



Minutes

Special Council Meeting

Monday August 3, 2026

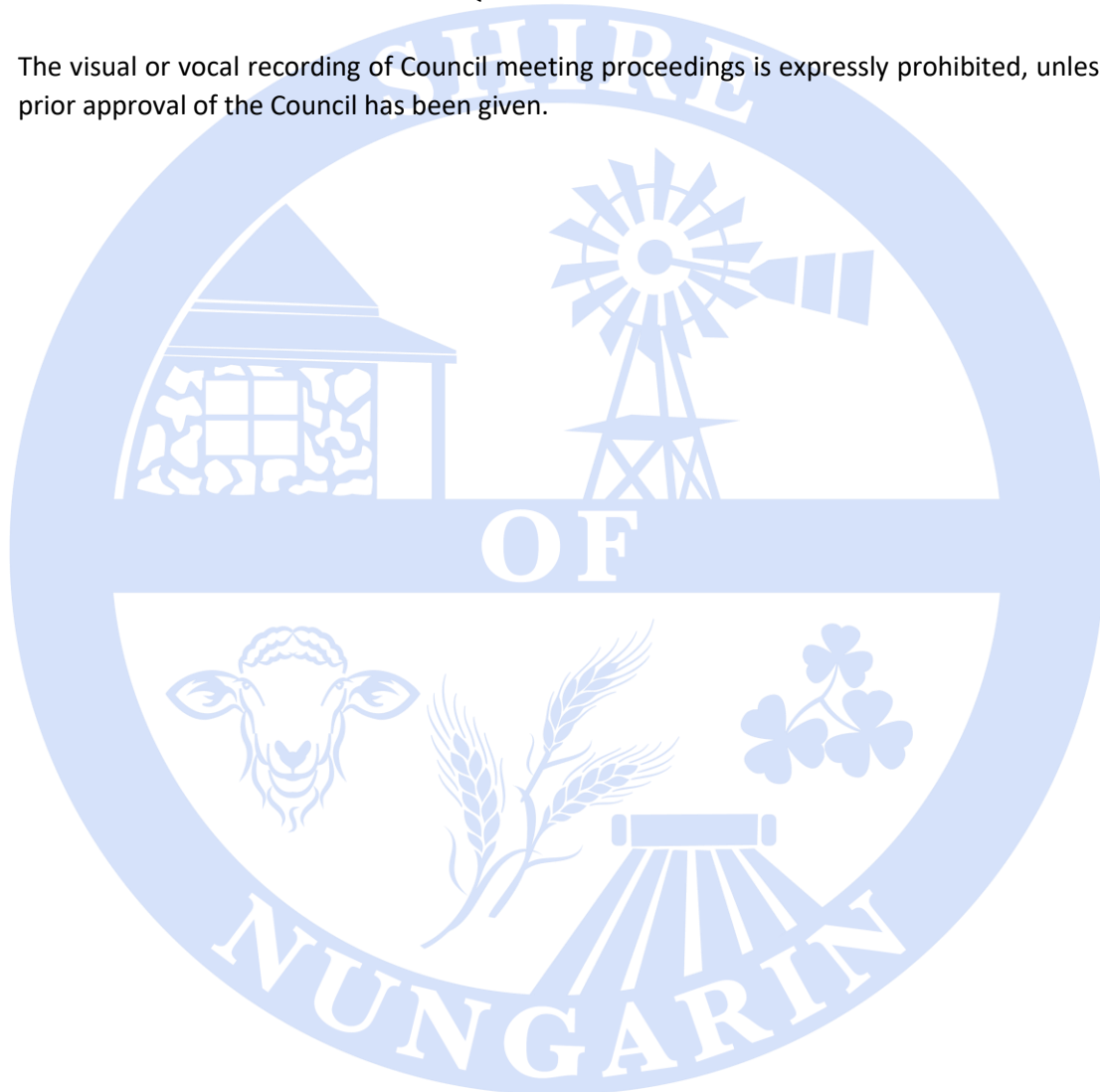
Commenced at 3.00pm

Held in the Council Chambers,
Railway Avenue Nungarin



PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

1. The order of business allows for a Public Question time at the beginning of the meeting.
2. If you wish to ask a question about an agenda item before it is considered then it is recommended to be made at the Public Question Time item on the agenda in accordance with Council's Procedures and Guidelines for Public Question Time.
3. The visual or vocal recording of Council meeting proceedings is expressly prohibited, unless the prior approval of the Council has been given.





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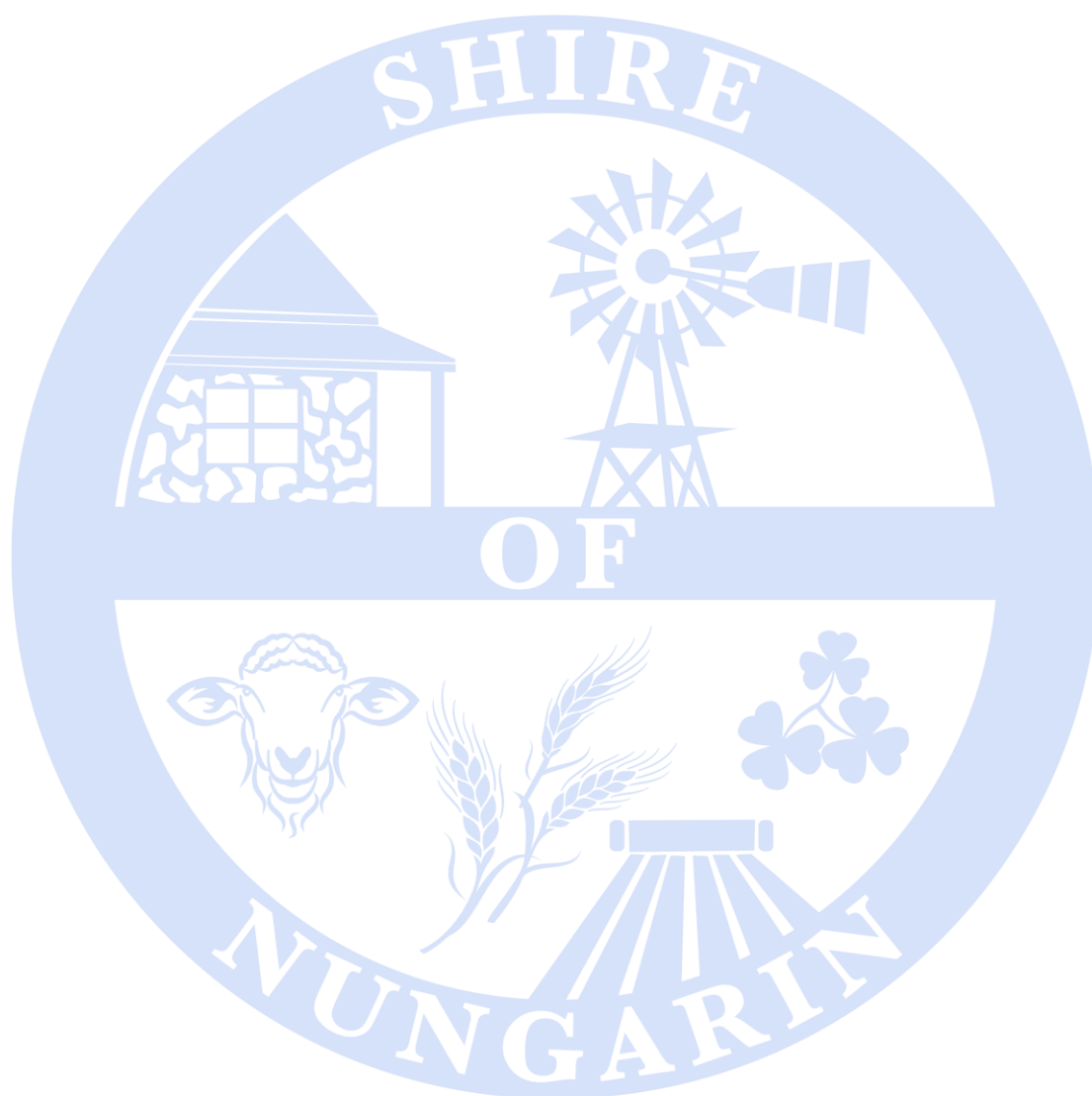
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MINUTES and STAFF REPORTS

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NUNGARIN

ON MONDAY AUGUST 3, 2026

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Presiding Member declared the meeting open at 3.00pm.

Affirmation of Civic Duty and Responsibility as Read

I make this Affirmation in good faith on behalf of Councillors and Officers of the Shire of Nungarin. We collectively declare we will duly, faithfully, honestly and with integrity fulfil the duties of our respective office and positions for all the people in the district according to the best of our judgment and ability.

Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians

We wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land we are meeting on, the Njaki Njaki Nyoongar people, and recognise the contribution of Elders past, present and future.

2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE

2.1. ATTENDANCE

Councillors

Shire President	Cr P de Lacy
Deputy Shire President	Cr G Coumbe
Elected Member	Cr B Wegner
Elected Member	Cr K Dayman
Elected Member	Cr A Eksanow

Elected Member
Elected Member

Cr W Lee
Cr C Stobie - Teams

Council Officers

Chief Executive Officer
Manager of Corporate Services
Executive Assistant

Mr D Nayda
Miss S Sergeant
Ms C Morrell

Observers / Visitors

2.2. APOLOGIES Nil

2.3. REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE Nil

3. DEPUTATIONS AND PETITIONS

3.1. DEPUTATIONS Nil

3.2. PETITIONS Nil

4. 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 Council Meeting, and at a Special Council 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 Presiding Member.
- e. The Presiding member will control Question Time and ensure each person wishing to ask a question states their 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 questions will be given two (2) minutes within which to address their question to Council. The Presiding Member may shorten or lengthen this time at their discretion.

4.1. RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Nil

4.2. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

5.1. FINANCIAL AND PROXIMITY INTEREST

Nil

5.2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST THAT MAY CAUSE CONFLICT

Nil

6. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDING MEMBER (WITHOUT DISCUSSION)

Nil

7. PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES / OUT OF SESSION CONFIRMATION

7.1. CONFIRMATION MINUTES SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING 16th OF JANUARY 2026

COUNCIL RESOLUTION 80/08/26

Moved: Cr K Dayman

Seconded: Cr B Wegner

That the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on 16th January 2026 be confirmed as being a true and accurate record.

Carried by Simple Majority: 7/0

For: Cr de Lacy, Cr Coumbe, Cr Wegner, Cr Dayman, Cr Eksanow, Cr Lee, Cr Stobie

Against: Nil

8. OFFICER REPORTS

8.1 VALUATIONS AND GENERAL RATES AMENDMENT FOR 2026-2027 ANNUAL BUDGET	
File Ref:	N/A
Previous Items:	Council Resolution 76/07/26 – July 29, 2026
Responsible Officer:	D Long – Finance Consultant
Author and Title:	D Long – Finance Consultant
Declaration of Interest:	Nil
Voting Requirements:	Absolute Majority
Attachment Number	NA

COUNCIL RESOLUTION**81/08/26****Moved: Cr W Lee****Seconded: Cr G Coumbe**

- 1. That Council rescind decision 11.2 – 76/07/26 from the Ordinary Council meeting held on July 29, 2026.**
- 2. That Council adopt the valuations, as supplied by the Valuer General's Office and recorded in the Rate Book, for the 2026-2027 year-**
Gross Rental Valuations \$ 439,970
Unimproved Valuations \$71,377,811
- 3. That Council, pursuant to Section 6.32 of the Local Government Act 1995, impose the following general rates for 2026-2027-**
GRV properties \$0.124832 Rate in the dollar
UV properties \$0.010267 Rate in the dollar

Carried by Absolute Majority: 7/0**For: Cr de Lacy, Cr Coumbe, Cr Wegner, Cr Dayman, Cr Eksanow, Cr Lee, Cr Stobie****Against: Nil****IN BRIEF**

The purpose of this report is for Council to give consideration to the amend the recent resolution to adopt the applicable valuations and the imposition of general rates on rateable property for the 2026-2027 Annual Budget.

BACKGROUND

At its recent Council meeting on July 29, 2026, the Council report for the adoption of valuations and the imposition of general rates contained a typographical error for the rate in the dollar for GRV properties. The report outlined that the GRV rate in the dollar would increase from 11.6665 cents to 12.4816 cents. The correct figure should have been 12.4832 cents.

The correct rate in the dollar of 12.4832 cents is included in the Statutory Budget.

It is proposed that Council change its decision on the GRV rate so that it reflects the correct rate in the dollar, as shown in the Statutory Budget.

As the proposed change is not substantially different from the original decision, then the provisions under Regulation 10(3) do not apply.

REPORT DETAIL

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OTHER STRATEGIC LINKS

Nil

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Local Government Act 1995

Local Government Act 1995 s.5.25(1)(e) and Local Government Administration Regulations Regulation 10.

10. Revoking or changing decisions (Act s. 5.25(1)(e))

(1) If a decision has been made at a council or a committee meeting then any motion to revoke or change the decision must be supported —

(a) in the case where an attempt to revoke or change the decision had been made within the previous 3 months but had failed, by an absolute majority; or

(b) in any other case, by at least 1/3 of the number of offices (whether vacant or not) of members of the council or committee, inclusive of the mover.

(1a) Notice of a motion to revoke or change a decision referred to in subregulation (1) is to be signed by members of the council or committee numbering at least 1/3 of the number of offices (whether vacant or not) of members of the council or committee, inclusive of the mover.

(2) If a decision is made at a council or committee meeting, any decision to revoke or change the decision must be made by an absolute majority.

(3) This regulation does not apply to the change of a decision unless the effect of the change would be that the decision would be revoked or would become substantially different.

SUSTAINABILITY AND RISK CONSIDERATIONS**Economic**

Nil

Social

Nil

Policy Implications

Nil

Risk Management Implications

Risk Level	Comment
Medium	

CONSULTATION

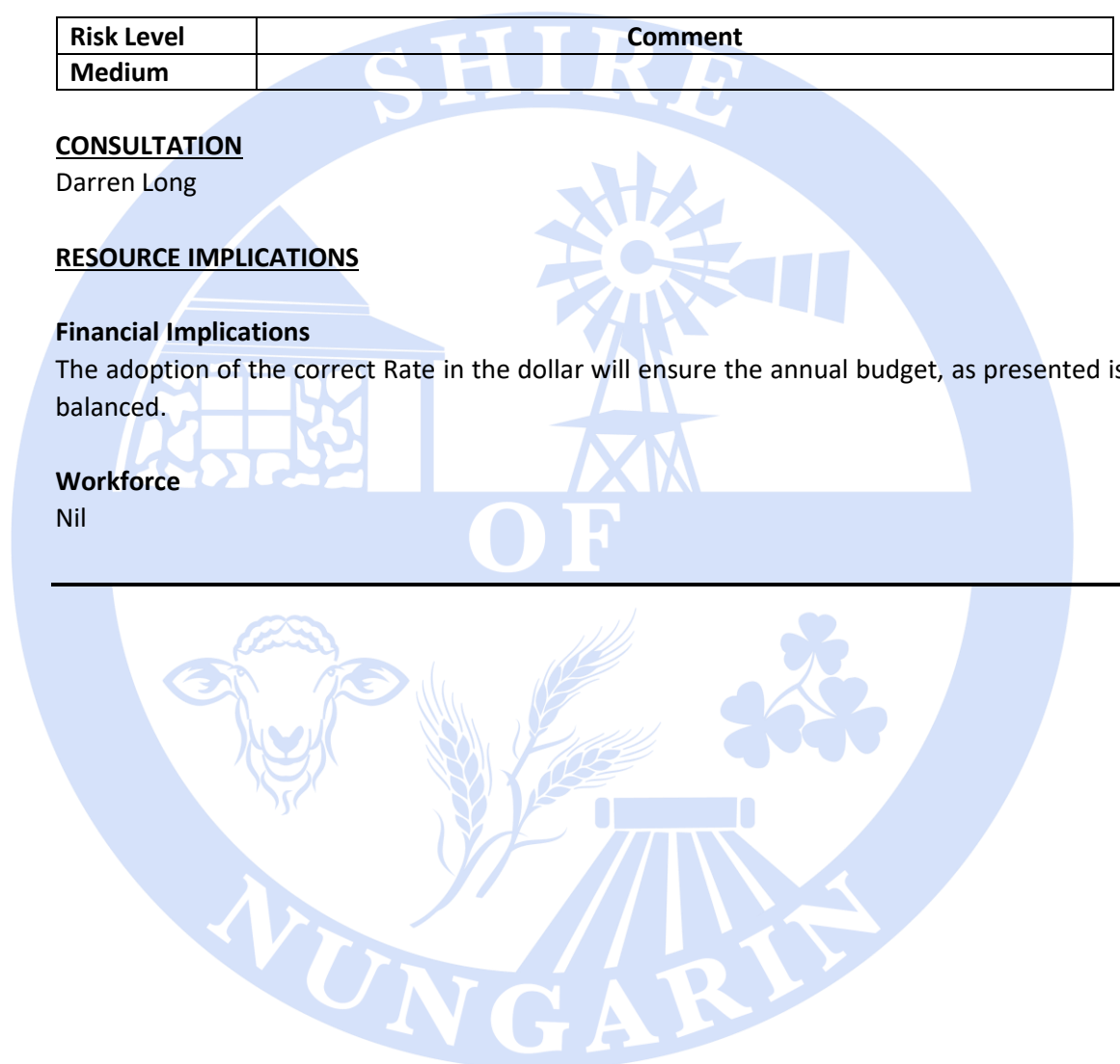
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RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**Financial Implications**

The adoption of the correct Rate in the dollar will ensure the annual budget, as presented is balanced.

Workforce

Nil



9. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Nil

10. NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE

Nil

11. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Nil

12. CLOSURE

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.06pm

