

# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



CITY OF GREATER  
**BENDIGO**

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**6:00 PM on Tuesday November 9, 2021**

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## COMMUNITY VISION 2021–2031

*Greater Bendigo celebrates our diverse community.  
We are welcoming, sustainable and prosperous.  
Walking hand-in-hand with the Traditional Custodians of this land.  
Building on our rich heritage for a bright and happy future.*

The community vision is underpinned by five values – transparency, sustainability, inclusion, innovation and equity.

## COUNCIL PLAN (MIR WIMBUL) – OUTCOMES

The [Council Plan](#) (Mir wimbul) is based on seven outcomes, which are the main focus of the Council Plan.

Each outcome has a set of goals, objectives and actions that will help to achieve the community vision, and indicators to measure achievement against each goal:

1. Lead and govern for all
2. Healthy, liveable spaces and places
3. Strong, inclusive and sustainable economy
4. Aboriginal reconciliation
5. A climate-resilient built and natural environment
6. A vibrant, creative community
7. A safe, welcoming and fair community

## STAFF VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS

The City of Greater Bendigo's [values and behaviours](#) describe how Councillors and staff will work together to be the best we can for our community.

They are aligned to our strategic documents, such as the Council Plan, which ensures they are meaningful for Council and the organisation.

A shared commitment to living our values and behaviours will help us to build the type of culture we need to be able to work together and support each other to deliver the best possible outcomes for our community.



This Council Meeting is conducted in accordance with the

- Local Government Act 2020 as amended by the COVID19 Omnibus (Emergency Measures) Act 2020,
- [Governance Rules](#); and
- [Local Law Process of Municipal Government 2020](#)



## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### 1. OPENING

### 2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Cr Jennifer Alden  
Cr Matthew Evans  
Cr David Fagg  
Cr Rod Fyffe OAM  
Cr Andrea Metcalf  
Cr Margaret O'Rourke  
Cr Greg Penna  
Cr Julie Sloan  
Cr Vaughan Williams  
Craig Niemann, Chief Executive Officer

### 3. ELECTION OF THE MAYOR FOR THE 2021/22 TERM

The Chief Executive Officer, as Chair, called for nominations for the position of Mayor for 2021/2022.

Cr Williams nominated Cr Metcalf for the position of Mayor for the 2021/2022 term.

There being no further nominations, the Chief Executive Officer declared Cr Metcalf elected as Mayor of the Greater Bendigo City Council for 2021/2022.

#### 3.1.1 CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR

*Congratulations were extended to the Mayor from fellow Councillors and the Chief Executive Officer on behalf of the staff, together with other messages of congratulations that had been received by the Mayor.*

#### 3.1.2 RESPONSE BY MAYOR FOR 2021/2022

The Mayor responded to her appointment and messages of support and was looking forward to the year ahead.

**Cr Metcalf assumed the Chair.**





### **3.2 OUTGOING MAYOR'S REPORT FOR 2020/2021**

Cr Alden presented her report as the Outgoing Mayor for 2020/2021.

*Fellow Councillors and the Chief Executive Officer thanked Cr Alden for her dedication and commitment to the role of Mayor.*

### **4. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR 2021/2022 TERM**

The Mayor called for nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor for 2021/2022.

Cr Fagg nominated Cr Evans for the position of Deputy Mayor for 2021/2022.

There being no further nominations, the Mayor declared Cr Evans elected as Deputy Mayor for 2021/2022.

#### **4.1.1 CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY ELECTED DEPUTY MAYOR 2021/2022**

*Fellow Councillors and the Chief Executive Officer congratulated Cr Evans on his appointment as Deputy Mayor for 2021/2022.*

#### **4.1.2 RESPONSE BY DEPUTY MAYOR FOR 2021/2022**

The Deputy Mayor responded to his appointment.

### **5. CLOSE OF MEETING**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.53pm.**

**Confirmed:**

**December 13, 2021**

**Chair**