

Minutes of the Budget 2020 Meeting 18th November 2019

Minutes of Budget 2020 Meeting of Louth County Council held in County Hall, Dundalk on Monday 18th November at 2.00 p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Cllr. Liam Reilly

Members: Councillors Paul Bell, Marianne Butler, James Byrne, Joanna Byrne, Kevin Callan, Emma Coffey, Hugh Conlon, Edel Corrigan, Tom Cunningham, Maria Doyle, Michelle Hall, Conor Keelan, Seán Kelly, Colm Markey, John McGahon, Pearse McGeough, Erin McGreehan, Paddy McQuillan, Ruairí Ó Murchú, Declan Power, John Sheridan, Pío Smith, Jim Tenanty, Eileen Tully, Antoin Watters, Maeve Yore

Officials: J. Martin, Chief Executive
J. McGuinness, Director of Services
P. Donnelly, Director of Services
B. Woods, Head of Finance
C. Duff, Director of Services
F. Pentony, Director of Services
M. Johnston, Senior Engineer
D. Hanratty, Senior Engineer
J. Lawrence, Senior Executive Officer
C. Moss, Senior Executive Officer
A. Lawler, Senior Executive Officer
W. Walsh, Senior Executive Officer
B. Lynch, Accountant
R. McAuley, Accountant
Y. O'Brien, County Librarian
T. McEvoy, Head of LEO
J. O'Hagan, Senior Engineer
E. Woulfe, Chief Fire Officer
T. McArdle, Administrative Officer
A. Sherry, Meetings Administrator

Apologies: Cllr. D. Minogue

Minute No. 248/19

Draft Budget 2019

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Liam Reilly formally opened the meeting to consider the Draft Budget for 2019.

The Head of Finance then gave a presentation to the members outlining the main points of the draft budget following which the members had questions answered in relation to the expenditure and income tables for each division.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Cllr. P. Smith and seconded by Cllr. P. Bell to transfer €10,000 from D0905 to F0401 and €15,000 from F0505 to F0401.

A roll call vote followed:

For: Cllrs P. Bell, Joanna Byrne, K. Callan, M. Hall, P. McGeough, P. McQuillan, R. O'Murchu, D. Power, P. Smith, A. Watters

Total: 10 (ten)

Against: Cllrs. M. Butler, E. Coffey, H. Conlon, M. Doyle, C. Keelan, S. Kelly, C. Markey, J. McGahon, E. McGreehan, L. Reilly, J. Sheridan, J. Tenanty, E. Tully, M. Yore

Total: 14 (fourteen)

Abstain: Cllrs. James Byrne, E. Corrigan, T. Cunningham,

Total 3 (three)

Absent: Cllrs. D. Minogue, T. Sharkey

Total 2 (two)

It was proposed by Cllr. K. Callan, seconded by M. Butler and agreed by the members to transfer €16,200 from H0904 (Expenses LA Members) to F0401 (Community Grants)

Adoption of the draft budget was proposed by Cllr. J. McGahon and seconded by C. Markey.

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A roll call vote followed.

For: Cllrs. P Bell, M Butler, James Byrne, K Callan, E Coffey, H Conlon, M Doyle, M Hall, C Keelan, S Kelly, L Reilly, C Markey, J McGahon, E McGreehan, P McQuillan, D Power, J Sheridan, P Smith, J Tenanty, E Tully, M Yore

Total: 21 (twenty-one)

Against: Cllrs. Joanna Byrne, E. Corrigan, T. Cunningham, P. Mc Geough, R. O'Murchu, A. Watters

Total: 6 (six)

Absent: Cllr. D. Minogue & Cllr. T. Sharkey

Total: 2 (two)

That concluded the business of the meeting.

The Minutes were confirmed at a meeting of Council held on:

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meetings Administrator: _____