

Transcript

Audio Recording Ordinary Meeting of Council, 22 September 2020 – Part 2 of 3

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2:22:40

Mr Mayor

We have on the sheet tonight two motions from Cr. Kepert, I have spoken to Cr Kepert, do you wish to withdraw those?

2:22:57

Cr Kepert

Yeah, can I very quickly say that after consultations with you Mr Mayor I'm happy to, briefly, it's just because of the workload that we've got, bring this to a Governance Committee meeting and that will happen very, very soon and bring it to the next OMC I suppose, but I really want to point out that I am a bit disappointed that I've given plenty, I've given more notice to these motions than anything else that we've discussed tonight.

Interruption

2:23:19

Cr Kepert

No, I've just said, after discussion with the Mayor I'm happy to. But I would like to um, under section 9.1a Admin.Regs, add to what I just said I will withdraw it so that it gets taken to a Governance Committee Meeting and will be brought at the next Ordinary Meeting of Council, the Ordinary Meeting of Council October, whenever the date is, I just would like that recorded and those 2 motions are withdrawn but I am disappointed

2:23:46

Too many people talking

2:24:04

Cr Kepert

We can take it to a Governance Committee Meeting and then that'll have to wait a whole month to come back, is that right? Come back in another month?

2:24:10

Mr Mayor

Well the Governance Committee has a date Bruce yes?

2:24:16

Louis

No

2:24:19

Cr Pazolli

2:24:22

Cr Kepert

We are not going to have a double committee meeting, I'm telling you that now

2:24:25

Cr Mair

What about an EMIS meeting?

Mr Mayor

Looks like November

2:24:29

Cr Kepert

For the Governance Committee Meeting?

2:24:33

Mr Mayor

No for the Council, we'll have it through the Governance Committee Meeting and up to November

2:24:37

Cr Kepert

No, this is urgent, this is really urgent, I mean I've given more notice for this than anything else we've had. One month OK, but 2 Months, I've got work to do and I can't do it until these motions get through, why can't we go in October?

2:25:08

Mr Mayor

Can we work towards a late item?

2:25:09

Mr Hitchcock

Mr Mayor I suppose it is a matter of workload, xxxxxx. I think for example for tonight there were 19: notices of amendment received today. Definitely a matter of workload, that the staff are actually not coping.

2:25:35

Cr Kepert

I'm not coping as well, mine was written before any of these, and I think you are also preventing me from doing my work. I can't see the Petitions at the moment and I need to see the Petitions to do my work properly. Um and that will hold me back another month but I'm happy to do it October, if I can't do it then I'm doing it now.

2:25:53

Mr Mayor

Well, look, can I give you an undertaking that I'm prepared to hold a Special Meeting of Council?

2:26:03

Cr Kepert

Well that'll do

Mr Mayor

OK

2:26:06

Cr Kepert

Can I just have that recorded please

Mr Mayor

Special Meeting of Council

2:26:11

Cr Kepert

Special Meeting of Council xxxxx, Thankyou

2:26:12

Mr Mayor

Because the workload is piling up and we xxxxxxx

2:26:17

Mr Mayor

And we go now to where we left off last week.