



**MINUTES**  
**Special Meeting of Council**

**Tuesday, 06 October 2020**  
**At 6.40 PM**

Council Chambers, Civic Centre,  
Stuart Highway, Katherine

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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
KATHERINE TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD AT CIVIC CENTRE, STUART HIGHWAY, KATHERINE  
ON TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2020 AT 6:40PM**

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**PRESENT**

**ELECTED MEMBERS** : - Deputy Mayor Peter Gazey  
- Alderman Elisabeth Clark  
- Alderman Toni Tapp-Coutts  
- Alderman Matthew Hurley  
- Alderman Jon Raynor  
- Alderman John Zelley

**OFFICERS** : - Mr Ian Bodill – Chief Executive Officer (CEO)  
- Ms Rosemary Jennings – Executive Manager  
Community Services (XCS)  
- Mr Jherry Matahelumual – Executive Assistant  
(EA) (Minutes Taker)

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## **1 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY**

I am honoured to be on the ancestral lands of Katherine's Aboriginal peoples. I acknowledge the First Australians as the traditional custodians of the continent, whose cultures are among the oldest living cultures in human history. I pay respect to the Elders of the community and extend my recognition to their descendants past present and emerging.

## **2 OPENING PRAYER**

Grant O God to this Council wisdom, understanding and sincerity of purpose in the Governance of this Municipality. Amen

## **3 MEETING DECLARED OPEN AT 6.43 PM**

- Due to the technical issue, this meeting was not streaming live on social media.

## **4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

### **4.1 Apologies**

- Ms Claire Johansson
- Mr Brendan Pearce

### **4.2 Leave of Absence**

- Mayor Fay Miller

## **5 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Nil

## **6 CORRESPONDENCE AND DOCUMENTS TABLED**

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## 7 REPORTS OF OFFICER

### 7.1 NT Liquor Act – Permit to Consume Alcohol – Katherine Rugby Union Inc

Purpose : To Seek Council endorsement to authorise the Chief Executive Officer to publish a notice in the Northern Territory Government Gazette under section 200 of the *Liquor Act 2019* (No. 29 of 2019), to grant permission for members of the Katherine Rugby Union Inc and their guests and invitees for the consumption of liquor during the hours listed in Table 1 within the Katherine Sportsground Lot 3217).

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Moved : Alderman Tapp Coutts

Seconded : Alderman Raynor

That it be recommended to Council to:

1. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to publish a notice in the Northern Territory Government Gazette under section 200 of the *Liquor Act 2019* (No.29 of 2019), to grant permission for members of the Katherine Rugby Union Inc and their guests and invitees for the consumption of liquor during the dates and times listed in Table 1 within the enclosed area of the Katherine Sportsgrounds (Lot 3217)

**CARRIED 5/1**

**Against: Alderman Matthew Hurley**

**Alderman Matthew had concerns regarding alcohol being present around children**

## 8 CLOSURE OF MEETING

Meeting was closed at 6.55 PM



Peter Gazey  
**ACTING MAYOR OF KATHERINE**

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## **OFFICER TITLE ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>CEO</b>	:	Chief Executive Officer
<b>A/CEO</b>	:	Acting Chief Executive Officer
<b>COO</b>	:	Chief Operating Officer
<b>XCS</b>	:	Executive Manager Community Services
<b>XIE</b>	:	Executive Manager Infrastructure and Environment
<b>MCERS</b>	:	Manager Compliance Environment & Regulatory Services
<b>MIE</b>	:	Manager Infrastructure & Environment
<b>PM</b>	:	Project Manager
<b>MCFAS</b>	:	Manager Customer Finance Administration Services
<b>MVIC</b>	:	Manager Visitor Information Centre
<b>CO</b>	:	Communications Officer
<b>EA</b>	:	Executive Assistant
<b>CLO</b>	:	Community Liaison Officer
<b>SO</b>	:	Sustainability Officer