

# AGENDA MARCH 2020

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Audit Committee is to be held on Wednesday 25th of March 2020 at the Gascoyne Junction Council Chambers, commencing at 8.20am

John McCleary

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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#### WRITTEN CONFIRMATION

Of the outcome of the application or request of the decision made by the Shire of Upper Gascoyne.

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# SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE AGENDA FOR THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD AT THE SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

#### ON WEDNESDAY 25th of MARCH 2020 at 8.20am.

#### 1.0 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF VISITORS

The Shire President declared the meeting open at am.

#### 2.0 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)

#### 2.1 Councillors

Cr D Hammarquist Councillor Shire President
Cr A. McKeough Councillor
Cr B. Walker Councillor

Staff

John McCleary Chief Executive Officer

Sa Toomalatai Manager of Finance and Administration

Gilles Chan Moore Stephens

Wen-Shien Chai Audit Director

**Visitors** 

2.2 Apologies / Leave of Absence (Previously Approved)

Nil

#### 3.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

3.1 Questions on Notice

Nil

3.2 Questions without Notice

Nil

4.0 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

5.0 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil

6.0 PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Nil

#### 7.0 Minutes

#### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION / COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

#### Resolution No. AC01022020

MOVED: CR SECONDED: CR

That the Unconfirmed Minutes from the Audit Committee Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

**CARRIED:** 

#### **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

#### 8.1 Chief Executive Officer

#### 8.1.1 Audit Entry Meeting

AGENDA ITEM:	8.1.1
SUBJECT:	Audit Entry Meeting
PROPONENT:	N/A
SITE:	N/A
FILE REFERENCE:	2.1.1
PREVIOUS REFERENCE:	N/A
AUTHOR:	JOHN McCLEARY CEO

#### DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST Nil

#### **PURPOSE**

To receive information from the Shires Auditors – Moore Stephens and officers from the Office of the Auditor General. Please refer to *Appendix 1* to this agenda.

#### **BACKGROUND**

As part of the Audit process the Auditors now wish to hold an entry meeting with the Shires Audit Committee to explain the process and provide an audit strategy memorandum.

#### 8.1.2 Receive OAG Audit Results Report

AGENDA ITEM:	8.1.2
SUBJECT:	Audit Results Report
PROPONENT:	N/A
SITE:	N/A
FILE REFERENCE:	2.0
PREVIOUS REFERENCE:	N/A
AUTHOR:	JOHN McCLEARY CEO

#### DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST Nil

#### **PURPOSE**

To receive information from the Office of the Auditor General. Please refer to *Appendix 2* to this agenda.

#### **BACKGROUND**

As part of the Audit process the OAG prepare a report on their Audits of Local Government Entities and present this report to the West Australian Parliament. This report highlights the overall failures, proposed changes in Accounting Standards and provides recommendations to improve Local Government financial management.

#### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

#### Resolution No. AC02032020

Moved Cr Seconded Cr

#### That the Audit Committee:

1. Receive the Office of the Auditor Generals Audit Report presented to the West Australian Parliament.

#### 9.0 MEETING CLOSURE

The Shire President declared the meeting closed at