council Meeting held in the Mtek Building, Knockaconny, Armagh Road, Monaghan on Monday 21st June, 2010 at 11.30 a.m.

Chair: Cllr H. Humphreys Mayor (Outgoing Mayor)

Present: Cllrs. Carthy, Carville, Conlon, Connolly, Coyle, Crowe, Gallagher Keelan, Maxwell, McElvaney, B. McKenna, S. McKenna, McNally, Murray, O'Brien, O'Hanlon, P. Treanor and S. Treanor.

Mr. D. Nelson, County Manager, Mr. P. Clifford, Mr. A. King, Mr. D. Fallon, Directors of Service, Mr. J. Murray, Head of Finance, Mr. T. Gourley, Senior Executive Planner, Ms. D. Kierans, Executive Planner and Ms. C. Thornton, Meetings Administrator.

Apology: Cllr Bannigan.

The outgoing Mayor, Cllr Heather Humphreys referred to the some of the highlights of her year in office. She thanked the Members of the Council for their co-operation and assistance during the year. She also thanked the County Manager, the Management Team, the staff of Corporate Affairs and the Media.

In conclusion, she paid tribute to the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Seamus Treanor, who had acted as Mayor on a number of occasions, and had undertaken the role very effectively.

All Members paid tribute to Cllr Humphreys for the professional and dignified way in which she had undertaken the duties of Mayor over the past twelve months.

The County Manager joined in the sentiments expressed to the outgoing Mayor. He acknowledged the significant contribution that Cllr Humphreys had made while in the office of Mayor and that she had represented County Monaghan both at home and abroad with honour and dignity.

1. Election of Mayor:

Cllr Humphreys sought nominations for the position of Mayor.

Cllr B. McKenna proposed Cllr Carthy seconded that Cllr Jackie Crowe be nominated for the position of Mayor of County Monaghan.

As there were no other nominations, Cllr Crowe was declared elected as Mayor.

Cllr Crowe then assumed the position of Mayor. He thanked his proposer and seconder and the members for supporting him in his election to the position of Mayor. He paid tribute to the outgoing Mayor and Deputy Mayor for their dedication and commitment during the past year. He outlined his objectives for the coming year.

All members congratulated Cllr Crowe on his election as Mayor and wished him success during his term of office.

2. Election of Deputy Mayor:

The Mayor sought nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor.

Cllr McNally proposed, Cllr O'Brien seconded that Cllr P.J. O'Hanlon be nominated for the position of Deputy Mayor.

As there was no other nomination for this position the Mayor declared Cllr O'Hanlon elected as Deputy Mayor and congratulated him on his election.

Cllr O'Hanlon thanked his proposer and seconder and the members for electing him to the position of Deputy Mayor. He said he looked forward to working with the Mayor Crowe and assured him of his support through out the year. He also paid tribute to the outgoing Mayor and Deputy Mayor for their hard work during the year.

All members congratulated Cllr O'Hanlon on his election as Deputy Mayor

The County Manager joined in the congratulations to Mayor Crowe and Deputy Mayor O'Hanlon and wished them both success in the year ahead.

3. Election of Chairperson of Monaghan County Development Board:

Cllr Maxwell proposed, Cllr Murray seconded that Cllr G. Carville be elected Chairperson of Monaghan County Development Board.

As there was no other nomination for this position the Mayor declared Cllr Carville elected as Chairperson of Monaghan County Development Board and congratulated him on his election.

Cllr Carville thanked his proposer and seconder and the other members for supporting his election to this position.

The Members congratulated Cllr Carville on his election.

Any other business:

Meeting with Monaghan Chamber of Commerce.

It was agreed that a meeting between Council Members and representatives from Monaghan Chamber of Commerce would be held on Monday 5th July 2010 at 3.00 p.m., following the July Council meeting.

This concluded the business of the annual meeting.

Signed: _____
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Meetings Administrator

Date: _____
