

Annual Meeting Municipal District of Dundalk – June 2018

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Dundalk held in the County Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk on Tuesday, 5th June 2018 at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor John McGahon

Members: Councillors: M. Butler, A. Campbell, E. Coffey, E. Corrigan, M. Dearey, M. Doyle, C. Keelan, R. O'Murchu, P. Savage, T. Sharkey, A. Watters & M. Yore

Officials: Frank Pentony, Director of Services
Aoife Lawler, Senior Executive Officer
Emer O'Callaghan, Senior Executive Planner
Vincent Toner, Senior Executive Engineer
Mark Johnston, Senior Engineer
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator

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The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Cllr. John McGahon thanked the Leas Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Emma Coffey for her assistance throughout the year and commended the high level of cross party support that took place, particularly in relation to the memorial ceremony for the late, Yosuke Sasaki. He highlighted the need for clarity in relation to the protocol where the Cathaoirleach of the Council and a Municipal District were attending the same event. He also expressed the view that the Cathaoirleach should have a set of chains for official engagements.

Several members paid tribute to Cllr. McGahon for his hard work and fairness throughout the year.

Election of Cathaoirleach

To elect the Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Dundalk for the ensuing year, in accordance with Section 36 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

Cllr. C. Keelan was proposed by Cllr. E. Coffey and seconded by Cllr. M. Doyle.
Cllr. A. Campbell was proposed by Cllr. E. Corrigan and seconded by Cllr. A. Watters.

A roll call vote was then called.

For Cllr. C. Keelan (8): Cllrs. M. Butler, E. Coffey, M. Dearey, M. Doyle, C. Keelan, J. McGahon, P. Savage, M. Yore

For Cllr. A. Campbell (4): Cllrs. A. Campbell, E. Corrigan, R. Ó Murchú, A. Watters

Absent: Cllr. T. Sharkey

The incoming Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Conor Keelan thanked the members and commiserated with Cllr. Campbell. He stated his belief that members should have more powers and committed to having meetings in locations other than the chamber. He also committed to inviting more community groups to make presentations at the monthly meetings.

Several members congratulated him and wished him well in the role

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Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

To elect the Leas Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Dundalk for the ensuing year, in accordance with Section 36 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

Cllr. M. Doyle was proposed by Cllr. J. McGahon and seconded by Cllr. E. Coffey.
Cllr. E. Corrigan was proposed by Cllr. A. Campbell and seconded by Cllr. R. Ó Murchú.

A roll call vote was then called.

For Cllr. M. Doyle (7): Cllrs. M. Butler, E. Coffey, M. Dearey, M. Doyle, C. Keelan, J. McGahon, P. Savage

For Cllr. E. Corrigan (5): Cllrs. A. Campbell, E. Corrigan, R. Ó Murchú, A. Watters, M. Yore

Absent: Cllr. T. Sharkey

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

The Minutes were confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on:

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____