

Minutes of Meeting of Monaghan County Council held in the Council Chamber, Mtek Building, Armagh Road, Monaghan on Monday 10th September, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

Chair: Cllr D. Maxwell, Cathaoirleach

Present: Cllrs. Aughey, Bennett, Campbell, Carthy, Conlon, Connolly, Coyle, Crowe, Gilliland, Humphreys, Keelan, McElvaney, McKenna, McNally, O’Hanlon and S. Treanor.

Mr. E. O’Sullivan, Chief Executive, Mr. A. King, Director of Service, Mr. P. Clifford, Director of Service and Ms. C. Thornton, Meetings Administrator.

Apology: Cllr P. Treanor.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed all present to the meeting. He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to afford potential candidates for the forthcoming Presidential election the opportunity to make a presentation to the Council. Five candidates had originally confirmed attendance at the meeting however this had been reduced to three over the weekend – Peter Casey, Gemma O’Doherty and Kevin Sharkey.

The Cathaoirleach then welcomed Peter Casey to the meeting and invited him to address the members.

Mr. Casey then outlined his intentions and objectives for his Presidential bid to the members, following which he responded to questions from them. He thanked the members for the opportunity to address them and withdrew from the meeting room.

The Cathaoirleach then welcomed Gemma O’Doherty and invited her to address the meeting. Ms. O’Doherty outlined to the members her reasons for seeking the nomination from the Council to contest the Presidential election. Following her presentation, she responded to queries from the elected members. She thanked the members for the opportunity to meet them and withdrew from the meeting room.

The Meetings Administrator confirmed that she had received a phone call from Mr. Kevin Sharkey to say that he would be unable to attend.

The Cathaoirleach stated that if any member wished to put forward a motion of support for any of the candidates that they should submit same to the Meetings Administrator before 5pm that evening.

A provisional date for a Special meeting of the Council was agreed for Friday 14th September 2018 at 10.00 a.m. to consider any such nominations.

The meeting then concluded.