

**LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL**

A Monthly Meeting of Limerick City Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 at 4.30 p.m.

The following were in attendance :

**IN THE CHAIR :** Cllr. G. McLoughlin, Mayor

**COUNCILLORS :** M. Byrne, G. Fahy, M. Hourigan, C. Hurley, K. Kiely, J. Leddin, K. Leddin, J. Long, D. McCarthy, O. McLoughlin, K. O'Hanlon, M. Quinlivan, D. Scully and T. Shortt

**STAFF :** Mr. C. Murray, City and County Manager  
Mr. P. Dowling, Director of Service  
Mr. O. O'Loughlin, Director of Service  
Ms. C. Curley, Director of Service  
Mr. T. Enright, Director of Service  
Mr. P. Crowe, Director of Service  
Mr. P. Murnane, Acting Head of Finance  
Mr. J. Delaney, Senior Executive Officer  
Ms. E. Creamer, Staff Officer

**APOLOGIES :** Cllr. P. Kennedy

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His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. G. McLoughlin proposed that a vote of sympathy be extended to Mrs. Aileen O'Connor and family on the death of her husband, former Councillor, John O'Connor and that, as per Standing Orders, the meeting adjourn for at least one day.

He also proposed that a vote of sympathy be extended to Mrs. Patsy O'Hanlon and family on the death of her husband, John Jack O'Hanlon, and to Cllr. O'Hanlon and family as John Jack was his brother. He also proposed that a vote of sympathy be extended to the following :

- Former Mayor and Councillor, Dick Sadlier and family on the death of his mother, Mrs. Agatha (Aggie) Sadlier and also on the death of his grandson, Luke;
- Mr. Jimmy McSweeney, Garryowen Housing Depot, on the death of his mother Mrs. Julie McSweeney;
- Mr. Matthew O'Malley, City Hall and family on the death of his sister, Mrs. Anne McDonnell;
- Mr. Brendan O'Neill, Traffic Warden, on the death of his mother;

Cllr. Hourigan proposed that a vote of sympathy be extended to Mrs Greene on the death of her husband, Michael, who was a former Engineer with Limerick City Council.

All Members associated with the above votes of sympathy.

Cllr. O'Hanlon thanked His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. G. McLoughlin for organising the mass for deceased members of Limerick City Council, in the Council Chamber prior to this meeting adding that it was the first time a mass was held in the Chamber. He also thanked His Worship the Mayor, Councillors and staff for attending his brother's funeral and for their kindness and support during this very difficult time.

All Members associated with the words of praise and thanks to the Mayor for organising the mass in the Chamber which was a very unique occasion.

Cllr. Shortt stated that, in his opinion, mass should not have been held in the Council Chamber and that the service should have been a multi non dominational service.

Cllr. Quinlivan agreed with Cllr. Shortt.

Cllr. Scully pointed out that, as far as he was aware, all the deceased were Catholic and, therefore, a Catholic mass was appropriate as it catered for all the people referred to.

The City and County Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of Limerick City and County Councils wished to be associated with the above votes of sympathy.

Cllr. Hurley pointed out that he has been sick for a while and, therefore, has not been in attendance at meetings so he took this opportunity to welcome Mr. Conn Murray, new City and County Manager and the Directors of Service from the county. He thanked all members and staff for their good wishes during his illness.

It was proposed by Cllr. Scully, seconded by Cllr. Hourigan and unanimously agreed that the meeting adjourn until Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2012.

It was proposed by Cllr. Long, seconded by Cllr. Byrne and unanimously agreed to accord a Civic Reception to Limerick F.C. on winning the Airtricity League First Division 2012. A Civic Reception is being organised for Bothar on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 so it was agreed that Limerick F.C. would be honoured at this Reception also.

It was agreed to take Item No. 9 at this stage.

**9. TO AMEND STANDING ORDERS TO INCORPORATE A CHANGE IN THE COMMENCEMENT TIME OF THE ORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL FROM 4.30 P.M. TO 4.00 P.M.**

It was proposed by Cllr. Scully, seconded by Cllr. Hourigan and unanimously agreed to amend Standing Orders to incorporate a change in the commencement time of the ordinary meetings of the City Council from 4.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

**THE MEETING THEN CONCLUDED**

**A TRUE RECORD**

**CONFIRMED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.**

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**MAYOR OF LIMERICK**

