

Notice of Special Meeting of Council

Tuesday 20 April 2021

MEMBERSHIP

Mayor Kevin Knight

Cr Brett Rankine
Cr Bernie Keane
Cr Jessica Lintvelt
Cr Lucas Jones
Cr Olivia Savvas
Cr Rob Unger

Cr Alicia Schlueter
Cr Sandy Keane
Cr Peter Field
Cr Robin Coleman
Cr Lyn Petrie
Cr Damian Wyld

NOTICE is given pursuant to Sections 83 and 84 of the Local Government Act 1999 that the next **SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL** will be held in the Council Chambers, 571 Montague Road, Modbury on **TUESDAY 20 APRIL 2021** commencing at **6.30pm**

A copy of the Agenda for the above meeting is supplied.

Council is committed to providing greater community access to Council meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic. Members of the community are welcome to listen and observe meetings via [Council's website](#).

Council may restrict or limit access to members of the public physically attending the meeting to ensure compliance with current restrictions. Priority will be given to members of the public who wish to speak in the Public Forum and Deputation section of the agenda and have obtained prior approval from Council.



JOHN MOYLE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dated: 20 April 2021



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CITY OF TEA TREE GULLY

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20 APRIL 2021

AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer and Welcome

Prayer - to be read by the Presiding Member

Acknowledgement of Country Statement - to be read out as arranged by the Presiding Member

2. Attendance Record:

- 2.1 Present
- 2.2 Apologies
- 2.3 Leave of Absence
- 2.4 Record of Officers in Attendance
- 2.5 Record of Number of Persons in the Public Gallery
- 2.6 Record of Media in attendance

3. Public Forum

Available to the public to address Council on policy, strategic matters or items that are currently before the Council. Total time 10 mins with maximum of 2 mins per speaker. For more information refer to Council's website www.cttg.sa.gov.au

4. Deputations

Requests from the public to address the meeting must be received in writing prior to the meeting and approved by the Mayor. For more information refer to Council's website www.teatreegully.sa.gov.au

5. Presentations

Requests to present to the meeting must be received in writing 5 days prior to the meeting and approved by the Mayor. For more information refer to Council's website www.teatreegully.sa.gov.au

6. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest

Members are invited to declare any material, actual and/or perceived conflicts of interest in matters appearing before the Committee.

7. Matters for Discussion

7.1 Council's response to Mayor Kevin Knight's behaviour and public comments
on 19 April 20214

8. Notice(s) of Motion - Nil

9. Question(s) on Notice - Nil

10. Section 90(2) Local Government Act 1999 – Confidential Items - Nil

A record must be kept on the grounds that this decision is made.

11. Closure



REPORT FOR

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

MEETING DATE

20 APRIL 2021

RECORD NO:
REPORT OF:
TITLE:

**D21/27989
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO MAYOR KEVIN KNIGHT'S
BEHAVIOUR AND PUBLIC COMMENTS ON 19 APRIL
2021**

PURPOSE

To provide Council with an opportunity to consider a response in relation to Mayor Kevin Knight's behaviour and public comments to media made on 19 April 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council, in response to Mayor Kevin Knight demonstrating poor leadership in his comments and actions in responding to the media on 19 April 2021, takes the following action:

- (a) Moves a vote of no confidence in Mayor Knight as Mayor.
- (b) Requests Mayor Knight make a public apology regarding his response to the media within two (2) business days.
- (c) Requests Mayor Knight to resign from his elected position as Mayor of the City of Tea Tree Gully by close of business Friday 23 April 2021.
- (d) Requests the Deputy Mayor to write to all known community groups, sporting clubs, schools, kindergartens, churches and similar within the City of Tea Tree Gully, advising that Mayor Kevin Knight is not Council's preferred representative at any community group or Council function and that they are respectfully asked that all official invitations to the City of Tea Tree Gully should be for the Deputy Mayor or the Deputy Mayor's nominee to represent Council.

1. BACKGROUND

This motion is being presented in response to the media articles regarding Mayor Knight published in The Advertiser, seven news and other media outlets.

Attachments

N/A

Report Authorisers

Cr Peter Field
Watergully Ward

Cr Lyn Petrie
Drumminor Ward

Cr Alicia Schlueter
Hillcott Ward

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