

SHIRE OF NUNGARIN



ORDINARY MEETING MINUTES

19th February 2020

3:00 PM

Shire of Nungarin

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SHIRE OF NUNGARIN

Council Meeting Minutes

19 February 2020

1. DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL OPENING

At 3:00pm, the Shire President declared the meeting open and the Affirmation of Civic Duty and Responsibility was read aloud by Cr Mizia. The Shire President also made acknowledgement of the Traditional Custodians of the land.

2. RECORDING OF ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES & LEAVES OF ABSENCE

2.1 ATTENDANCE

Shire President	Cr P de Lacy
Deputy Shire President	Cr G Coumbe
Elected Member	Cr RE O'Connell
Elected Member	Cr K Dayman
Elected Member	Cr J Davis
Elected Member	Cr W Lee
Elected Member	Cr R Mizia

Chief Executive Officer	Mr A Majid
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2.2 APOLOGIES

Nil

2.3 LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Nil

2.4 NEW REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Cr Mizia requested a leave of absence for the 18 March 2020 Council meeting.

COUNCIL DECISION – 6307

Moved: Cr O’Connell, Seconded: Cr Coumbe

That Cr Mizia be granted leave of absence for the 18 March 2020 Council meeting.

3. DELEGATIONS & PETITIONS

3.1 DELEGATIONS

Nil

3.2 PETITIONS

Nil

4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Rules for Council Meeting Public Question Time

- (a) *Public Question Time provides the public with an opportunity to put questions to the Council. Questions should only relate to the business of the Council and should not be a statement or personal opinion.*
- (b) *During the Council meeting, after Public Question Time no member of the public may interrupt the meeting’s proceedings or enter into conversation.*
- (c) *Whenever possible, questions should be submitted in writing at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.*
- (d) *All questions should be directed to the President and only questions relating to matters affecting Council may be answered at an Ordinary meeting, and at a Special meeting only questions that relate to the purpose of the meeting may be answered. Questions may be taken on notice and responded to after the meeting, at the discretion of the President.*
- (e) *The person presiding will control Public Question Time and ensure that each person wishing to ask a question should state his or her name and address before asking the question. If the question relates to an item on the agenda, the item number should also be stated. In general, persons seeking to ask a question will be given 2 minutes within which to address their question to the Council. The person presiding may shorten or lengthen this time in their discretion.*

4.1 RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Nil

4.2 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Nil

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors / Staff are reminded of the requirements of section 5.65 of the Local Government Act 1995, to disclose any interest during the meeting when the matter is discussed, and also of the requirement to disclose an interest affecting impartiality under the Shire's Code of Conduct.

Councillors / staff are required to submit declarations of interest in writing on the prescribed form.

5.1 FINANCIAL & PROXIMITY INTERESTS

Nil

5.2 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST THAT MAY CAUSE A CONFLICT

Nil

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING MEMBER (WITHOUT DISCUSSION)

Written announcements by the Presiding Member or important forthcoming functions to be tabled at this point. The Presiding Member may, at their discretion, wish to make verbal announcements.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 6

That the President's report be received.

COUNCIL DECISION – 6308

Moved: Cr Dayman, Seconded: Cr Mizia

That the President's report be received.

7. CONFIRMATION OF COUNCIL MINUTES AND RECEIVING OF MINUTES

7.1 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING 18 DECEMBER 2020

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 7.1

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, of the Shire of Nungarin held on 18 December 2019 in Council Chambers be confirmed.

COUNCIL DECISION – 6309

Moved: Cr O'Connell, Seconded: Cr Mizia

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, of the Shire of Nungarin held on 18 December 2019 in Council Chambers be confirmed.

8. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

8.1 URBAN PLANNING

Nil

8.2 INFRASTRUCTURE

8.2.1 Works and Services Report

INFRASTRUCTURE

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

<u>Attachment No</u>	<u>Details</u>
Nil	

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	N/A
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	All Council Meetings
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Manager Works and Services

COUNCIL ROLE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

For Council to receive the Manager Works and Services report.

SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

- Road counter is currently on Nungarin North Road and the other road counter is on Merredin Knungajin Road.
- Maintenance on machines is continuing as required with servicing and repairing.
- Graders have been grading on Quanta Cutting Weira Road intersection with Koorda Bullfinch Road.
- Gravel re-sheeting has been undertaken on English Road and Chandler Merredin Road as part of the shire's Roads to Recovery program.
- Regional Roads Group funding works on Chandler Nungarin Road, bitumen reseal has been completed and funding has been completely expended.
- Works at the refuse site is ongoing with the metal area being covered with fill to make a safe tipping area with clean metal.

LOCATION

N/A

BACKGROUND

N/A

CONSULTATION

There has been no specific consultation undertaken in respect to this matter.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific statutory requirements in respect to this matter.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications evident at this time.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications at this time.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

OFFICER COMMENT

Refer to summary and key issues above.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.2.1

That the Manager Works and Services report be received

COUNCIL DECISION – 6310

Moved: Cr Lee, Seconded: Cr Coumbe

That the Manager Works and Services report be received

8.2.2 Recreation Grounds

INFRASTRUCTURE

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

<u>Attachment No</u>	<u>Details</u>
Nil	

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	Parks and Gardens
Location / Property Index	:	Various
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	Parks and Gardens
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	All Council Meetings
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Chief Executive Officer

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

For Council to receive Recreation Grounds status report.

SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

See officer's comments.

LOCATION

All Recreation grounds

BACKGROUND

Council has traditionally asked for status reports concerning Recreation Grounds and Gardens generally and this report is provided accordingly.

CONSULTATION

There has been no specific consultation undertaken in respect to this matter.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific statutory requirements in respect to this matter.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications evident at this time.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications at this time.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

OFFICER COMMENT

Oval:

With the combination of persistent hot weather and ageing/faulty solenoids, watering and getting sufficient water to all sections is proving difficult. Priority is given to the cricket pitch and inner field while the outer field remains patchy at best.

Fertilisers identified as part of the January nutrition program have not been able to be applied due to hot weather and already stressed turf.

Cricket Pitch:

Receives priority watering and has good grass cover.

Tennis Courts:

Good grass coverage overall with some patch watering undertaken in areas where reticulation does not fully reach due to wind etc.

Hockey Ground:

Reverts back to care and maintenance for the summer period.

Bowling green:

Attended to as required to treat weeds etc.

General:

With the long hot summer set to continue, there is a juggle between being conservative from a monetary perspective with the cost of water and making sure the necessary areas get the required level of water.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.2.2

That the Recreation Grounds status report be received.

COUNCIL DECISION – 6311

Moved: Cr Dayman, Seconded: Cr Mizia

That the Recreation Grounds status report be received.

8.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Nil

8.4 MANAGEMENT / GOVERNANCE / POLICY

8.4.1 Pioneers Pathway – Draft MOU 2020-23

MANAGEMENT/GOVERNANCE/POLICY

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

<u>Attachment No</u>	<u>Details</u>
Attachment 1	Draft MOU 2020-23

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	N/A
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	Not Known
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Chief Executive Officer

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

For Council to consider its continued involvement with regards to Pioneers Pathway and consider entering into a new three year MOU.

SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

- The current MOU expires on 30 June 2020
- Pioneers Pathway is a collaboration between seven (7) Shires which has developed a self-drive trail identifying significant pioneering locations and individuals specific to each member Shire
- The group was established in the late 1990's
- Annual subscriptions and in-kind funding is a requirement of the MOU
- Pioneers Pathway is a valuable addition to the Wheatbelt Way.

LOCATION

N/A

BACKGROUND

Established in the late 1990's, Pioneers Pathway is a self-drive trail focussing on locations and individuals specific to each member Shire which represents the pioneering days of the gold rush and beyond. It is a celebration of local pioneers and a way of keeping the history alive.

The current MOU is due to expire on 30 June 2020 and it has been proposed by the current group to continue and enter into a new three year MOU.

At present, the Strategic Plan for Pioneers Pathway is current through to 2021 and it would be expected that a new strategic plan be developed.

Representation is through the nomination of one elected member and the option of one community member. Generally speaking, the basic role of each member Council, in addition to monetary support, it to promote and maintain the relevant sites within their Shire. Beyond this, Pioneers Pathway develops additional infrastructure grants to better highlight the sites within each Shire.

CONSULTATION

There has been no specific consultation undertaken in respect to this matter.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Strategic Community Plan 2013-2023:

10. Promote and develop a thriving tourism sector.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific statutory requirements in respect to this matter.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The proposed MOU details the funding required from all members to be \$3500 per annum with the breakdown being \$1500 for development and marketing and \$2000 for personnel engagement to undertake various jobs on behalf of the group.

This represents a total commitment of \$10,500 over three years.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications at this time.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Pioneers Pathway can be viewed as a value add to the existing Wheatbelt Way self-drive tour. It further helps to promote Nungarin and in particular, Mangowine Homestead therefore attracting economic benefit to the Shire.

OFFICER COMMENT

Pioneers Pathway is a simple self-drive tour that can be viewed as added value when coupled with the Wheatbelt Way. It provides tourists further opportunity to explore Nungarin, in particular, Mangowine Homestead.

In recent years the group has successfully undertaken rebranding of its logo and attracted grant funding for interpretation infrastructure in all member Shire sites.

The draft MOU is basic and essentially covers the requirements and clearly identifies the objectives of the group and expectations of its members. There don't appear to be any concerns regarding the MOU.

Council's consideration is required to determine whether it will remain a member or not. However, given that the financial commitment is relatively low and it compliments existing tourism, it is recommended that Council enter into the new MOU.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.4.1

That Council advises Pioneers Pathway Advisory Group that it will enter into the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for 2020 to 2023 and authorises the Shire President and Chief Executive Officer to sign the MOU.

COUNCIL DECISION – 6312

Moved: Cr Dayman, Seconded: Cr Coumbe

That Council advises Pioneers Pathway Advisory Group that it will enter into the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for 2020 to 2023 and authorises the Shire President and Chief Executive Officer to sign the MOU.

8.4.2 Infinite Energy – Solar Power

MANAGEMENT/GOVERNANCE/POLICY

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

<u>Attachment No</u>	<u>Details</u>
Attachment 1	Infinite Energy Presentation

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	N/A
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	N/A
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Cr Gary Coumbe

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

Cr Coumbe has requested that the attached information is provided to Council regarding the investigation into solar power systems within Nungarin townsite.

SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

- The museum committee undertook had an investigation undertaken regarding potential solar power supplies in Nungarin
- The museum requested copies of power bills from the Shire for the pool, office and Rec Centre
- A brief presentation is attached.

LOCATION

N/A

BACKGROUND

The museum engaged Infinite Energy to undertake a review of certain sites in the town with the potential to investigate installing solar power supplies.

With only a brief review of the attached given timing of receiving it, there are two options which are presented being the outright purchase and lease option of a solar system.

CONSULTATION

No consultation has occurred between the Shire and Infinite Energy.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific statutory requirements in respect to this matter.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications evident at this time.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications at this time.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

OFFICER COMMENT

Without having had any consultation with Infinite Energy, it is difficult to provide comment in relation to the figures presented.

As alluded to earlier, there is a purchase and lease option presented. Upfront purchase, although costly has its benefits in relation to ownership etc. and the potential to budget and generate savings over the future years.

In relation to leasing, issues with this lock an entity in and often have no flexibility. There would also be risks if a building was to be damaged whereby one would still be locked in to pay for the system regardless of the building existing or not.

This information is presented for Council to receive.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.4.2

The Council receives the information and attachments from Infinite Energy.

COUNCIL DECISION – 6313

Moved: Cr Coumbe, Seconded: Cr O’Connell

That Council requests the CEO to obtain quotes for solar power systems at Shire recreation facilities and administration office.

8.5 CORPORATE

8.5.1 Investments Report as at 31 December 2019

CORPORATE

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

<u>Attachment No</u>	<u>Details</u>
Nil	

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	N/A
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	Nil
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Chief Executive Officer

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

For Council to receive the investment Report as at 31 December 2019.

SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Investment Report is presented for Council to receive. |
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LOCATION

N/A

BACKGROUND

Money held in the Municipal Fund of the Shire of Nungarin that is not required for the time being may be invested under the Trustee Act 1962 Part III.

CONSULTATION

There has been no specific consultation undertaken in respect to this matter.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Council Policy 3.07 applies to the investment of surplus funds.

STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

Local Government Act 1995

6.14. Power to invest

- (1) Money held in the municipal fund or the trust fund of a local government that is not, for the time being, required by the local government for any other purpose may be invested as trust funds may be invested under the *Trustees Act 1962* Part III.
- (2A) A local government is to comply with the regulations when investing money referred to in subsection (1).
- (2) Regulations in relation to investments by local governments may —
 - (a) make provision in respect of the investment of money referred to in subsection (1); and
 - [(b) *deleted*]

- (c) prescribe circumstances in which a local government is required to invest money held by it; and
- (d) provide for the application of investment earnings; and
- (e) generally provide for the management of those investments.

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

19. Investments, control procedures for

- (1) A local government is to establish and document internal control procedures to be followed by employees to ensure control over investments.
- (2) The control procedures are to enable the identification of —
 - (a) the nature and location of all investments; and
 - (b) the transactions related to each investment.

19C. Investment of money, restrictions on (Act s. 6.14(2)(a))

- (1) In this regulation —

authorised institution means —

- (a) an authorised deposit-taking institution as defined in the *Banking Act 1959 (Commonwealth)* section 5; or
- (b) the Western Australian Treasury Corporation established by the *Western Australian Treasury Corporation Act 1986*;

foreign currency means a currency except the currency of Australia.

- (2) When investing money under section 6.14(1), a local government may not do any of the following —
 - (a) deposit with an institution except an authorised institution;
 - (b) deposit for a fixed term of more than 12 months;
 - (c) invest in bonds that are not guaranteed by the Commonwealth Government, or a State or Territory government;
 - (d) invest in bonds with a term to maturity of more than 3 years;
 - (e) invest in a foreign currency.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications evident at this time.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications at this time.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

OFFICER COMMENT

The worksheet below details the investments held by the Shire as at 31 December 2019:

SHIRE OF NUNGARIN INVESTMENTS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019								
INSTITUTION	SHORT TERM RATING	INVESTMENT TYPE	ACCOUNT N°	TERM	DATE OF TRANSACTION	DATE OF MATURITY	INTEREST RATE	PRINCIPAL
MUNICIPAL FUND								
CBA	N/A	Operating A/C	12481074	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	Variable	\$964,274.58
TOTAL								\$964,274.58

SHIRE OF NUNGARIN INVESTMENTS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019								
INSTITUTION	SHORT TERM RATING	INVESTMENT TYPE	ACCOUNT N°	TERM	DATE OF TRANSACTION	DATE OF MATURITY	INTEREST RATE	PRINCIPAL
RESERVE FUNDS								
CBA	N/A	Interest Bearing Cheque A/C	12481082	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	Variable	\$502,763.51
TOTAL								\$502,763.51
TRUST								
CBA	N/A	Trust a/c	12481090	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	Variable	\$7,643.33
TOTAL								\$7,643.33

INVESTMENT REGISTER						
1 DECEMBER 2019 TO 31 DECEMBER 2019						
COMMONWEALTH BANK						
ACCOUNT N°	DATE OF MATURITY	INTEREST RATE	OPENING BALANCE	INTEREST EARNED TO 31.10.2019	INVESTMENT TRANSFERS	CLOSING BALANCE 30.09.2019
38132004	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.5.1

That the Investment Report as at 31 December 2019 be received.

COUNCIL DECISION – 6314

Moved: Cr O’Connell, Seconded: Cr Dayman

That the Investment Report as at 31 December 2019 be received.

8.5.2 Accounts for Payment - December 2019

CORPORATE

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

<u>Attachment No</u>	<u>Details</u>
Attachment 1	Accounts Paid – December 2019

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	Finance
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	All Council Meetings
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Chief Executive Officer

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

That Council receives and note the payment of accounts for the month of December 2019.

SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

All payments relate to normal operational matters for the Shire.

LOCATION

N/A

BACKGROUND

Attachment 1 details all accounts paid since the last reporting period.

Payment Types for Municipal Account:

EFT	\$ 90,886.41
Cheque	\$ 15,333.46
Direct Debits	<u>\$ 6,932.26</u>
TOTAL	\$113,152.13

Payment Types for Trust Account:

Cheque	\$ 0.00
EFT	\$ 0.00
Direct Debits	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

The total amount for all payments from all accounts is therefore **\$113,152.13**.

CONSULTATION

There has been no specific consultation undertaken in respect to this matter.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific statutory requirements in respect to this matter.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications at this time.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications at this time.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

OFFICER COMMENT

Nil

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.5.2

That Council receives and notes the list of accounts paid for December 2019, totalling \$113,152.13, and that the list be recorded in the minutes.

COUNCIL DECISION – 6315

Moved: Cr Mizia, Seconded: Cr Coumbe

That Council receives and notes the list of accounts paid for December 2019, totalling \$113,152.13, and that the list be recorded in the minutes.

8.5.3 Financial report – December 2019

CORPORATE

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

<u>Attachment No</u>	<u>Details</u>
Attachment 1	Monthly Financial Report 31 December 2019

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	N/A
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	All Council Meetings
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Chief Executive Officer

COUNCIL ROLE

- Advocacy** *When Council advocates on its own behalf or on behalf of its community to another level of government / body / agency.*
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

To report on financial activity for the period 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019.

SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

The Local Government Act and Regulations require local governments to prepare monthly reports containing the information that is prescribed.

LOCATION

N/A

BACKGROUND

Nil

CONSULTATION

Financial Consultant – Darren Long

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

Section 6.4 of the Local Government Act 1995 and Regulation 34 of the Local Government (Finance) Regulations 1996.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications at this time.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications at this time.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

OFFICER COMMENT

Nil

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.5.3

That the financial report for the period 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019 be received.

COUNCIL DECISION – 6316

Moved: Cr Coumbe, Seconded: Cr Mizia

That the financial report for the period 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019 be received.

8.5.4 Investments Report as at 31 January 2020

CORPORATE

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

<u>Attachment No</u>	<u>Details</u>
Nil	

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	N/A
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	Nil
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Chief Executive Officer

COUNCIL ROLE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

For Council to receive the investment Report as at 31 January 2020.

SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

- The Investment Report is presented for Council to receive.

LOCATION

N/A

BACKGROUND

Money held in the Municipal Fund of the Shire of Nungarin that is not required for the time being may be invested under the Trustee Act 1962 Part III.

CONSULTATION

There has been no specific consultation undertaken in respect to this matter.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Council Policy 3.07 applies to the investment of surplus funds.

STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

Local Government Act 1995

6.14. Power to invest

- (3) Money held in the municipal fund or the trust fund of a local government that is not, for the time being, required by the local government for any other purpose may be invested as trust funds may be invested under the *Trustees Act 1962* Part III.
- (2A) A local government is to comply with the regulations when investing money referred to in subsection (1).
- (4) Regulations in relation to investments by local governments may —
 - (a) make provision in respect of the investment of money referred to in subsection (1); and
 - [(b) *deleted*]
 - (f) prescribe circumstances in which a local government is required to invest money held by it; and

- (g) provide for the application of investment earnings; and
- (h) generally provide for the management of those investments.

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

19. Investments, control procedures for

- (3) A local government is to establish and document internal control procedures to be followed by employees to ensure control over investments.
- (4) The control procedures are to enable the identification of —
 - (a) the nature and location of all investments; and
 - (b) the transactions related to each investment.

19C. Investment of money, restrictions on (Act s. 6.14(2)(a))

- (1) In this regulation —

authorised institution means —

- (a) an authorised deposit-taking institution as defined in the *Banking Act 1959 (Commonwealth)* section 5; or
- (b) the Western Australian Treasury Corporation established by the *Western Australian Treasury Corporation Act 1986*;

foreign currency means a currency except the currency of Australia.

- (2) When investing money under section 6.14(1), a local government may not do any of the following —
 - (f) deposit with an institution except an authorised institution;
 - (g) deposit for a fixed term of more than 12 months;
 - (h) invest in bonds that are not guaranteed by the Commonwealth Government, or a State or Territory government;
 - (i) invest in bonds with a term to maturity of more than 3 years;
 - (j) invest in a foreign currency.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications evident at this time.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications at this time.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

OFFICER COMMENT

The worksheet below details the investments held by the Shire as at 31 January 2020:

SHIRE OF NUNGARIN INVESTMENTS AS AT 31 JANUARY 2020								
INSTITUTION	SHORT TERM RATING	INVESTMENT TYPE	ACCOUNT N°	TERM	DATE OF TRANSACTION	DATE OF MATURITY	INTEREST RATE	PRINCIPAL
MUNICIPAL FUND								
CBA	N/A	Operating A/C	12481074	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	Variable	\$859,178.64
TOTAL								\$859,178.64

SHIRE OF NUNGARIN INVESTMENTS AS AT 31 JANUARY 2020								
INSTITUTION	SHORT TERM RATING	INVESTMENT TYPE	ACCOUNT N°	TERM	DATE OF TRANSACTION	DATE OF MATURITY	INTEREST RATE	PRINCIPAL
RESERVE FUNDS								
CBA	N/A	Interest Bearing Cheque A/C	12481082	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	Variable	\$477,370.26
TOTAL								\$477,370.26
TRUST								
CBA	N/A	Trust a/c	12481090	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	Variable	\$144.51
TOTAL								\$14.51

INVESTMENT REGISTER						
1 JANUARY 2020 TO 31 JANUARY 2020						
COMMONWEALTH BANK						
ACCOUNT N°	DATE OF MATURITY	INTEREST RATE	OPENING BALANCE	INTEREST EARNT TO 31.10.2020	INVESTMENT TRANSFERS	CLOSING BALANCE 30.09.2020
38132004	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.5.4

That the Investment Report as at 31 January 2020 be received.

COUNCIL DECISION – 6317

Moved: Cr Dayman, Seconded: Cr Mizia

That the Investment Report as at 31 January 2020 be received.

8.5.5 Accounts for Payment - January 2020

CORPORATE

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

<u>Attachment No</u>	<u>Details</u>
Attachment 1	Accounts Paid – January 2020

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	Finance
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	All Council Meetings
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Chief Executive Officer

COUNCIL ROLE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

That Council receives and note the payment of accounts for the month of January 2020.

SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

All payments relate to normal operational matters for the Shire.

LOCATION

N/A

BACKGROUND

Attachment 1 details all accounts paid since the last reporting period.

Payment Types for Municipal Account:

EFT	\$ 92,854.81
Cheque	\$ 6,910.44
Direct Debits	<u>\$ 6,551.61</u>
TOTAL	\$106,316.86

Payment Types for Trust Account:

Cheque	\$ 0.00
EFT	\$ 0.00
Direct Debits	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

The total amount for all payments from all accounts is therefore **\$106,316.86**.

CONSULTATION

There has been no specific consultation undertaken in respect to this matter.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific statutory requirements in respect to this matter.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications at this time.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications at this time.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

OFFICER COMMENT

Nil

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.5.5

That Council receives and notes the list of accounts paid for January 2020, totalling \$106,316.86, and that the list be recorded in the minutes.

COUNCIL DECISION – 6318

Moved: Cr Dayman, Seconded: Cr Davis

That Council receives and notes the list of accounts paid for January 2020, totalling \$106,316.86, and that the list be recorded in the minutes.

8.5.6 Financial Report – January 2020

CORPORATE

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

<u>Attachment No</u>	<u>Details</u>
Attachment 1	Monthly Financial Report 31 January 2020

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Subject Index	:	N/A
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	All Council Meetings
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

To report on financial activity for the period 1 July 2019 to 31 January 2020.

SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

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LOCATION

N/A

BACKGROUND

Nil

CONSULTATION

Financial Consultant – Darren Long

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

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POLICY IMPLICATIONS

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STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications at this time.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

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SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

OFFICER COMMENT

Nil

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.5.6

That the financial report for the period 1 July 2019 to 31 January 2020 be received.

COUNCIL DECISION – 6319

Moved: Cr Mizia, Seconded: Cr Davis

That the financial report for the period 1 July 2019 to 31 January 2020 be received.

9. DELEGATES REPORTS

(Elected members who are delegates to other Forums may present a verbal or written report)

Cr Mizia provided a verbal report.
Cr O'Connell provided a verbal report.

10. NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE

(New business of an urgent nature approved by the Presiding member)

Nil

11. MOTIONS ON NOTICE

(Automatically sent back to Administration for consideration at the next Council meeting)

Nil;

12. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Nil

13. CLOSURE

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4:28pm.

Presiding Member

Date