



SHIRE OF MURWEH

MORVEN - CHARLEVILLE - AUGATHELLA

Statutory Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, 9 April 2020
9:30am**

Council Chambers, Alfred St, Charleville



AGENDA

1. Opening of Meeting
2. Declaration of Office
3. Election of Deputy Mayor
4. Setting date for Post-Election Meetings.

Currently meetings are held at 9:00am on the second Thursday of each month.

5. Register of Pecuniary Interests.
6. Councillor Allowances as set by the Queensland Remuneration Tribunal effective 01 July 2020. One Council by the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal.

	Salary
Mayor	\$108,222
Deputy Mayor	\$62,435
Councillor	\$54,110 (Annual Allowance \$36,073.00, Sitting Fee\$1503.06)

Salary and allowances are paid monthly. Councillors are eligible to join the LG Super Scheme.

7. Councillor Training

The Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs are holding video conferencing professional development training for Councillors across the State towards the end of April. Proposed date, Monday 27 April.

LGAQ (Local Government Association Queensland) are likely to also host training in various venues.

8. Election Returns

While this is no longer a responsibility of Council it is important that Councillors lodge their election gifts return, even if it is a nil return in the regulated time. Forms are on the ECQ website.

9. Code of Conduct

A code of conduct applies to Councillors and is referenced by principles and legislation in the Local Government Act 2009 and Local Government Regulation 2012. Councillors by virtue of being elected and holding the office of Councillor are individually and collectively bound by:

- the purposes and principles for Local Government
- the powers and responsibilities of Councillors
- the financial accountability documents.

- any other obligations under the act.

10. Representatives on Committees

NB the Mayor is entitled to attend any meeting of any committee.

- a. DDMG (District Disaster Management Group)
was Cr Radnedge
- b. LDMG (Local Disaster Management Group)

Chair, Mayor
Deputy Chair – was Cr Alexander
- c. SWHHS CAN (South West Hospital and Health Service Community Advisory Network)
Was Cr Alexander and Cr Capewell
- d. WORK (Prisoners WORK Scheme)
was Cr Alexander, Cr Liston
- e. MWDAC (Murweh Wild Dog Advisory Committee)
Director of Environment and Health Services and Cr Eckel
- f. RADF (Regional Arts Development Fund)
Was Cr Capewell & CEO Assistant as Liaison Officer
- g. SWRED (South West Regional Economic Development) (6 Shires)
Mayor
- h. SWLGA (South West Local Government Association) (6 Shires)
Mayor
- i. Charleville Chamber of Commerce
was Mayor & Deputy Mayor – Council is not a financial member
- j. Any other committees requesting Councillor reps can be decided during term of Council.

11. Local Government Staff Presentations

- Director of Corporate Services, Ken Timms
- Director of Engineering Services, Paul O'Connor
- Director of Environment and Health Services, Richard Ranson
- Workplace Health and Safety Advisor, John Wallace
- Economic Development Officer, John Nicholson (CEO to present)
- Human Resources Manager, Kerry-Ann Reading

12. Closure