



**Item 1: OPENING OF MEETING:**

The Mayor, Cr Weazel declared the meeting open at 9:15am.

The Mayor acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land on which this meeting takes place and paid respect to Elders both past and present.

**Item 2: RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

Cr Joshua Weazel Mayor  
Cr Laurence Weazel Deputy Mayor  
Cr Dellas Walker  
Cr Joel Cameron  
Cr Gerry Doyle  
Michael Hayward Chief Executive Officer

**Item 3: APOLOGIES**

Nil

**Item 4: ANNUAL BUDGET**

The 2020/2021 Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council Budget, as presented, has been prepared in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* and the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

Pursuant to section 169 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council must prepare and adopt an annual budget which includes various policies as well as financial statements prepared on an accrual basis for the 2020/2021 Financial Year, and which must include future budget projections over the subsequent nine years which allow for the measures in financial sustainability

**Item 4.1: Revenue Statement**

**Moved: Cr Joshua Weazel**  
**Seconded: Cr Laurence Weazel**

Pursuant to section 104(5) of the Local Government Act 2009 and section 172 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council adopt the Revenue Statement 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021 as presented.

**Motion Carried**

**Resolution: 0321-02**

**Item 4.2: Revenue Policy**

**Moved: Cr Dellas Walker**  
**Seconded: Cr Gerry Doyle**

Pursuant to Sections 169(2) & 193(3) of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council resolve to adopt the 2020/2021 Revenue Policy as presented.

**Motion Carried**

**Resolution: 0321-01**

**Item 4.3: Investment Policy**

**Moved: Cr Joel Cameron**  
**Seconded: Cr Gerry Doyle**

Pursuant to Section 191 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council adopts the 2020/2021 Investment Policy as presented.

**Motion Carried**

**Resolution: 0321-03**



**Item 4.4: Debt Policy**

**Moved: Cr Joshua Weazel**  
**Seconded: Cr Joel Cameron**

Pursuant to Section 192 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council adopt the 2020/2021 Debt Policy as presented.

**Motion Carried**

**Resolution: 0321-04**

**Item 4.5: 2020/2021 Budget Statements.**

**Moved: Cr Laurence Weazel**  
**Seconded: Cr Joshua Weazel**

Pursuant to sections 169 and 170 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council resolve to adopt the Budget for the financial year 2020/2021 financial year incorporating:

- i. The statements of income and expenditure (as presented);
- ii. The statements of financial position (as presented);
- iii. The statements of cash flow (as presented);
- iv. The statements of changes in equity (as presented);
- v. The long-term financial forecast (as presented);
- vi. The relevant measures of financial sustainability (as presented); and
- vii. The total value of the change, expressed as a percentage, in the rates and utility charges levied for the financial year compared with the rates and utility charges levied in the previous budget (as presented).

**Motion Carried**

**Resolution: 0321-05**

**Item 5: RATES & CHARGES**

Pursuant to Section 94 of the Local Government Act 2009, Council:

- (a) must levy general rates on all rateable land within the Local Government area; and
- (b) may levy utility charges.

Council must decide, by resolution, what rates and charges are to be levied for the financial year.

**Item 5.1 Garbage Charges**

**Moved: Cr Gerry Doyle**  
**Seconded: Cr Dellas Walker**

- (a) Pursuant to section 94 of the Local Government Act 2009 and section 99 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council make and levy Garbage charges, as follows:

Type	Basis of Charge	Charge
Garbage	Unit	\$18.26

- (b) The application of the above levied garbage charges be in accordance with the further detail provided in Council's adopted Revenue Statement 2020-2021.

**Motion Carried**

**Resolution: 0321-06**



**Item 5.2: Sewerage Charges.**

**Moved: Cr Joshua Weazel**  
**Seconded: Cr Joel Cameron**

- (a) Pursuant to section 94 of the Local Government Act 2009 and section 99 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council make and levy Sewerage charges, as follows:

Type	Basis of Charge	Charge
Sewerage	Unit	\$10.45

- (b) The application of the above levied sewerage charges be in accordance with the further detail provided in Council's adopted Revenue Statement 2020-2021.

**Motion Carried**

**Resolution: 0321-07**

**Item 5.3: Water Charges.**

**Moved: Cr Gerry Doyle**  
**Seconded: Cr Laurence Weazel**

- (a) Pursuant to section 94 of the Local Government Act 2009 and section 99 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council make, and levy water utility charges as follows:

Type	Basis of Charge	Charge
Water	Unit	\$14.10

- (b) The application of the above levied water utility charges be in accordance with the further detail provided in Council's adopted Revenue Statement 2020-2021.

**Motion Carried**

**Resolution: 0321-08**

**Item 4.9 REBATES AND CONCESSIONS**

Pursuant to section 119 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council may grant a ratepayer a concession for rates or charges for land.

**Moved: Cr Dellas Walker**  
**Seconded: Cr Joshua Weazel**

THAT in accordance with Section 119 Local Government Regulation 2012 and Council's Revenue Policy, Council grants to eligible pensioners a remission of rates equivalent to 50% of the total service charges levied.

**Motion Carried**

**Resolution: 0321-09**

**Item 5: CLOSURE OF MEETING**

There being no further business the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 9.48am..

**Minutes  
Certificate**

These Minutes are confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 22 April 2021.

  
**Cr Joshua Weazel (Mayor)**

  
**Date**