



MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TEMPLEMORE-THURLES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WHICH WAS HELD IN THE TEMPLEMORE TOWN HALL, MAIN STREET, TEMPLEMORE ON THURSDAY 27th OCTOBER, 2016 TO PASS A VOTE OF SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF FORMER COUNCILLOR PAULINE COONAN.

Present: Councillor Joe Bourke, Cathaoirleach, presided.

Councillors Ger Darcy, David Doran, Seamus Hanafin, John Hogan, Micheál Lowry, Louise McLoughlin, Eddie Moran, Marie Murphy, Jim Ryan, Sean Ryan and Michael Smith.

Also Present: Matt Shortt District Director
Michael Tierney B.E. Executive Engineer
Deirdre O'Shea Acting Meetings Administrator

Apologies: Clare Curley, Director of Services.
Ger Walsh, Senior Executive Officer.
Councillors Michael Fitzgerald and Andy Moloney.

Vote of Sympathy.

The Cathaoirleach and Members extended a Vote of Sympathy to the family of the late Pauline Coonan, former member of North Tipperary County Council and Templemore Town Council, who died following a long battle with illness.

The Cathaoirleach referred to the large attendance at Pauline's funeral last night which was testament to her character and popularity and the appropriateness of holding a Special Meeting in Templemore Town Hall this morning as a tribute to Pauline who worked tirelessly for her constituency and the community at large.

There was an outpouring of tributes by all Members present. They spoke of her many fine qualities, her passion for politics, her hard work ethic and efforts on various issues in Tipperary, her deep involvement in the Chernobyl Children's Programme, Voluntary Housing projects and Give Thanks Shop.

They referred to her success as a businesswoman who ran the family Jewellers Shop in Templemore.

The Members lauded Pauline's generosity, friendship and devotion to her community and particularly to the most marginalised in society.

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They spoke of the deep love and affection that Pauline and her husband, Noel, held for each other and her unwavering support to Noel throughout his political career.

The District Director endorsed the expression of sympathy and tributes on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of the former Templemore Town Council. He pointed out that Pauline never missed a meeting during her term on the County Childcare Committee and County Enterprise Board and he spoke of Pauline's sincere kindness and the passion that she brought to everything she was involved in.

The Acting Meetings Administrator wished to be associated with the tributes to Pauline and joined in the Vote of Sympathy on her own behalf and on behalf of the staff of Templemore-Thurles Municipal District.

In concluding the Meeting, the Cathaoirleach thanked all the Members and Staff for attending the Special Meeting in Templemore Town Hall.

THAT CONCLUDED THE OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

DATE: 23rd. November, 2016.

SIGNED: _____
ACTING MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: 23rd. November, 2016.