



Aurukun Shire Council

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

11:00 am

Monday 23 April, 2018

Venue:

**Council Chambers, 39 Kang Kang Road,
Aurukun Qld 4892**



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COMMENCING AT 11:00 AM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRESENT:

Councillors	Cr Dereck Walpo (Mayor) Cr Edgar Kerindun (Deputy Mayor) Cr Vera Koomeeta Cr Doris Poonkamelya Cr Ada Woolla
Officers	Bernie McCarthy - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Alan Neilan – Director Community Services (DCOM) Wayne Branden – Animal Control Officer (ACO) Tony Harriden – Work Health & Safety Officer (WH&SO)
Invited Guests	Sergeant Chris Street, Office in Charge, Aurukun Police Station

ABSENT:

Invited Guests Gordon Gotchachalkenin (Dog Owner)

1. Opening

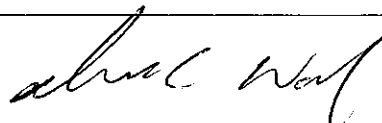
The Meeting opened at 11:03am.

2. Condolences

Nil.

3. Leave of Absence

Nil.



4. General Business

Resolution 18.5959

That in accordance with Local Government Regulation 2012, Chapter 8 Administration, Part 2 Local government meetings and committees, Council closes the meeting to the public for the following reasons:

Clauses:

- (h) other business for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government, or enable a person to gain a financial advantage.

MOVED: Councillor Doris Poonkamelya
CARRIED

SECONDED: Councillor Ada Woolla

4.1 Recent Dog Attack Issues

CEO advised Councillors that Gordon Gotchachalkenin had been invited by hand delivered letter to the Meeting to assist Council in understanding recent events at his house, but had not attended.

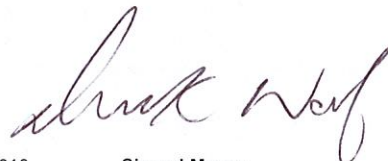
CEO outlined the recent event at 176 Airport Drive and also the previous dog attacks and incidents that have been brought to Council's attention.

CEO sought input from Director Community Services, Animal Control Officer, Work Health & Safety Officer, and Sergeant Chris Street, Officer in Charge, Aurukun Police Station.

Councillors also discussed the recent dog attacks and threats of assault on Animal Control Officer.

CEO noted that Council has a duty of care towards its employees and also has a responsibility for ensuring safety of community members.

It was noted that because of applications made to the Queensland Police Service by the Animal Control Officer, the Animal Control Officer must now only attend that property in the presence of Queensland Police Service.



Resolution: 18.5960

That Council comes out of closed committee and opens the meeting back up to the public.

MOVED: Councillor Edgar Kerindun **SECONDED:** Councillor Ada Woolla
CARRIED

Resolution: 18.5961

That Council

1. requests Queensland Police Service to attend with the Animal Control Officer for any future incidents at 176 Airport Drive, Aurukun
2. supports the assault charge submitted by Animal Control Officer against Gordon Gotchachalkenin
3. advises Department of Housing and Public Works of the situation and requests that no dogs be allowed at 176 Airport Drive as a condition of tenancy and any future housing that he or any other tenant of that respective property occupies
4. summons Gordon Gotchachalkenin to attend the next Council Meeting on 15 May 2018 to fully discuss the ongoing dog attacks and assaults and local law breaches.

MOVED: Councillor Ada Woolla **SECONDED:** Councillor Doris Poonkamelya
CARRIED

8. Closure

The Meeting closed at 11:32am.

