

**Special Meeting of the Members for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Carrick-on-Suir on the 21st of October, 2016 at 9:30am.**

**In the Chair:** Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro, Cathaoirleach

**Members Present:** Cllr. David Dunne

Cllr. Kieran Bourke

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

**In Attendance:** Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services

Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator

Mr John Fitzgerald, Staff Officer

Ms Anne Dunne, Assistant Staff Officer

Ms Nicola Keating, District Engineer

Mr Jim Ryan, Assistant Engineer

**Also in attendance** Councillor Siobhan Ambrose, Cathaoirleach of Tipperary County Council

Mr Joe Brennan

Ms Margaret Croke

Mr John Dowley

Mr Patsy Fitzgerald

Mr Tony Kehoe

Mr Patsy Murphy

Mr Pierce O'Loughlin

Mr Richie O'Neill

Mr David Shee

Ms Jocie Waters

**Appologies** Cllr. John Fahey

Cllr. Louise McLoughlin

Mr Joe McGrath, Chief Executive

Senator Denis Landy

Deputy Mattie McGrath

Councillor Tom Wood

Mr Liam O'Dwyer

Mr Seamus Fogarty

Mr Noel Torpey

**Meeting Summons:**

It was noted that the meeting had been called by the Cathaoirleach in accordance with Order 4 of Standing Orders

**Vote of Sympathy:**

The Cathaoirleach Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro opened the meeting by thanking the members and former members present for attending. She said that the meeting had been called to express appreciation for former councillor Jimmy Hogan who had died recently. She spoke of Mr Hogan's long service as a public representative on the Urban District and County Councils, his evident popularity, and formally proposed a vote of sympathy.

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara seconded the motion. He said that former councillor Hogan was firstly a family man and then a family man with an outstanding commitment to the town. He offered condolences to the Hogan family, the Swans GAA club, and to his colleagues in the Fine Gael party.

Cllr. David Dunne spoke of the work carried out by Mr Hogan in representing the people, stating that it was a mark of the man that he was still active in community affairs until the time of his death.

Cllr. Kieran Bourke offered his sympathy to the family, reflecting on former councillor Hogan's sporting prowess and his devotion to the people of Carrick-on-Suir.

The Cathaoirleach then invited the former councillors and other distinguished visitors to speak.

Councillor Siobhan Ambrose, Cathaoirleach of Tipperary County Council, paid tribute to Mr Hogan, reflecting that his loss was a very sad one for Carrick-on-Suir.

The other former Town and County Councillors present paid tribute to councillor Hogan, reflecting on their experiences with him on the council, his devotion to Carrick-on-Suir and the Swan Hurling Club, and his community activities which had continued until the time of his death.

Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services, on behalf of the County Council's management and staff, extended sympathy to Councillor Hogan's family.

The Cathaoirleach, declaring the motion carried, observed that the attendance at the meeting reflected the esteem in which Councillor Hogan was held.

This concluded the business of the meeting. (10:10 AM)



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Meetings Administrator



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Cathaoirleach

27<sup>th</sup> of October, 2016