



MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE CHAMBER, MOSSLEY MILL ON MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2023 AT 8.00 PM

- In the Chair** : The Mayor (Alderman S Ross)
- Members Present (In Person)** : Aldermen – F Agnew, L Clarke, P Michael
Councillors – J Archibald-Brown, A Bennington, J Burbank, M Cooper, P Dunlop, J Gilmour, R Lynch, M Magill, N McClelland, V McWilliam, N Ramsay, V Robinson, L Smyth and B Webb
- Members Present (Remote)** : Aldermen – T Campbell, M Cosgrove, M Girvan, J Smyth
Councillors – M Brady, T Burns, H Cushinan, S Flanagan, R Foster, M Goodman, N Kelly, R Kinnear, B Mallon, A McAuley and R Wilson
- Officers Present** : Chief Executive - J Dixon
Director of Finance and Governance – S Cole
Head of Finance – R Murray
Head of Corporate Affairs - J McIntyre
Borough Lawyer & Head of Legal Services – P Casey
ICT Helpdesk Officer - J Wilson
ICT Change Officer – A Cole
Member Services Officer – L Irwin
Member Services Officer – E Skillen

MAYOR'S REMARKS

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the Special Council Meeting and reminded all present of the audio-recording protocol.

He expressed condolences to Alderman McGrath on the passing of his father and advised that further tributes could be paid at the Full Council meeting.

1 APOLOGIES

Alderman J McGrath
Councillors J Montgomery, M Stewart and R Swann

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3. DRAFT REVENUE AND CAPITAL ESTIMATES 2023/2024

Moved by Councillor Magill

Seconded by Alderman Cosgrove that the estimates for the year 2023/24 be approved and the expenditure included therein authorised and that the District Rates for the year commencing 1 April 2023 be fixed at 26.2079p and 0.3900p in the pound for non-domestic and domestic property respectively.

Councillor Magill, Alderman Cosgrove, Councillor Webb and Councillor Goodman, on behalf of their Parties, spoke in support of the proposal and paid tribute to the Chief Executive, the Director of Finance and Governance and Officers for their continued hard work, especially in the current financial circumstances.

The proposal was declared carried and it was

RESOLVED – that the estimates for the year 2023/4 be approved and the expenditure included therein authorised and that the District Rates for the year commencing 1 April 2023 be fixed at 26.2079p and 0.3900p in the pound for non-domestic and domestic property respectively.

ACTION BY: John Balmer, Deputy Director of Finance

The Mayor thanked everyone for their attendance and there being no further business on the agenda the meeting concluded at 8.15pm.

MAYOR