

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF THE FRANKSTON CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, DAVEY STREET, FRANKSTON ON 30 MAY 2022 at 6.34PM

PRESENT Cr. Nathan Conroy (Mayor)

Cr. Suzette Tayler (Deputy Mayor)

Cr. Kris Bolam Cr. David Asker Cr. Sue Baker Cr. Claire Harvey Cr. Brad Hill

Cr. Liam Hughes (via Zoom)
Cr. Steven Hughes (via Zoom)

APOLOGIES: Nil.

ABSENT: Nil.

OFFICERS: Mr. Phil Cantillon, Chief Executive Officer

Ms. Kim Jaensch, Director Corporate and Commercial Services

Ms. Angela Hughes, Director Communities

Mr. Cam Arullanantham, Director Infrastructure and Operations Ms. Shweta Babbar, Director Customer Innovation and Arts Ms. Brianna Alcock, Manager Governance and Information Ms. Simone Wickes, Manager Financial and Corporate Planning

Ms. Rebecca Swann, Councillor Support Officer

Mr. Connor Rose, Business Analyst Mr. Josh Lacey, Supervising Technician

Mr. Jeremy O'Rourke, Technician

EXTERNAL REPRESENTATIVES:

COUNCILLOR STATEMENT

The Deputy Mayor made the following statement:

"All members of this Council pledge to the City of Frankston community to consider every item listed on this evening's agenda:

- Based on the individual merits of each item;
- Without bias or prejudice by maintaining an open mind; and
- Disregarding Councillors' personal interests so as to avoid any conflict with our public duty.

Any Councillor having a conflict of interest in an item will make proper, prior disclosure to the meeting and will not participate or vote on the issue."

Chairperson's initials.....

PRAYER

At the request of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor read the Opening Prayer.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS

The Deputy Mayor acknowledged the Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation – the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we stand, and paid respect to Elders past, present and future. Respect was also extended to Elders of other communities who may have been present.



Chairperson's initials.....

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1. PRESENTATION TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

Nil

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Council Meeting No. CM6 held on 16 May 2022.

Council Decision

Moved: Councillor Harvey Seconded: Councillor Asker

That the minutes of the Council Meeting No. CM6 held on 16 May 2022 copies of which had previously been circulated to all Councillors, be confirmed, approved and adopted.

Carried Unanimously

3. APOLOGIES

Nil

4. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST AND DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Councillor Asker declared that Susan Smith, registered as a verbal submitter, is his personal Accountant and that he will stay present in the chamber for the submission, discussion and voting on the matter.

5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

One (1) person submitted questions to Council. At the request of the Mayor, the Chief Executive Officer read the questions and answers to the gallery. The questions and answers will be provided in the Minutes of the next Council Meeting.

6. HEARING OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Ms Sue Smith made a submission to Council regarding Item 12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives);

Councillor Bolam left the chamber at 6:47 pm.

Councillor Bolam returned to the chamber at 6:50 pm.

Mr David Moloney made a submission to Council regarding Item 12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives);

Ms Patricia (Trish) O'Neill made a submission to Council regarding Item 12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives);

Mr Stewart Harkness made a submission to Council regarding Item 12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives);

Ms Karin Hann made a submission to Council regarding Item 12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives);

Councillor Bolam left the chamber at 7:35 pm.

Chairperson's initials	 	

Ms Heidi Luckhurst made a submission to Council regarding Item 12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives);

Councillor Bolam returned to the chamber at 7:39 pm.

Councillor Asker left the chamber at 7:46 pm.

Councillor Bolam left the chamber at 7:47 pm.

Ms Janet McCahon made a submission to Council regarding Item 12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives);

Councillor Asker returned to the chamber at 7:48 pm.

Councillor Bolam returned to the chamber at 7:49 pm.

Mr Max Smart made a submission to Council regarding Item 12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives);

Ms Jodie Hodder made a submission to Council regarding Item 12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives);

Ms Deborah Eastman made a submission to Council regarding Item 12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives);

Councillor Bolam left the chamber at 8.08 pm.

Councillor Bolam returned to the chamber at 8.12 pm.

Mr Ken Matthews made a submission to Council regarding Item 12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives);

Mr Noel Tudball made a submission to Council regarding Item 12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives); and

Ms Meredith Forster made a submission to Council regarding Item 12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives).

Councillor Asker left the chamber at 8:36 pm.

Councillor Asker returned to the chamber at 8:38 pm.

7. ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD

Nil

8. PRESENTATIONS / AWARDS

Nil

9. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND JOINT LETTERS

Nil

10. DELEGATES' REPORTS

Nil

11. CONSIDERATION OF CITY PLANNING REPORTS

Chairperson's initials

Nil



12. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OFFICERS

12.1 Hearing of submitters – Proposed 2022-2026 Budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan initiatives)

(SW Corporate and Commercial Services)

Recommendation

That Council:

- 1. Hears and considers the public submissions relating to the proposed 2022-2026 budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan Initiatives);
- 2. Notes the proposed 2022-2026 budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan Initiatives) was on public exhibition as required by the adopted Community Engagement Policy, and that twenty-one (21) written submissions were received;
- 3. Notes twelve (12) people have registered to speak at this meeting in support of their written submission; and
- 4. Notes a report to formally adopt the 2022-2026 budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan Initiatives) will be presented to Council at its meeting on 6 June 2022.

Council Decision

Moved: Councillor Harvey Seconded: Councillor Baker

That Council:

- 1. Hears and considers the public submissions relating to the proposed 2022-2026 budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan Initiatives);
- 2. Notes the proposed 2022-2026 budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan Initiatives) was on public exhibition as required by the adopted Community Engagement Policy, and that twenty-one (21) written submissions were received;
- 3. Notes eleven (11) people have registered to speak at this meeting in support of their written submission; and
- 4. Notes a report to formally adopt the 2022-2026 budget (including 2022-2023 Council Plan Initiatives) will be presented to Council at its meeting on 6 June 2022.

Carried Unanimously

13. RESPONSE TO NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

14. NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

15. LATE REPORTS

Nil

16. URGENT BUSINESS

Nil



17. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Signed by the CEO

Nil Reports



Confidential Items	8	30 May 2022
		2022/CM7

The meeting was closed to the public at 8.47 pm

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CONFIRMED THIS
DAY OF

2022

CHAIRPERSON