



WALGETT SHIRE COUNCIL

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

9 MAY 2006

*Stephen McLean
General Manager*

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE WALGETT SHIRE COUNCIL
HELD IN THE WALGETT SHIRE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
TUESDAY, 9 MAY 2006 COMMENCING AT 10.09 am**

PRESENT

Mr Hugh Percy (Administrator), Mr Stephen McLean (General Manager), Mr Matthew Goodwin (Manager Planning and Regulations), Mr Ian Taylor (Acting Manager Engineering), Mrs Natalie Dunstan (Minute Secretary)

OPEN FORUM PRESENTATIONS

Administrator Hugh Percy advised for the information of people attending the meeting that anyone wishing to address Council on the matter listed in the Business Paper, being the Presentation of Management Plan and Budget for the period 2006/2007 was welcome to do so.

Presentations were made from both Mr Alan Friend and Mrs Margaret Bow regarding matters listed in the 2006/2007 Management Plan and Budget.

96 /06 – Management Plan and Budget 2006/2007

RESOLUTION:

It was resolved on the Motion of the Administrator that:

- 1. The Management Plan and Budget for 2006/2007 be advertised in accordance with legislation for a minimum period of twenty eight days with written submissions, closing at 5.00 pm, Thursday, 15 June 2006.**
- 2. An amount of \$50,000.00 is allocated from Reserve (Unrestricted Funds) for a new Country Women’s Association Centre in Walgett subject to the construction of the Centre proceeding within a reasonable period.**
- 3. An amount of \$60,000.00 be allocated from Reserve (Unrestricted Funds) for Economic Development / Tourism opportunities that may arise during this budget period 2006/2007.**
- 4. Copies of the Draft Budget be forwarded to all Precinct Committees and Community Working Parties.**
- 5. A review of rating returns be undertaken with particular emphasis on minimum rates, valuation fluctuations and rating yields on the respective categories and that the Department of Local Government be requested to assist in this process and provide advice on the manner in which any alternative / modified system of rating can be implemented including a system of averaging rates.**
- 6. A summary of revenue from rates / grants/ fees and charges/ reserves for the current year and previous two years be prepared for the budget meeting.**
- 7. A summary of category of expenditure be prepared for the current year and previous two years.**

Carried.

The meeting closed at 10.48 am

Confirmed by Council at its meeting on Thursday, 22 June 2006.

Administrator

General Manager