

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH DISTRICT HELD AT 6P.M. ON TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2024 IN WEXFORD ARTS CENTRE, CORNMARKEt, WEXFORD.**

**Presiding:** His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. J. Hegarty

**Councillors: -** G. Lawlor, R. Staples, G. Laffan, L. Kelly, T. Forde, R. Shannon, C. Walsh

**In Attendance: -**

- Mr. E. Taaffe, Chief Executive
- Mr. A. Bailey, District Manager
- Ms. C. Crowe, Assistant Staff Officer

**Apologies:**

- Mr. S. Howell, A/Director
- Ms. E. Furlong, District Engineer

At the outset of the meeting, the outgoing Mayor, Cllr. J. Hegarty welcomed all present especially newly elected Members and thanked the Management of Wexford County Council, his fellow Councillors, family, and supporters for their assistance during his term of office.

**ELECTION OF MAYOR**

The outgoing Mayor, Cllr. J. Hegarty, then called for nominations for the Office of Mayor.

Cllr. G. Lawlor was proposed by Cllr. C. Walsh seconded by Cllr. G. Laffan.

As there was only one nomination Cllr. G. Lawlor was declared elected to the Office of Mayor and assumed the Chair.

The newly elected Mayor thanked his proposer and seconder and outlined his priorities for his year in office.

**ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. G. Lawlor, then called for nominations for the Office of Deputy Mayor.

Cllr. G. Laffan was proposed by Cllr. R. Staples seconded by Cllr. C. Walsh.

As there was only one nomination Cllr. G. Laffan was declared elected to the Office of Deputy Mayor.

The elected members and Mr. E. Taaffe, Chief Executive, congratulated outgoing Mayor Cllr. J. Hegarty, on his term in office and incoming Mayor, Cllr. G. Lawlor, on his election and pledged their support for the coming year.

### **SCHEDULE OF ORDINARY MEETINGS**

Due to the meeting date of 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025 falling on a Bank Holiday an amendment to the meeting date to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April was proposed by Cllr. T. Forde and seconded by Cllr. R. Staples

The attached scheduled of meetings, a copy of which has previously been circulated with amended date was unanimously adopted on the proposal of Cllr. G. Laffan seconded by Cllr. C. Walsh.

### **THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

**SIGNED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2024**

**MAYOR OF WEXFORD.**