



MINUTES

SWEARING IN CEREMONY & SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

21 OCTOBER 2025

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Dr Kenneth Parker
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Community Strategic Vision

Wagin is a community where individuals, families and businesses can invest and prosper, preserving the safe, affordable and inclusive country lifestyle and ensuring that Wagin is a place people like to live in and visit.

Council's Mission and Philosophy

The Shire of Wagin is a focussed Local Government providing progressive and innovative leadership that builds a sustainable future while supporting a vibrant, healthy and caring community.

Council's Guiding Values

- Governance and Leadership
- Honesty and Integrity
- Innovation and Creativity
- Community Focused
- Environmentally Aware

Shire of Wagin Strategic Community Plan 2020 - 2030



SHIRE OF WAGIN

Minutes for the Swearing In Ceremony and Special Meeting of Council held in the Council Chambers, Wagin on Tuesday, 21 October 2025 commencing at 7pm

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Swearing in Ceremony

1. OFFICIAL OPENING

The Chief Executive Officer opened the proceedings at 7pm.

Legislation provides the framework for the making of declarations prior to elected members acting in their role.

This is conducted at a ceremony presided over by the Chief Executive Officer and a person authorised under the *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005*.

2. DECLARATION OF COUNCILLORS

The Chief Executive Officer invited each Councillor-elect to make the declaration before acting in the office.

- Councillor Greg Ball made and signed the declaration of office in the presence of Mr James Wallis, Justice of the Peace.
- Councillor Bryan Kilpatrick made and signed the declaration of office in the presence of Mr James Wallis, Justice of the Peace.
- Councillor Ann O'Brien made and signed the declaration of office in the presence of Mr James Wallis, Justice of the Peace.
- Councillor Jason Reed made and signed the declaration of office in the presence of Mr James Wallis, Justice of the Peace.

Special Council Meeting Minutes

In accordance with schedule 2.3 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Chief Executive Officer opened the meeting at 7:08PM to enable the election of the Shire President

1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

COUNCILLORS

Cr Greg Ball
Cr Phillip Blight
Cr Sherryl Chilcott
Cr Bryan Kilpatrick
Cr Ann O'Brien
Cr Jason Reed
Cr Geoff West

STAFF

Dr Kenneth Parker
John Fathers
Kasey Pearce

Chief Executive Officer
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Executive Assistant

APOLOGIES

Nil
Public Gallery

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VISITORS

James Wallis

Justice of the Peace

2 ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Having received no nominations prior to the meeting, the Chief Executive Officer called for nominations for the position of Shire President.

Cr Greg Ball nominated Cr Phillip Blight for the Office of Shire President. Cr Phillip Blight accepted the nomination.

The Chief Executive Officer called for further nominations.

There being no further nominations, Cr Phillip Blight was declared Shire President for a period of two years.

3 DECLARATION OF PRESIDENT

Councillor Phillip Blight made and signed the declaration of office in the presence of Mr James Wallis, Justice of the Peace.

4 ELECTION OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT

The Shire President called for nominations for the position of Deputy Shire President.

Cr Greg Ball nominated Cr Bryan Kilpatrick for the Office of Deputy Shire President. Cr Bryan Kilpatrick accepted the nomination.

The Shire President called for further nominations.

There being no further nominations, Cr Bryan Kilpatrick was declared Deputy Shire President for a period of two years.

5 DECLARATION OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Councillor Bryan Kilpatrick made and signed the declaration of office in the presence of Mr James Wallis, Justice of the Peace.

6 ALLOCATION OF SEATING

COUNCIL DECISION

Moved Cr G R Ball

Second Cr G K B West

That the Clause 8.2 of the Shire's Standing Orders related to allocation of seating be **SUSPENDED** for this term of Council until the 2027 Ordinary Local Government Election.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 7/0

7 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

8 URGENT BUSINESS

Nil

9 CLOSURE

With no further business to be discussed the Presiding Member closed the meeting at 7.18pm