



CITY OF
MONASH

MINUTES
MEETING OF COUNCIL

HELD ON

TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2025

at 7:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBER
CIVIC CENTRE, 293 SPRINGVALE ROAD, GLEN WAVERLEY

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1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Monash Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we meet, the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong People, and recognises their continuing connection to the land and waterways.

We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

2 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT

Councillors: S James, P Klisaris, E Lee, G Lake, B Little, C Little, N Luo, S McCluskey, R Paterson.

Officers: A Diamond, V Blackman, J Doake, I Kelly, P Panagakos, T Scicluna, S Wickes, A Sapolu, C Aslanidis, G Budhiraja.

APOLOGIES

A de Silva, J Fergeus.

3 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Nil.

4 OFFICE OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

4.1 TERM OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

Moved: Cr Klisaris

Seconded: Cr B Little

MOTION

That Council, in accordance with the requirements of

1. Section 20(A) of the *Local Government Act 2020*, establish the office of the Deputy Mayor.
2. Section 26(3) of the *Local Government Act 2020*, Council elect the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for a one-year term.

CARRIED

5 ELECTION OF THE MAYOR

5.1 ELECTION OF THE MAYOR

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) called for nominations for Mayor for the 2025/2026 term of office.

Cr B Little nominated Cr James.

There were no further nominations.

As only one (1) nomination was received, the CEO declared Cr James as the Mayor for the 2025/2026 term of office. The CEO congratulated Cr James on his election and handed him the gavel as a symbol of office.

The Mayor assumed control of the meeting.

5.2 MAYORAL SPEECH

The elected Mayor took the Chair and made his acceptance speech.

6 ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR

6.1 ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR

The Mayor called for nominations for Deputy Mayor for the 2025/2026 term of office.

Cr Klisaris nominated Cr Lee.

There were no further nominations.

As only one (1) nomination was received, the Mayor declared Cr Lee as the Deputy Mayor for the 2025/2026 term of office.

6.2 DEPUTY MAYORAL SPEECH

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The elected Deputy Mayor took the Chair and made her acceptance speech.

7 SPEECHES BY COUNCILLORS

COUNCILLORS' SPEECH

The Mayor invited Councillors to make statements on the election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

8 MEETING CLOSURE

The Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.41pm.



MAYOR:

DATED: 16 December 2025