

# MINUTES

**Extraordinary Council Meeting**

**29 September 2015**

Minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting of Strathfield Municipal Council held on 29 September 2015, in the Council Chambers, 65 Homebush Road, Strathfield.

**COMMENCING:** 6.34pm

**PRESENT:** Mayor Councillor G Vaccari (Chairman)  
Councillor D Bott  
Councillor R Datta  
Councillor S Kokkolis  
Councillor H McLucas  
Councillor S Ok  
Councillor A Soulos

**STAFF:** Acting General Manager (Director Corporate Services)  
Director Technical Services  
Governance Coordinator

1. **OPENING:** The prayer was read.

2. **RECOGNITION OF TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS:** The Recognition was read.

3. **PECUNIARY INTEREST/CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Nil.

4. **APOLOGIES**

Nil.

5. **ELECTION OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR**

**275/15**

**RESOLVED:** (Bott/Ok)

1. That nominations be submitted to the Returning Officer for the position of Mayor of Strathfield for the 2015 term.
2. That the Returning Officer conduct the election in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993 and Regulation thereof.
3. That a Deputy Mayor be elected for the 2015 term and the Returning Officer conduct the election in accordance with the Act.

For the Motion: Councillors Vaccari, Bott, Datta, Kokkolis, McLucas, Ok and Soulos

Against the Motion: Nil

The Mayor Councillor Vaccari requested the Acting General Manager conduct the election. The Acting General Manager will act as Returning Officer.

Election of Mayor

The following nominations were received:

Councillor McLucas

Councillor Ok

The Returning Officer advised that as more than one nomination for the position of Mayor had been received an election will be required.

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**RESOLVED:** (McLucas/Vaccari)

That the election be carried out by open voting.

For the Motion: Councillors Vaccari, Bott, Datta, Kokkolis, McLucas, Ok and Soulos

Against the Motion: Nil

An election was carried out by open voting with the following votes being recorded:

Councillor McLucas

Councillor Ok

Councillor McLucas  
Councillor Bott

Councillor Vaccari  
Councillor Kokkolis  
Councillor Ok  
Councillor Soulos

The Returning Officer declared Councillor Ok elected as Mayor for the 2015 term.

The outgoing Mayor Councillor Vaccari vacated the Chair.

Councillor Ok took the Chair.

Election of Deputy Mayor

The following nominations were received:

Councillor Bott

Councillor Soulos

The Returning Officer advised that as more than one nomination for the position of Deputy Mayor had been received an election will be required.

An election was carried out by the open voting method with the following votes being recorded:

Councillor Bott

Councillor Soulos

Councillor McLucas  
Councillor Bott

Councillor Ok  
Councillor Kokkolis  
Councillor Soulos  
Councillor Vaccari

The Returning Officer declared Councillor Soulos elected as Deputy Mayor for the 2015 term.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.41PM.**

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The foregoing Minutes were confirmed at the meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Strathfield held on 6 October 2015.

Chairman\_\_\_\_\_

General Manager\_\_\_\_\_