



SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

10 JUNE 2026

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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 232 BOLSOVER STREET, ROCKHAMPTON ON WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 2026 COMMENCING AT 9:00AM
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1 OPENING

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

9:00AM Councillor Drew Wickerson attended the meeting.

2 PRESENT

Members Present:

The Mayor, Councillor A P Williams (Chairperson)
Deputy Mayor, Councillor M D Wickerson
Councillor S Latcham
Councillor E W Oram
Councillor C R Rutherford
Councillor G D Mathers
Councillor E B Hilse

In Attendance:

Mr E Pardon – Chief Executive Officer

3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Councillor Marika Taylor has tendered her apology.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

5 CLOSED SESSION

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

9:01AM

THAT Council move into Closed Session pursuant to section 254J(1) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* and the meeting be closed to the public to discuss the following items, which are considered confidential in accordance with section 254J(3) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, for the reasons indicated.

6.1 2026/2027 Budget Briefing

In accordance with section 254J(3)(c) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* it is considered necessary to close the meeting to discuss the local government's budget.

Moved by: Mayor Williams

Seconded by: Councillor Wickerson

MOTION CARRIED

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

9:59AM

THAT pursuant to s5.12 *Council Meeting Procedures* the meeting moves out of Closed Session and be opened to the public.

Moved by: Mayor Williams

Seconded by: Councillor Wickerson

MOTION CARRIED

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

10:00AM

That the meeting be adjourned until 10:40AM.

Moved by: Mayor Williams

Seconded by: Councillor Mathers

MOTION CARRIED

Members Present:

The Mayor, Councillor A P Williams (Chairperson)
Deputy Mayor, Councillor M D Wickerson
Councillor S Latcham
Councillor E W Oram
Councillor C R Rutherford
Councillor M A Taylor
Councillor G D Mathers
Councillor E B Hilse

In Attendance:

Mr E Pardon – Chief Executive Officer

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

10:40AM

THAT pursuant to section 254J(1) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* the meeting moves into Closed Session to resume discussions on Item 6.1 – 2026/2027 Budget Briefing.

Moved by: Mayor Williams

Seconded by: Councillor Wickerson

MOTION CARRIED

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

11:57AM

THAT pursuant to s5.12 *Council Meeting Procedures* the meeting moves out of Closed Session and be opened to the public.

Moved by: Mayor Williams

Seconded by: Councillor Wickerson

MOTION CARRIED

6 CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

6.1 2026/2027 BUDGET BRIEFING

File No: 8785

Authorising Officer: Marnie Taylor - General Manager Organisational Services

Author: Tisin Simon - Manager Finance

In accordance with section 254J(3)(c) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* it is considered necessary to close the meeting to discuss the local government's budget.

SUMMARY

This report will provide an update to Council on the progress of the 2026/2027 Budget.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT Council receive the information associated with the briefing on the 2026/2027 Budget as presented.

Moved by: Mayor Williams

Seconded by: Councillor Oram

MOTION CARRIED

7 CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11:58am.

SIGNATURE

CHAIRPERSON

DATE