

MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 14th JULY, 2003, AT 4.00 p.m.

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. F. Chambers, was in the Chair.

The other Councillors present were:-

Cllrs. B. Golden, S. Molloy, E. Staunton, S. Weir, M. Burke, D. Ryan, G. Coyle, P. Kilbane, F. Leneghan, T. Quinn, B. Cooper-Flynn, T.D., H. Kenny, A. McDonnell, J. Mee, J. Carty, T.D., J. Cribbin, R. Finn, P. McHugh, J. Flannery, J. Maloney, J. Mellett, G. Murray, M. Adams, M. Ring, T.D., P. Sweeney.

The Council Staff in attendance were:-

Mr. D. Mahon, Co. Manager, Mr. J. Beirne, Dir. of Services / Co. Engineer, Mr. J. Loftus, Dir. of Services, Mr. J. Condon, Meetings Administrator, Mr. P. Hynes, Dir. of Services, Mr. R. Norton, Dir. of Services, Mr. T. Mullen, Head of Finance, Mr. I. Douglas, Sen. Planner, Ms. K. O'Malley-Harlow, Sen. Ex. Planner, Mr. B. O'Reilly, Sen. Engineer, Ms. B. Cunningham, Ex. Planner, Ms. J. McNulty, Planner, Mr. J. Walsh, Sen. Ex. Officer, Mr. M. Keating, Sen. Ex. Officer, Mr. J. Moran, Sen. Staff Officer, Ms. C. Kenny, Asst. Staff Officer, Ms. A.M. Brett, Asst. Staff Officer.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

"That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Councillor Michael Ring, T.D., on the death of his Father, Seamus, and that the Meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect".

It was agreed to deal with Item Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 as listed on the Agenda.

ITEM NO. 3.

TO ADOPT THE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME FOR 2003.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

"That we hereby adopt the Higher Education Grants Scheme for 2003, as circulated".

ITEM NO. 5.

TO CONSIDER REPORT DATED 10th JUNE, 2003, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 8 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS, 2001, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001, IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT AUGHAGOWER.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That we hereby adopt Report dated 10th June, 2003, in accordance with Part 8 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations, 2001, and the Local Government Act, 2001, in respect of proposed Housing Development at Aughagower”.

ITEM NO. 6.

TO APPROVE OF THE RAISING OF A LOAN OF €1,000,000 IN RESPECT OF WASTE WATER SERVICES AT KNOCK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the raising of a Loan of €1,000,000 in respect of Waste Water Services at Knock International Airport Industrial Park”.

ITEM NO. 7.

TO APPROVE OF THE RAISING OF A LOAN OF €2,620,000 IN RESPECT OF CASTLEBAR REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRE – STAGE 2 – AND MACHINERY YARD IMPROVEMENTS.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the raising of a Loan of €2,620,000 in respect of Castlebar Regional Training Centre – Stage 2 – and Machinery Yard improvements”.

ITEM NO. 8.

TO APPROVE OF THE RAISING OF A LOAN OF €700,000 IN RESPECT OF PREMISES AT SWINFORD FOR USE AS THE NEW SWINFORD AREA OFFICES AT STATION ROAD, SWINFORD.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the raising of a Loan of €700,000 in respect of premises at Swinford for use as the new Swinford Area Offices at Station Road, Swinford”.

ITEM NO. 9.

TO APPROVE OF THE RAISING OF A LOAN OF €1,500,000 IN RESPECT OF THE PROVISION OF SMALL PUBLIC WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the raising of a Loan of €1,500,000 in respect of the provision of Small Public Water and Sewerage Schemes”.

ITEM NO. 10.

TO APPROVE OF THE RAISING OF A LOAN OF €2,000,000 IN RESPECT OF MARINE WORKS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the raising of a Loan of €2,000,000 in respect of Marine Works throughout the County”.

ITEM NO. 11.

TO APPROVE OF THE RAISING OF A LOAN OF €4,000,000 IN RESPECT OF NON-DOMESTIC ELEMENT OF WATER / SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the raising of a Loan of €4,000,000 in respect of non-domestic element of Water / Sewerage Schemes”.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Burke

Seconded by Cllr. F. Chambers

Resolved:-

“That Best Wishes be extended to Councillor Jim Mannion for a speedy recovery following his recent accident”.

The Meeting adjourned at 4.15 p.m.