Ordinary Council Meeting

MINUTES

Council Chambers, 95-101 Alfred St, Charleville

Tuesday, 21 July 2026

9:00 AM

Works on the Sewerage Treatment Plant Augathella

MINUTES OF MURWEH SHIRE COUNCIL
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 95-101 ALFRED ST, CHARLEVILLE
ON TUESDAY, 21 JULY 2026 AT 9:05AM

PRESENT: Cr S Radnedge (Mayor), Cr P Alexander (Deputy Mayor), Cr T Sommerfield, Cr M Ebsworth

IN ATTENDANCE: B Scott (Chief Executive Officer), J Kronk (Director of Corporate Services), K Crosby (Manager of Regulatory Services), J Barton (Director of Engineering Services), T Martin (Director Communities, Community Services, and Community Infrastructure), R Richen (Tourism, Marketing and Events Manager)

1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Cr R Eckel

2.1 LEAVE OF ABSENSE

RESOLUTION 221/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr M Ebsworth

That Council receives and notes the apology from Cr Eckel, and grants him a leave of absence for the July Council Meeting.

CARRIED

2 DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Mayor declared a Material Personal Interest in Agenda Item 14.2, as he is the Chair of the Outback Queensland Tourism Association (OQTA).

The Chief Executive Officer declared a Conflict of Interests in Agenda Items 14.8 and 14.9 as he is a South West Hospital and Health Services (SWHHS) Board Member.

3 UPDATE/CHANGE TO COUNCILLOR REGISTER OF INTEREST

Update to the Councillors' Register of Interests have been received from Councillors Radnedge, Alexander, Eckel, Ebsworth and Sommerfield.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLUTION 222/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr P Alexander

That the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 16 June 2026 be taken as read, confirmed and signed as a correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

VOTE OF THANKS

A vote of thanks was received from the Sommerfield Family, expressing their appreciation for the acknowledgement of the 101 year life of Murweh resident, Mrs Olga Sommerfield, on the cover of the June Council Meeting Minutes document.

6 MAYORAL MINUTE

The Mayor tabled two late items of correspondence regarding the continual riding of unregistered dirt bikes in and around Charleville by unlicenced riders, and requested that the Chief Executive Officer write to the Officer in Charge of the Charleville Police Service seeking additional compliance in relation to this matter of community safety.

7.1 CONCERNS REGARDING DIRT BIKES

RESOLUTION 223/26

Moved: Cr M Ebsworth
Seconded: Cr P Alexander

That Council authorises the Chief Executive Officer to respond to the correspondence received and tabled at the July 2026 Council Meeting by the Mayor, regarding the serious matter of the continual riding of unregistered dirt bikes in and around Charleville by unlicenced riders - by writing to the Officer in Charge of the Charleville Police Service, seeking additional compliance in relation to this matter.

CARRIED

7 NOTICE OF MOTION

Nil

8 CORRESPONDENCE FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION

9.1 CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE INFORMATION OF COUNCILLORS

RESOLUTION 224/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr M Ebsworth

That Council receives and notes the correspondence received post the 16 June 2026 Council Meeting that will be of interest to Councillors.

CARRIED

9 OFFICE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

10.1 MAYOR'S MONTHLY REPORT JULY 2026

RESOLUTION 225/26

Moved: Cr M Ebsworth

Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council approves the Mayor’s travel as presented and notes the Mayor’s Monthly Meeting Schedule Report and Official Correspondence for the July 2026 Council Meeting.

CARRIED

10.2 MURWEH SHIRE 2027 SPECIAL HOLIDAY REQUESTS

RESOLUTION 226/26

Moved: Cr M Ebsworth
Seconded: Cr P Alexander

That Council notifies the Office of Industrial Relations that it requests Friday 14 May 2027 of the nominated Charleville Show dates (13 – 15 May 2026) as the Murweh Shire 2026 special holiday being a public holiday under the *Holiday’s Act 1983*, and

A half day holiday be requested for Tuesday 2 November 2027 to coincide with Melbourne / Charleville Cup Day as a bank holiday only for banks and insurance offices and under the Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990, and under the Public Sector Act 2022 for public service employees.

CARRIED

10.3 RENEWAL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND (LGAQ) MEMBERSHIP 2026/27

RESOLUTION 227/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr P Alexander

That Council:

1. Renew Murweh Shire Council's membership of the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) for the 2026/27 financial year.
2. Authorise payment of Tax Invoice LG0084494, totalling $60,537.00 (inclusive of GST), comprising the LGAQ Annual Membership Subscription of $57,017.00 and the 2026 Annual Conference Levy for two delegates of $3,520.00, to be met from the 2026/27 operating budget.
3. Note that the Chief Executive Officer will continue to monitor the value returned to Council through LGAQ membership, including rebates under the Local Government Mutual (LGM) and Local Government Workcare (LGW) schemes, and report to Council if circumstances change materially.

CARRIED

10.4 REQUEST FOR CUSTOMER PARKING SIGNAGE – CHARLEVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

RESOLUTION 228/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr M Ebsworth

That Council:

1. Approve the installation of "Neighbourhood Centre Customer Parking" signage along the Eyre Street frontage of the Charleville Neighbourhood Centre, from the corner of Alfred and Eyre Streets to the Centre's driveway, a distance of approximately 20 metres, pursuant to Subordinate Local Law No. 7 (Parking) 2019.
2. Note that the estimated cost of supply and installation, in the order of $500 -$800 (installed), be funded from the 2026-27 operational budget for minor traffic control devices.
3. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to finalise sign specification, exact placement and installation timing in consultation with the Director of Engineering Services, in accordance with AS 1742.11 (Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices – Parking Controls).
4. Advise Mr Travis Dixon, Centre Coordinator, Charleville and District Community Support Association Inc., of Council's decision.

CARRIED

10.5 BILBY ART TRAIL - ROUND 2 REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ASSISTANCE

RESOLUTION 229/26

Moved: Cr P Alexander
Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council:

1. Approve, in principle, Council's continued support for Round 2 of the Charleville Bilby Art Trail, comprising the transport of six additional bilby sculptures from Brisbane to Charleville (estimated at $909.16 incl. GST based on Round 1 costs), storage of the sculptures at Council's Charleville Airport Depot pending painting by local and visiting artists, and the manufacture of precast concrete mounting slabs at Council's Sturt Street Depot and their placement at the agreed display locations.
2. Note that the total cost of manufacturing and placing the six precast concrete mounting slabs has not yet been quantified, and request that the Director of Engineering Services confirm this cost and report it, together with a proposed funding source, to Council prior to any expenditure being committed.
3. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to liaise with the Bilby Art Trail Committee (Charleville & District Cultural Association Inc.) regarding scheduling, site preparation, and any approvals required for the placement of mounting slabs on Council-controlled land, ahead of the planned unveiling at the Bilby Festival in September 2027.
4. Advise the Bilby Art Trail Committee of Council's decision accordingly.

CARRIED

10.6 CHILD SAFE ORGANISATIONS ACT 2024 AND REPORTABLE CONDUCT SCHEME — PROPOSED MOTION TO THE 2026 LGAQ ANNUAL CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION 230/26

Moved: Cr M Ebsworth
Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council:

1. Receives and notes this report and Council's compliance position under the Child Safe Organisations Act 2024 (Qld), including commencement of the Reportable Conduct Scheme on 1 July 2026.
2. Endorses the preparation of a motion to the 2026 Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) Annual Conference, in the terms set out in this report, calling on the Queensland Government and the Queensland Family and Child Commission to recognise the scale of implementing this legislation across Queensland local governments, community sporting bodies and community groups, and to provide proportionate funding, guidance and support to all captured organisations.
3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to finalise the motion, seek co-sponsorship from SWQROC member councils, and submit it to the LGAQ by the required deadline at no material cost beyond existing staff resources.

CARRIED

10.7 2026 LGAQ ANNUAL CONFERENCE — MOTION: REGULATION OF WILD BIRD FEEDING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

RESOLUTION 231/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr P Alexander

That Council:

1. Approve Murweh Shire Council lodging the following motion to the 2026 Local Government Association of Queensland Annual Conference: "That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Government to introduce legislation, or amend existing legislation, to provide local governments with effective powers to prohibit or regulate the feeding of wild birds (native and introduced) in residential and public areas, including provisions enabling councils to issue infringement notices where such feeding causes noise, environmental nuisance, or a public health risk."

2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to make any minor administrative amendments necessary to ensure the motion meets LGAQ submission requirements prior to lodgement.

3. Note that no direct financial expenditure is required to lodge the motion.

CARRIED

10.8 2026-2027 GET READY QUEENSLAND GRANT PROGRAM

RESOLUTION 232/26

Moved: Cr P Alexander
Seconded: Cr M Ebsworth

That Council nominates the below per-approved activities for the 2026-27 Get Ready Queensland Grants:

Neighbourhood awareness activities

Activities include the production of localised guidance material or information to build disaster preparedness.

Diverse communities' resources

The development of materials that are accessible by diverse communities, such as translated or simplified disaster preparedness information.

Activities involved in co-designing materials would be eligible.

Business related preparedness materials

Items such as fact sheets or emergency kits.

CARRIED

10.9 NAME THE ROAD TO THE AUGATHELLA RODEO GROUNDS

RESOLUTION 233/26

Moved: Cr M Ebsworth
Seconded: Cr P Alexander

That Council

1. Notes the results of the community consultation regarding the naming of the access road to the Augathella Rodeo Grounds.

2. Selects *'Diggers Drive'* as Council's preferred road name for the above referenced road. This name honours our Service Men who risked and gave their lives to protect the many rights that all Australians enjoy today. The name *'Diggers Drive'* is also aligned to the committee/s use of the Augathella Rodeo and Campdraft Grounds' events – being the Augathella Diggers Rodeo and Augathella Diggers Campdraft. The naming of this road as *'Diggers Drive'* also does not select / or recognise one individual's contribution to the Augathella area over another.

3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to undertake all necessary actions to progress the approval and registration of the road name in accordance with the relevant Queensland legislation and guidelines.

4. Upon approval, arrange for the installation of appropriate road signage and update Council's records accordingly.

5. Council will retain the suggestions on file for potential future use.

CARRIED

16 CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

The Council Senior In-House Legal Advisor entered the meeting at 10:20am.

RESOLUTION 234/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr P Alexander

That Council considers the confidential report(s) listed below in a meeting closed to the public in accordance with Section 254J of the Local Government Regulations 2012:

16.1 Bollon Road Industrial Estate

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 254J - 3 (g) of the Local Government Regulations, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government;.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION 235/26

Moved: Cr M Ebsworth
Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council moves out of Closed Council into Open Council.

CARRIED

16.1 BOLLON ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

RESOLUTION 236/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr M Ebsworth

That Council:

1. Retains Lot 21 on SP313219 for future waste-management purposes.

2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to issue a written notice to Wyatt terminating the lease over Lots 10, 11, 18 and 19 on SP313219 with vacant possession to be delivered on or before 31 December 2026.

3. Approves the following disclosure package for inclusion in the tender pack: (a) a search result of the Contaminated Land Register / Environmental Management Register, (b) the written notice required by section 408 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (Qld) (if contaminated), (c) a factual note that the land was previously dedicated as landfill and used to dispose of debris from the April 1990 Charleville flood, (d) that any slab-on-ground construction will be subject to a landfill gas risk assessment. The lots are sold on an 'as is, where is' basis with tenderers to conduct their own due diligence as to the condition of the site.

4. Retains Lots 22, 23 and 24 on SP313219 and excludes them from the current tender; retains Lot 22 for future use as a waste management facility; and directs Council officers to investigate resurveying the lots to make them larger and better suited to the intended industrial uses, and to report back with options, indicative costs, and timing.

5. Determines that the lots be put up for tender now, with the tender documents to note: (a) the lots are in the Township Zone under the current Murweh Shire Planning Scheme 2017 (Version 2); (b) purchasers will need to apply for an impact-assessable Material Change of Use approval under the current planning scheme; and (c) a draft Planning Scheme (Version 3) has been prepared which would place the lots in a new Industry Zone, and if the proposed Planning Scheme has commenced at the time of a purchaser's application, the Material Change of Use would be code assessable — however the proposed Planning Scheme is currently in draft only and still open for public consideration, so its commencement date is uncertain.

6. Directs the Chief Executive Officer to give effect to recommendations 3 and 5 in the tender documentation before it is issued.

CARRIED

The Council Senior In-House Legal Advisor exited the meeting at 10:34am.

The meeting adjourned for a morning tea break at 10:34 am.

The meeting resumed normal proceedings at 11:00 am.

The Director of Corporate Services was present in the meeting when it resumed.

10 CORPORATE & REGULATORY

11.1 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 JUNE 2026

RESOLUTION 237/26

Moved: Cr M Ebsworth
Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council receives and notes the Finance Report for the period ending 30 June 2026, including;

1. Cash Position
2. Monthly Cash Flow Estimate
3. Comparative Data
4. Capital Funding – budget vs actual
5. Road Works – budget vs actual
6. Capital Funding Detail
7. Rates Summary
8. Income Statement June 2026
9. Balance Sheet June 2026
10. Financial Statement Actual June 2026

CARRIED

11.2 HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

RESOLUTION 238/26

Moved: Cr P Alexander
Seconded: Cr M Ebsworth

That Council receives and notes the June 2026 Human Resources Report.

CARRIED

11.3 WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY REPORT

RESOLUTION 239/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr M Ebsworth

That Council receives and notes the Workplace Health and Safety Report.

CARRIED

11.4 PLANNING MONTHLY REPORT

RESOLUTION 240/26

Moved: Cr P Alexander
Seconded: Cr M Ebsworth

That Council receives and notes the Planning Report for the July 2026 Council Meeting.

CARRIED

11.5 ADOPTION OF BODY WORN CAMERA POLICY (COM-004)

RESOLUTION 241/26

Moved: Cr P Alexander
Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council adopt the Body Worn Camera Policy (COM-004) as presented.

CARRIED

11.6 CLEANING SERVICES CONTRACT 2026-2029

RESOLUTION 242/26

Moved: Cr M Ebsworth
Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council award the Cleaning Services Contract 2026–2029 (Contract for Cleaning Tender No. C1 25-26) to Steer's Family Investments Pty Ltd, trading as Steer's Commercial Cleaning & Pest Control Services, for an annual contract value of $242,160 (inclusive of GST), for a term of three (3) years commencing 1 September 2026.

CARRIED

The Manager of Regulatory Services entered the meeting at 11:38am.

11.7 REGULATORY SERVICES REPORT

RESOLUTION 243/26

Moved: Cr M Ebsworth
Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council receives and notes the Regulatory Services Report for July 2026.

CARRIED

11.8 DEPASTURE OF STOCK ON RESERVES

Council asked that this matter lay on the table until the next meeting to allow for some corrections to be made to the policy.

11.9 MORVEN COMMON GRAZING CONDITION

RESOLUTION 244/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr P Alexander

That Council approve the destocking of the Morven common through formal correspondence sent to each stock owner, seeking removal of stock by the end of August 2026 to allow for rejuvenation of the pasture.

CARRIED

The Regulatory Service Manager exited the meeting at 12:09pm.

The Director of Corporate Services raised a matter in relation to the parking arrangements at the Charleville Royal Flying Doctors Service (RFDS) Base.

The Chief Executive Officer declared a conflict of interest in as his wife is an employee of RFDS and exited the meeting at 12:10pm.

The Director of Corporate Services exited the meeting at 12:11pm.

The meeting adjourned for a short break at 12:12 pm.

The meeting resumed normal proceedings at 12:17 pm.

The Chief Executive Officer was present when the meeting resumed.

The Director of Engineering was present when the meeting resumed.

11 ENGINEERING SERVICES

12.1 ENGINEERING SERVICES REPORT

RESOLUTION 245/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr P Alexander

That Council receives and notes the following Engineering Services Reports for July 2026;

- Operational Works Report
- Plant and Fleet Operations Report
- DRFA Restoration Works Report
- Capital Works Report

CARRIED

THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING EXITED THE MEETING AT 12:55PM.

12 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Nil

The Director of Communities, Community Services and Community Infrastructure entered the meeting at 12:57pm.

The Tourism, Marketing and Events Manager entered the meeting virtually at 12:58pm.

13 COMMUNITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES & COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

14.1 TOURISM REPORTS - JUNE 2026

RESOLUTION 246/26

Moved: Cr M Ebsworth
Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council:

1. Receive and note the monthly tourism reports for July 2026 Council Meeting from the Cosmos Centre and Planetarium, the Charleville, Augathella and Morven Visitor Information Centres, and the WWII Secret Base.
2. Note that options to address wet weather road access at the WWII Secret Base are under investigation and will be presented to Council for consideration ahead of the 2027 peak season.

CARRIED

The Mayor declared a Material Personal Interest in item 14.2 - as he is Chair of the Outback Queensland Tourism Association (OQTA) and exited the meeting at 1.05pm

The Deputy Mayor assumed the role of Chair in the Mayor’s absence.

14.2 OUTBACK QUEENSLAND TOURISM ASSOCIATION - 2026/2027 COUNCIL PARTNERSHIP RENEWAL

RESOLUTION 247/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr M Ebsworth

That Council:

1. Approve payment of Outback Queensland Tourism Association (OQTA) Tax Invoice INV-1494 for the 2026/2027 Outback Queensland Council Partnership, being $25,150.00 plus GST ($27,665.00 inclusive), funded from the 2026/2027 Tourism and Economic Development operational budget.
2. Note that payment is due by 28 July 2026 and authorise the Chief Executive Officer to effect payment within terms.
3. Note that the Council Partnership renews annually and request that officers report to Council prior to the 2027/2028 renewal on the value delivered to Murweh Shire under the partnership, including marketing exposure, trade representation, and support to local operators.

CARRIED

The Mayor entered the meeting and resumed the Chair at 1:11pm.

14.3 MONTHLY LIBRARY REPORT JUNE 2026

RESOLUTION 248/26

Moved: Cr P Alexander
Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council receives and notes the Monthly Library Report for July 2026 including the Charleville, Augathella and Morven Libraries as presented.

CARRIED

The Tourism, Marketing and Events Manager exited the meeting at 1:15pm.

14.4 CHARLEVILLE BOTANICAL RESERVE - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT "45 BY 45" ECOTOURISM PROGRAM

RESOLUTION 249/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr M Ebsworth

That Council:

1. Endorse the preparation and lodgement of a partnership-based Expression of Interest (EOI) with the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI) for recognition of the Charleville Botanical Reserve as a Queensland Government '45 by 45' ecotourism project, subject to the support of Bidjara community representatives, before the EOI round closes on 9 August 2026.

2. Note that lodging an EOI carries no capital commitment and does not bind Council or the Bidjara community, with all subsequent project stages to return to Council for decision with their own costings.
3. Endorse immediate consultation with Bidjara community representatives and the Charleville Botanical Reserve Management Committee prior to lodgement.
4. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to finalise and lodge the EOI, attaching the Charleville Botanical Reserve Ecotourism Feasibility Assessment and High-Level Business Case, the Charleville Botanical Reserve Management Plan 2026 and the Management Committee Terms of Reference.

CARRIED

14.5 KING EDWARD PARK MASTER PLAN - APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANT

RESOLUTION 250/26

Moved: Cr P Alexander
Seconded: Cr M Ebsworth

Council resolved that due to the need for additional clarity from the responders to the invitation to quote on the King Edward Park Master Plan, that this matter be deferred until the August CEO Briefing – to enable a broader discussion regarding the responses received by the 2 of the 3 responders.

Council requested that the 2 of the 3 respondents be invited to present their proposals at the August CEO Briefing, excluding Fulton Trotter - who are ineligible due to price constraint, and that Circ Design be invited to submit a proposal and present.

CARRIED

14.6 MURWEH SHIRE FACILITIES AND SPORTING COMMUNITY PROSPECTUS - ENDORSEMENT TO PROCEED

RESOLUTION 251/26

Moved: Cr T Sommerfield
Seconded: Cr M Ebsworth

That Council:

1. Endorse the production of the Murweh Shire Facilities and Sporting Community Prospectus, a 24–32 page publication profiling sporting and community facilities and clubs across Charleville, Augathella, Morven and Cooladdi, in accordance with the Project Plan at Attachment B.
2. Approve a project budget allowance of up to $55,000 for photography, drone and video media, graphic design and printing, funded from the 2026–27 operational budget (Community Services), with all engagements procured by quotation in accordance with Council's procurement policy.
3. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to approve the immediate commencement of photography and media quotations so that action imagery can be captured during the August–October 2026 event calendar.
4. Note that the final prospectus will be presented to Council for endorsement prior to publication, targeted for the November 2026 Ordinary Council Meeting.

CARRIED

14.7 CHARLEVILLE ENDURO 2027 - REQUEST FOR IN-PRINCIPLE SUPPORT AND ENDORSEMENT

RESOLUTION 252/26

Moved: Cr P Alexander
Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council:

1. Provide in-principle support and endorsement for the 2027 Charleville Enduro, a three-day off-road endurance motorsport event proposed by Lukol Pty Ltd T/A Charleville Enduro for 20 to 22 August 2027, to be conducted at the Charleville Showgrounds and the privately held Lesdale property.
2. Note that in-principle support is conditional upon the organiser satisfying all requirements set out in this report prior to final event approval, including a Motorsport Australia event permit, $20 million public liability insurance naming Murweh Shire Council as an interested party, all statutory licences and approvals, written confirmations from Queensland emergency services, and an executed showgrounds hire agreement.
3. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to issue a letter of in-principle support to the organiser and to finalise event approval administratively once all conditions are satisfied.
4. Note that any future request for in-kind assistance or waiver of fees will be assessed separately under the Community Grants Policy (FIN-012) and reported to Council.

CARRIED

14.8 EVENT APPLICATION - STARLIGHT KIDS HEALTH PARTY, GRAHAM ANDREWS PARK, 18 AUGUST 2026

RESOLUTION 253/26

Moved: Cr M Ebsworth
Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council:

1. Approve the event application from the South West Hospital and Health Service (SWHHS) HOPE Program to hold the Starlight Kids Health Party at Graham Andrews Park, Charleville, on Tuesday 18 August 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm, with site access from 8.00am to 2.00pm.
2. Grant approval subject to the following conditions: (a) a current Certificate of Currency for $20 million public liability insurance naming Murweh Shire Council as an interested party remains in force on the event date; (b) the event is conducted in accordance with the submitted Risk Assessment and Emergency Management Plan; (c) all marquees are portable, self-supporting and pegged; (d) emergency vehicle access is maintained at all times; and (e) the venue is cleaned and reinstated to its pre-event condition.
3. Note that no waiver of fees or in-kind assistance has been requested.

CARRIED

14.9 REQUEST FROM SOUTHWEST HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE TO WAIVE AUGATHELLA TOWN HALL HIRE FEES - HEALTHY AGEING PROGRAM 2026-2027

RESOLUTION 254/26

Moved: Cr P Alexander
Seconded: Cr M Ebsworth

That Council:

1. Receives and notes the correspondence dated 17 June 2026 from the South West Hospital and Health Service (SWHHS) requesting continued use of the Augathella Town Hall each Tuesday for the Healthy Ageing outreach program at minimal or no cost.
2. Approves in-kind assistance by way of a Community Assistance Grant of $3,120.00 to offset the annual Augathella Town Hall hire fee of $3,380.00 for a renewed twelve-month lease term from 28 November 2026 to 27 November 2027, with SWHHS to contribute the balance of $260.00, consistent with the arrangement approved under Resolution 216/25.
3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to execute the lease renewal with SWHHS on the same terms and conditions as the current agreement, including the requirement for public liability insurance of not less than $20,000,000.00.

CARRIED

14 CORRESPONDENCE FOR CONSIDERATION

Nil

15 CLOSURE

There being no further business the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 1:52pm.