

Minutes of Budget Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, on Monday 11th January 2010 at 6 pm

Members Present:

Dolan, Gerry	McTernan, John
Ellis, Caillian	Reynolds, Gerard
Gilmartin, Francis	Stenson, Enda
Guckian, Sinead	Ward, John
Kenny, Martin	
Kilrane, Gerry	
McCartin, John	
McGloin, Enda	
McGowan, Sean	

And Councillor Thomas Mulligan, Cathaoirleach presiding

Apologies:

Bohan, Mary	Hughes, Gordon
Colreavy, Michael	McDermott, Sean
Dolan, Frank	McGloin, Siobhan
Ferguson, Tony	Paddy O'Rourke

Officials Present:

Ms. J. Maguire, County Manager
Mr Martin Dolan, Director of Services, Planning, Environment & Emergency Services
Mr Joseph Gilhooly, Director of Services, Community & Enterprise
Ms Katrina Murphy, Head of Finance
Mr John McGuinness, Director of Services, Infrastructure
Ms Mary Quinn, Director of Housing & Corporate Services
Ms Aideen McGovern, Meetings Administrator

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Adjournment of Meeting

At the outset of the meeting Cathaoirleach, Councillor Thomas Mulligan stated that due to the severe weather conditions not all members were in a position to be in attendance at the meeting. He outlined that the Council is under a statutory deadline to commence the Budget meeting by 13th January 2010 – a period of 21 days is allowed from the initial meeting within which the Budget must be finalised. He stated that he was proposing that the meeting be adjourned to Monday, 18th January 2010 at 6.00pm.

Ms. Jackie Maguire, County Manager stated that the Draft Budget for the Financial Year ending 31st December 2010 together with the Managers Report had been circulated to the Members on 23rd December 2009. She advised that a balanced Budget has been presented. She outlined that the smaller than anticipated decrease in the Local Government Fund allocation, together with the provision allowing local authorities to retain 65% of the payroll savings arising from the public service payroll cuts announced in the recent National Budget, had helped in achieving a balanced budget. She advised that existing services have been retained and services which had been cut or depleted as a result of the interim National Budget in April 2009 have

also been replaced. She advised that full details are outlined in her Budget Statement.

Proposed by Councillor Gerard Reynolds Seconded by Councillor Enda Stenson and Unanimously Agreed;

"That the Budget Meeting of Leitrim County Council be adjourned to Monday 18th January 2010 at 6.00pm due to the severe weather conditions."

This concluded the business of the meeting at 6.05 pm

**SIGNED: Cllr Thomas Mulligan
Cathaoirleach**

**SIGNED: Aideen McGovern
Meetings Administrator**

DATE: 1st February 2010