

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Held at 12:30pm 22 October 2019

ROLL CALL

Councillors:

Cr M Pearce (Mayor) Cr R Crouch (Deputy Mayor)

Cr R Bell

Cr M Dusting

Cr N Ledger

Cr T O'Connor

Cr L Sampson

Cr I Strutt

Cr T Toomey

Staff:

Mr D Aber, Acting General Manager
Mr T Seymour, Director Infrastructure & Development
Ms S Glasson, Executive Manager Corporate Services
Mr S Paul, Chief Financial Officer
Minute Clerk

MINUTES

Minutes of the Uralla Shire Council at an Ordinary Meeting held at 12:30pm on 22 October 2019

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ATTENDANCE

Present were the Chairperson Cr M Pearce (Mayor), Cr R Crouch (Deputy Mayor), and Councillors, R Bell, M Dusting, N Ledger, T O'Connor, L Sampson, I Strutt, T Toomey, Acting General Manager (Mr S Paul), Director Infrastructure and Development (Mr T Seymour), Minute Clerk (G Stratton).

1. OPENING & WELCOME

The Chair declared the meeting opened at 12:31pm.

2. PRAYER

The Chair recited the Uralla Shire Council prayer.

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

The Uralla Shire Council recognises the traditional custodians of the land on which this meeting is being held and acknowledge Aboriginal Elders past and present and we pay respect to them and their heritage.

4. APOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE BY COUNCILLORS

The Chair advised receipt of an apology from the Acting General Manager, David Aber, and the Executive Manager Corporate Services, Susie Glasson.

MOTION (Crs M Dusting / I Strutt)

That;

Council accept the apologies from the Acting General Manager, David Aber, and the Executive Manager Corporate Services, Susie Glasson for the ordinary meeting held 22 October 2019.

01.10/19 CARRIED

The Chair advised there were no requests for Leave of Absence.

5. DISCLOSURES & DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Chair outlined details of the pecuniary and non-pecuniary Conflict of Interest Declarations received in relation to the 22 October 2019 Meeting.

COUNCILLOR	ITEM OR REPORT NUMBER	PECUNIARY OR NON- PECUNIARY INTEREST	NATURE OF INTEREST
Cr T Toomey	Late Report – Notice of Motion 2	Pecuniary	Sponsor and supporter of event
Cr R Crouch	Item 12, Notice of Motion 1	Non-pecuniary	On the Z-Net Executive Committee, whose objectives relate to this item
Cr T O'Connor	Item 12, Notice of Motion 1	Non-pecuniary	Treasurer of the Z-Net Uralla that promotes alternative electricity generation permitted by this Notice of Motion

6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes to be confirmed at the 22 October 2019 Meeting:

- Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held 24 September 2019 (to be confirmed)
- Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of Council held 8 October 2019 (to be confirmed)

AMENDMENTS

The Chair referred Councillors to the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held 24 September 2019 and called for any amendments.

There were no amendments requested by Councillors.

MOTION (Crs T O'Connor / I Strutt)

That:

Council adopt the Minutes, as a true and correct record of the Ordinary Meeting held 24 September 2019.

02.10/19 CARRIED

AMENDMENTS

The Chair referred Councillors to the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held 8 October 2019 and called for any amendments.

There were no amendments requested by Councillors.

MOTION (Crs | Strutt / M Dusting)

That:

Council adopt the Minutes, as a true and correct record of the Extraordinary Meeting held 8 October 2019.

03.10/19 CARRIED

Minutes to be received and noted at the 22 October 2019 Meeting:

- Friends of McMaugh Gardens meeting held 9 September 2019
- Australia Day Committee meeting held 14 January 2019

MOTION (Crs L Sampson / R Crouch)

That

Council receive and note the Minutes of the Friends of McMaugh Gardens meeting held 9 September 2019 and the Minutes of the Australia Day Committee meeting held 14 January 2019.

04.10/19 CARRIED

7. URGENT, SUPPLEMENTARY & LATE ITEMS OF BUSINESS

The Chair referred Councillors to the urgent, supplementary and/or late items of business recommended for addition to the published Meeting Agenda.

Late Reports to Council:

 Late Notice of Motion 2 - Provision of portable Grandstands for the Australian Medieval Combat Federation Tournament

PROCEDURAL MOTION (Crs T O'Connor / L Sampson)

To hear Late Items of Business as additions to the Meeting Agenda.

That:

The late items of business be heard under item number 12 following Notice of Motion 1 in the Meeting Agenda as;

 Notice of Motion 2 - Provision of portable Grandstands for the Australian Medieval Combat Federation Tournament

05.10/19 CARRIED

8. WRITTEN REPORTS FROM DELEGATES (Activity Summaries)

Councillors provided a verbal account of activities/meetings they have attended for the month.

COUNCILLOR NAME:		Mark Dusting	
COUNCIL MEE	TING DATE:	22 October 2019	
DATE		COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
24/9/2019	Ordinary Meeting of Council Uralla		Uralla
8/10/2019	Extraordinary Meeting of Council		Uralla
8/10/2019	Councillor Strategic Planning Workshop		Uralla
10/10/2019	New England Weeds Authority Armid		Armidale
13/10/2019 -	Local Government NSW Conference		Warwick Farm
16/10/2019			

COUNCILLOR NAME:		Bob Crouch	
COUNCIL MEE	TING DATE:	22 October 2019	
DATE	DATE COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT		LOCATION
8/10/2019	Extraordinar	y Meeting of Council	Uralla
8/10/2019	Councillor Strategic Planning Workshop		Uralla
10/10/2019	General Mar	nager Shortlist meeting	Uralla
15/10/2019	Audit, Risk a	nd Improvement Committee meeting	Uralla
21/10/2019	Selection Panel regarding recruitment for General Manager		Uralla
22/10/2019	Ordinary Me	eting of Council	Uralla

COUNCILLOR NAME:		Levi Sampson	
COUNCIL MEETING DATE:		22 October 2019	
DATE		COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
8/10/2019	Extraordina	ry Meeting of Council	Uralla
8/10/2019	Councillor S	trategic Planning Workshop	Uralla
8/10/2019	Uralla Town	ship & Environs Committee	Uralla
9/10/2019	Australia Day Committee Uralla		Uralla
22/10/2019	Ordinary Meeting of Council Uralla		Uralla

COUNCILLOR NAME:		Natasha Ledger	
COUNCIL MEETING DATE:		22 October 2019	
DATE		COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
9/10/2019	Australia Day Committee		Uralla
8/10/2019	Uralla Town	ship and Environs Committee	Uralla
22/10/2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council		Uralla	

COUNCILLOR NAME:		Tara Toomey	
COUNCIL MEE	TING DATE:	22 October 2019	
DATE		COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
8/10/2019	Extraordinar	y Meeting of Council	Uralla
8/10/2019	Councillor St	rategic Planning Workshop	Uralla
10/10/2019	GM Selectio	n Panel	Uralla
15/10/2019	Audit, Risk a	nd Improvement Committee meeting	Uralla
17/10/2019	Audit, Risk a	nd Improvement Committee training	Sydney
21/10/2019	Selection Panel regarding recruitment for General Manager		Uralla
22/10/2019	Ordinary Me	eeting of Council	Uralla

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COUNCILLOR NAME:		Rob Bell	
COUNCIL MEETING DATE:		22 October 2019	
DATE		COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
8/10/2019	Extraordinary Meeting of Council		Uralla
8/10/2019	Councillor Strategic Planning Workshop Uralla		Uralla
22/10/2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council		Uralla	

COUNCILLOR NAME:		Tom O'Connor	
COUNCIL MEETING DATE:		22 October 2019	
DATE	COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT		LOCATION
8/10/2019	Extraordina	y Meeting of Council	Uralla
8/10/2019	Councillor Strategic Planning Workshop Ura		Uralla
22/10/2019	/2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council		Uralla

COUNCILLOR	NAME:	Isabel Strutt	
COUNCIL MEETING DATE:		22 October 2019	
DATE COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT		LOCATION	
8/10/2019	Extraordinar	y Meeting of Council	Uralla
8/10/2019	Councillor St	rategic Planning Workshop	Uralla
8/10/2019	Uralla Towns	ship and Environs Committee	Uralla
10/10/2019	Recruitment	Panel Meeting	Uralla
15/10/2019	Audit, Risk a	nd Improvement Committee meeting	Uralla
21/10/2019	Selection Panel regarding recruitment for General Manager		Uralla
22/10/2019	Ordinary Me	eting of Council	Uralla

COUNCILLOR	NAME:	Michael Pearce	
COUNCIL MEETING DATE:		22 October 2019	
DATE		COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
25/9/2019	Mayor's Offi	ce – Admin	Uralla
26/9/2019	Mayor's Offi	ce – Admin	Uralla
26/9/2019	Uralla RSL su	ıb-branch meeting	Uralla
27/9/2019	National Pol	ice Remembrance Day Service	Armidale
30/9/2019	Mayor's Offi	ce – Admin	Uralla
1/10/2019	Mayor's Offi	ce – Admin	Uralla
2/10/2019	Mayor's Offi	ce – Admin	Uralla
	2AD intervie	W	
2/10/2019	Dinner with	Barnaby Joyce, Mayors and Federal Ministers	Inverell
3/10/2019	Mayor's Offi	ce – Admin	Uralla
8/10/2019	Mayor's Offi	ce – Admin	Uralla
8/10/2019	Extraordinar	y Council Meeting	Uralla
8/10/2019	Councillor St	rategic Planning Workshop	Uralla
9/10/2019	Mayor's Offi	ce – Admin	Uralla
10/10/2019	Mayor's Offi	ce – Admin	Uralla
11/10/2019	Garage Sale	Trail Launch, Golden Guitar, Tamworth.	
	Representin	g Northern Inland Regional Waste	Tamworth
14/10/2019 -	Local Government NSW Annual Conference		Sydney
16/10/2019			
21/10/2019	Selection Panel regarding recruitment for General Manager		Uralla
22/10/2019	Mayor's Offi	Mayor's Office – Admin Ural	
22/10/2019	October Cou	ncil Meeting	Uralla

9. MAYORAL MINUTE

There was no Mayoral Minute to the 22 October Meeting.

10. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Department: Infrastructure and Development
Submitted by: Manager Development and Planning

Reference/Subject: Report of Committee 1 – Recommendations of Uralla Township and Environs

Committee August and September 2019 meetings

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council resolve to:

- Receive and note the minutes of the 13th August and 10th September 2019 meetings of the Uralla Township and Environs Committee, and
- 2. Endorse the officer's recommendations that:
 - a) Council take no further action regarding the war memorials in Alma Park;
 - b) UTEC recommendations regarding the Bridge Street High Pedestrian Activity Concept Plan be considered in the development of the detailed design;
 - c) That the existing established conifers in Hill Street be retained;
 - d) Council supply and install a suitably worded plaque acknowledging the work of Reg Rutten; and
 - e) That the current design for the tower for the Visitor Information Centre Upgrade should be considered as part of the project review.

PROCEDURAL MOTION (Crs R Crouch / M Dusting) To move to Committee of the Whole

06.10/19 CARRIED

Councillors held a detailed discussion in committee regarding the report.

Cr N Ledger left the meeting at 1:03pm.

Cr N Ledger returned to the meeting at 1:04pm.

PROCEDURAL MOTION (Crs R Crouch / M Dusting)

To resume Standing Orders

07.10/19 CARRIED

The Chair outlined details of the discussion held in committee.

MOTION (Crs T O'Connor / T Toomey)

That Council:

- Receive and note the minutes of the 13th August and 10th September 2019 meetings of the Uralla Township and Environs Committee, and
- 2. Endorse the officer's recommendations that:
 - a) Council take no further action regarding the war memorials in Alma Park;
 - b) That the existing established conifers in Hill Street be retained; and
 - Council supply and install a suitably worded plaque acknowledging the work of Reg Rutten.
- 3. Remove the current design for the tower for the Visitor Information Centre Upgrade and consider alternatives as part of the project review which are consistent with the Uralla Shire Council Development Control Plan; and
- 4. Consider the UTEC recommendations regarding Bridge and Hill Streets in the development of the detailed design.

08.10/19 CARRIED

11. REPORTS TO COUNCIL (Scheduled Reports)

Department: Organisational Services – Finance

Submitted by: Chief Financial Officer

Reference/Subject: Report 1 – Cash at Bank and Investments

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That;

- 1. Council note the cash position as at 30 September, 2019 consisting of cash and overnight funds of \$2,203,675, term deposits of \$14,500,000 totalling \$16,703,675 of readily convertible funds.
- 2. Council note the loan position as at 30 September, 2019 totalling \$2,358,713.

MOTION (Crs M Dusting / T O'Connor)

That:

- 1. Council note the cash position as at 30 September, 2019 consisting of cash and overnight funds of \$2,203,675, term deposits of \$14,500,000 totalling \$16,703,675 of readily convertible funds
- 2. Council note the loan position as at 30 September, 2019 totalling \$2,358,713.

09.10/19 CARRIED

Department: Finance

Submitted by: Chief Financial Officer

Reference/Subject: Report 2 – Annual Financial Statements 2018/19

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

- That Council adopt the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2019 incorporating the General Purpose Financial Statements, Special Purpose Financial Statements and Special Schedules;
- 2. That Council approve the signing of the Statement by Councillors and Management included in the General Purpose Financial Statements as required under section 413 (2) (c) of the Local Government Act;
- 3. That Council approve the signing of the Statement by Councillors and Management included in the Special Purpose Financial Statements as required by the Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting;
- 4. That Council exhibit the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report and call for public submissions on those documents with submissions closing on 3 December 2019 in accordance with section 420 of the Local Government Act 1993; and
- 5. That the Audited Financial Statements and Auditor's Report be presented to the public at the Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for 26 November 2019 in accordance with Section 418(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.

PROCEDURAL MOTION (Crs T O'Connor / T Toomey)

To move to Committee of the Whole

10.10/19 CARRIED

Councillors held a detailed discussion in committee regarding the report.

PROCEDURAL MOTION (Crs I Strutt / R Bell)

To resume Standing Orders

11.10/19 CARRIED

The Chair outlined details of the discussion held in committee.

MOTION (Crs R Bell / N Ledger)

- That Council adopt the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2019 incorporating the General Purpose Financial Statements, Special Purpose Financial Statements and Special Schedules;
- 2. That Council approve the signing of the Statement by Councillors and Management included in the General Purpose Financial Statements as required under section 413 (2) (c) of the Local Government Act;
- 3. That Council approve the signing of the Statement by Councillors and Management included in the Special Purpose Financial Statements as required by the Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting;
- That Council exhibit the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report and call for public submissions on those documents with submissions closing on 3 December 2019 in accordance with section 420 of the Local Government Act 1993; and
- 5. That the Audited Financial Statements and Auditor's Report be presented to the public at the Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for 26 November 2019 in accordance with Section 418(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.

12.10/19 CARRIED

Department: Corporate Services

Submitted by: Executive Manager Corporate Services

Reference/Subject: Report 3 – 2019-20 Operational Plan Progress Report at 30 September 2019

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive and note the 2019-20 Operational Plan Progress Report at 30 September 2019.

PROCEDURAL MOTION (Crs T O'Connor / M Dusting)

To move to Committee of the Whole

13.10/19 CARRIED

Councillors held a detailed discussion in committee regarding the report.

Cr R Bell left the meeting at 2:15pm.

Cr R Bell returned to the meeting at 2:18pm.

PROCEDURAL MOTION (Crs T O'Connor / T Toomey)

To resume Standing Orders

14.10/19 CARRIED

The Chair outlined details of the discussion held in committee.

MOTION (Crs T O'Connor / I Strutt)

That Council receive and note the 2019-20 Operational Plan Progress Report at 30 September 2019.

15.10/19 CARRIED

Department: Corporate Services

Submitted by: Executive Manager Corporate Services

Reference/Subject: Report 4 – Model Code of Conduct Consultation - Gifts and Benefits

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

- 1. Make a determination in relation to the questions posed by the Minister for Local Government (the Minister); and
- 2. Provide the Office of Local Government with a submission based on the determination.

PROCEDURAL MOTION (Crs T O'Connor / M Dusting)

To move to Committee of the Whole

16.10/19 CARRIED

Councillors held a detailed discussion in committee regarding the report.

PROCEDURAL MOTION (Crs R Crouch / T Toomey)

To resume Standing Orders

17.10/19 CARRIED

The Chair outlined details of the discussion held in committee.

MOTION (Crs T O'Connor / I Strutt)

That Council:

- 1. Determine the following in relation to the questions posed by the Minister for Local Government (the Minister):
 - a. That \$50 is an appropriate monetary value for the cap on the value of gifts that may be accepted by councillors.
 - b. If the \$50 cap on the value of gifts that may be accepted by councillors is not appropriate, at what value should it be set? Not applicable
 - c. Not applicable, but if it is suggested that the cap on the value of gifts that may be accepted should be raised, it should be raised uniformly for all council officials.
 - d. If it is suggested that the cap on the value of gifts that may be accepted should be raised for councillors and not for other council officials such as council staff, why does your council believe that councillors should be subject to a different standard than the one that applies to other classes of council officials in relation to the acceptance of gifts. Not applicable.
- 2. Provide the Office of Local Government with a submission based on the determination at point 1 above.

18.10/19 CARRIED

Department: Corporate Services

Submitted by: Executive Manager Corporate Services

Reference/Subject: Report 5 – Tabling of Interest Disclosure Returns

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

- 1. Note the tabling of the Disclosure of Interest Returns as required by the Uralla Shire Council Code of Conduct 2019; and
- 2. Publish returns of interest made by councillors and designated persons to the Uralla Shire Council website after redacting any information that applies the public interest test factors listed in the Table in section 14 of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

MOTION (Crs R Bell / M Dusting)

That Council:

- 1. Note the tabling of the Disclosure of Interest Returns as required by the Uralla Shire Council Code of Conduct 2019; and
- 2. Publish returns of interest made by councillors and designated persons to the Uralla Shire Council website after redacting any information that applies the public interest test factors listed in the Table in section 14 of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

19.10/19 CARRIED

Department: Corporate Services

Submitted by: Executive Manager Corporate Services
Reference/Subject: Report 6 – Monthly Report - Library

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That the report be received and noted.

MOTION (Crs I Strutt / T O'Connor)

That the report be received and noted.

20.10/19 CARRIED

Department: Corporate Services

Submitted by: Tourism Promotions and Operations Officer

Reference/Subject: Report 7 – Monthly Report - Visitor Information Centre

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That the report be received and noted.

MOTION (Crs I Strutt / T Toomey)

That the report be received and noted.

21.10/19 CARRIED

Department: **General Manager's Office**Submitted by: *Acting Senior Executive Officer*

Reference/Subject: Report 8 – Schedule of Actions as at 22 October 2019

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive and note the Schedule of Actions as at 22 October 2019.

MOTION (Crs T Toomey / T O'Connor)

That Council receive and note the Schedule of Actions as at 22 October 2019.

22.10/19 CARRIED

Department: Infrastructure & Development

Submitted by: Director Infrastructure & Development

Reference/Subject: Report 9 – Heritage Advisory Services Summary for October 2019

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That the Heritage Advisory Services Summary for October 2019 be received and noted by Council.

MOTION (Crs M Dusting / R Crouch)

That the Heritage Advisory Services Summary for October 2019 be received and noted by Council.

23.10/19 CARRIED

Department: Infrastructure & Development

Submitted by: Director Infrastructure & Development

Reference/Subject: Report 10 – Works Progress Report as at 30 September 2019

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That the report be received and noted for the works completed or progressed during September 2019, and works programmed for October 2019.

MOTION (Crs R Bell / T O'Connor)

That:

- 1. The report be received and noted for the works completed or progressed during September 2019, and works programmed for October 2019; and
- 2. That the Local Roads to Recovery Construction Projects be provided to the next ordinary Council meeting.

24.10/19 CARRIED

Department: Infrastructure & Development

Submitted by: Director of Infrastructure & Development

Reference/Subject: Report 11 – Development Approvals and Refusals for September 2019

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive and note the development approvals and refusals for September 2019.

MOTION (Crs T O'Connor / N Ledger)

That Council receive and note the development approvals and refusals for September 2019.

25.10/19 CARRIED

Department: Infrastructure and Development
Submitted by: Manager Planning and Development

Reference/Subject: Report 12 – DIVISION DECISION - Development Application 60/2019 - Dwelling

- 36 Uralla Street, Uralla

Cr M Dusting left the meeting at 2:44pm.

Cr M Dusting returned to the meeting at 2:45pm.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approve the Development Application 60/2019 for a dwelling at 36 Uralla Street, Uralla (Lot 1 DP 1255554) subject to the following conditions of consent:

PRESCRIBED CONDITIONS (under Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000)

Compliance with National Construction Code & insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989

Please Note: A reference to the National Construction Code is a reference to that Code as in force on the date the application is made for the relevant:

- (a) development consent, in the case of a temporary structure that is an entertainment venue, or
- (b) construction certificate, in every other case.
- 1. The work must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the *National Construction Code*.
- In the case of residential building work for which the Home Building Act 1989 requires
 there to be a contract of insurance in force in accordance with Part 6 of that Act, that
 such a contract of insurance must be entered into and be in force before any building
 work authorised to be carried out by the certificate commences.

Erection of signs

- A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any site on which building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out:
 - (a) showing the name, address and telephone number of the principal certifying authority for the work, and
 - (b) showing the name of the principal contractor (if any) for any building work and a telephone number on which that person may be contacted outside working hours, and
 - (c) stating that unauthorised entry to the site is prohibited.
- Any such sign is to be maintained while the building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.

Notification of Home Building Act 1989 requirements

- 5. Residential building work within the meaning of the Home Building Act 1989 must not be carried out unless the principal certifying authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the council) has given the council written notice of the following information:
 - (a) in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
 - (i) the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and
 - (ii) the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act,
 - (b) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
 - (i) the name of the owner-builder, and
 - (ii) if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the relevant owner-builder permit.
- 6. If arrangements for doing the residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information notified under the above becomes out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the principal certifying authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the council) has given the council written notice of the updated information.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 7. The development shall be implemented in accordance with:
 - (a) All documentation and correspondence submitted by the applicant, or their agents, in support of the Development Application,
 - (b) The details set out on the plans approved and stamped by authorised officers of Council, except as amended by the conditions of this development consent.

Reason: To ensure that the development proceeds in the manner proposed by the applicant and approved by Council.

- 8. The owner of the property is to ensure that any structure is installed:
 - (a) to meet the setback requirements of the approved plans,
 - (b) to be located within the confines of the lot, and;
 - (c) so that it does not interfere with any easements or covenants upon the land.

Reason: To avoid any structures being erected in a location where it would be inappropriate.

- 9. The dwelling is to be inspected at the following stages of construction:
 - before the pouring of footings**
 - before covering drainage (under hydrostatic test)
 - before pouring any reinforced concrete structure **
 - before covering the framework for any wall, roof or other building element **
 - before covering waterproofing in any wet area**
 - before covering any stormwater drainage connections
 - when the building work is completed and all conditions of consent have been addressed**
 - in the case of a swimming pool, after the construction of the swimming pool
 is completed and the barrier (if one is required under the Swimming Pools
 Act 1992) has been erected and before the pool is filled with water,

** denotes a critical stage inspection (a mandatory inspection under Section 109C of the EP&A Act 1979). Please note that an Occupation Certificate cannot be issued for a *development where a critical stage or other nominated inspection has not been carried out.

Council has limited capacity for inspections, which may only be on specific days. Please contact Council well in advance to arrange an inspection.

*All sewer and drainage works associated with the approval are to comply with the requirements of AS 3500 and completed only by a licensed plumber and drainer

Reason: To ensure compliance with appropriate standards.

 A Construction Certificate must be obtained from a Certifying Authority before work commences.

Reason: To ensure compliance with Cl.146 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

11. Occupancy of the building is not to take place until the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) has carried out a final inspection and an Occupation Certificate issued.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and to restrict the use of the premises until the terms of the Development Consent have been complied with so as to ensure the health and safety of occupants of the building.

- 12. Roof water is to be disposed in a manner that does not cause a nuisance for neighbouring properties, by one of the following methods:
 - (a) By piping to the street gutter.
 - (b) By piping to a rainwater tank and then via the overflow to the street gutter.

Reason: To alleviate any potential stormwater problems with respect to the buildings on the allotment or adjoining allotments.

13. For all construction work required on Council land (e.g. storm water, footpaths, kerb and gutter etc.) the applicant is to submit an Application to Conduct Work on Land to Which Council is the Regulatory Authority. The application must be approved prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure pedestrian and vehicular safety during construction.

14. The driveway must be concrete or bitumen sealed to a minimum width of three metres from the .property boundary to the seal of Uralla Street. Splays to the Uralla Street seal must also be provided.

Reason: To ensure an appropriate standard of access..

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION COMMENCING

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MOTION (Crs R Bell / T O'Connor)

That Council approve the Development Application 60/2019 for a dwelling at 36 Uralla Street, Uralla (Lot 1 DP 1255554) subject to the following conditions of consent:

PRESCRIBED CONDITIONS (under Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000)

Compliance with National Construction Code & insurance requirements under the Home Building Act 1989

Please Note: A reference to the National Construction Code is a reference to that Code as in force on the date the application is made for the relevant:

- (a) development consent, in the case of a temporary structure that is an entertainment venue, or
- (b) construction certificate, in every other case.
- 1. The work must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the *National Construction Code*.
- In the case of residential building work for which the Home Building Act 1989 requires
 there to be a contract of insurance in force in accordance with Part 6 of that Act, that
 such a contract of insurance must be entered into and be in force before any building
 work authorised to be carried out by the certificate commences.

Erection of signs

- 3. A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any site on which building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out:
 - (a) showing the name, address and telephone number of the principal certifying authority for the work, and
 - (b) showing the name of the principal contractor (if any) for any building work and a telephone number on which that person may be contacted outside working hours, and
 - (c) stating that unauthorised entry to the site is prohibited.
- Any such sign is to be maintained while the building work, subdivision work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.

Notification of Home Building Act 1989 requirements

- 5. Residential building work within the meaning of the *Home Building Act 1989* must not be carried out unless the principal certifying authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the council) has given the council written notice of the following information:
 - (a) in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
 - (i) the name and licence number of the principal contractor, and
 - the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act.
 - (b) in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
 - (i) the name of the owner-builder, and
 - (ii) if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the relevant owner-builder permit.

6. If arrangements for doing the residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information notified under the above becomes out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the principal certifying authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the council) has given the council written notice of the updated information.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 7. The development shall be implemented in accordance with:
 - (a) All documentation and correspondence submitted by the applicant, or their agents, in support of the Development Application,
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Reason: To ensure that the development proceeds in the manner proposed by the applicant and approved by Council.

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 - before covering waterproofing in any wet area**
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 - when the building work is completed and all conditions of consent have been addressed**
 - in the case of a swimming pool, after the construction of the swimming pool is completed and the barrier (if one is required under the Swimming Pools Act 1992) has been erected and before the pool is filled with water,

** denotes a critical stage inspection (a mandatory inspection under Section 109C of the EP&A Act 1979). Please note that an Occupation Certificate cannot be issued for a *development where a critical stage or other nominated inspection has not been carried out.

Council has limited capacity for inspections, which may only be on specific days. Please contact Council well in advance to arrange an inspection.

*All sewer and drainage works associated with the approval are to comply with the requirements of AS 3500 and completed only by a licensed plumber and drainer

Reason: To ensure compliance with appropriate standards.

 A Construction Certificate must be obtained from a Certifying Authority before work commences.

Reason: To ensure compliance with Cl.146 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

11. Occupancy of the building is not to take place until the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) has carried out a final inspection and an Occupation Certificate issued.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and to restrict the use of the premises until the terms of the Development Consent have been complied with so as to ensure the health and safety of occupants of the building.

- 12. Roof water is to be disposed in a manner that does not cause a nuisance for neighbouring properties, by one of the following methods:
 - (a) By piping to the street gutter.
 - (b) By piping to a rainwater tank and then via the overflow to the street gutter.

Reason: To alleviate any potential stormwater problems with respect to the buildings on the allotment or adjoining allotments.

13. For all construction work required on Council land (e.g. storm water, footpaths, kerb and gutter etc.) the applicant is to submit an Application to Conduct Work on Land to Which Council is the Regulatory Authority. The application must be approved prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

Reason: To ensure pedestrian and vehicular safety during construction.

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Following debate a DIVISION was called with the result recorded as follows:

FOR: Cr M Pearce, Cr R Bell, Cr T Toomey, Cr T O'Connor, Cr I Strutt, Cr M Dusting, Cr B Crouch,

Cr L Sampson, Cr N Ledger

AGAINST: Nil
ABSENT: Nil

26.10/19 CARRIED

12. MOTIONS ON NOTICE / QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

Submitted by: Cr Robert Bell

Reference/Subject: Notice of Motion 1 – Electricity and telecommunications supply to rural

residential Subdivision/Development

Crs T O'Connor and R Crouch, having previously declared a conflict of interest, left the meeting at 2:47pm.

NOTICE of MOTION

That Council include alternate methods of providing telecommunications and electricity for new subdivisions/developments in its Development Control Plan.

PROCEDURAL MOTION (Crs R Bell / T Toomey) That the item be raised from the table.

27.10/19 CARRIED

PROCEDURAL MOTION (Crs I Strutt / N Ledger)

To move into Committee.

28.10/19 CARRIED

Councillors held a detailed discussion in committee regarding the report.

Cr L Sampson left the meeting at 2:54pm.

Cr L Sampson returned to the meeting at 2:56pm.

PROCEDURAL MOTION (Crs T Toomey / M Dusting)

To resume Standing Orders

29.10/19 CARRIED

The Chair outlined details of the discussion held in committee.

FORESHADOWED MOTION (Cr R Bell /)

Power

- 1. Council will also consider alternative methods of providing power if:
 - a. It is provided in accordance with relevant Australian Standards;
 - b. It can be demonstrated that it will be sufficient to meet the needs of the proposed use of the land; and
 - c. Where power supply is to serve more than one lot, appropriate measures or agreements will be put in place to ensure ongoing provision and maintenance.

Telecommunications

2. Council will also consider the provision of wireless telecommunications provided the developer provides written evidence that a wireless connection is compatible with the NBN.

MOTION (Crs R Bell / I Strutt)

That the Notice of Motion regarding alternate methods of providing telecommunications and electricity for new subdivisions/developments be received as a submission to the current review of the DCP, and be referred to the Manager of Development and Planning for review and report back to council.

30.10/19 CARRIED

Crs R Crouch and T O'Connor were absent at the time of voting.

Crs R Crouch and T O'Connor returned to the meeting at 3:08pm.

Submitted by: Cr Bob Crouch

Reference/Subject: Notice of Motion 2 – Provision of portable Grandstands for the Australian

Medieval Combat Federation Tournament

Cr T Toomey, having previously declared a conflict of interest, left the meeting at 3:07pm.

NOTICE of MOTION

That Council:

- 1. Waive the rental charge and bond for the hire of the three grandstands for the weekend of 26-27 October by the Australian Medieval Combat Foundation; and
- 2. Either permit the Australian Medieval Combat Foundation to transport the grandstands or fund from the General Fund the cost of administration and transport relating to the relocation of the three portable grandstands to the combat site near the Bowling Club for the medieval combat tournament and the return of the grandstands to the sporting complex (quote \$1,318.01).

MOTION (Crs R Crouch / R Bell)

That Council:

- 1. Set the fee for the hire of the three grandstands for the weekend of 26-27 October by the Australian Medieval Combat Federation at no charge;
- 2. Permit the Australian Medieval Combat Federation to transport the grandstands to the site of Combat with the proviso that they are returned to their current location on the Monday after the event;
- 3. The Australian Medieval Combat Federation be liable to repair any damage to the grandstand as a result of their movement:
- 4. That this be treated as a one off and that any further use of the stands be subject to a policy determined by the Council within the next three months; and
- 5. That Uralla Shire Council be acknowledged as a supporter during the event.

31.10/19 CARRIED

Cr T Toomey was absent at the time of voting.

Cr T Toomey returned to the meeting at 3:13pm.

13. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

The Chair advised there were no confidential business items.

14. COMMUNICATION OF COUNCIL DECISIONS

The Chair advised there were items for communication of council decisions.

CLOSURE OF MEETING

The meeting was closed at: 3:16pm

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