



MINUTES OF ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 2021 AT 3.00 P.M. VIA MS TEAMS

Chair: Cllr. Fidelis Doherty.

Cllrs. Eamon Aylward, Tomás Breathnach, John Brennan, Martin Brett, Mary Hilda Cavanagh, Peter Cleere, John Coonan, Deirdre Cullen, Michael Delaney, Maria Dollard, Michael Doyle, Pat Dunphy, David Fitzgerald, Pat Fitzpatrick, Ger Frisby, Denis Hynes, Joe Malone, Michael McCarthy, Andrew McGuinness & Eugene McGuinness.

Officials: Colette Byrne, Tim Butler, Sean McKeown, Mary Mulholland, Martin Prendiville & Anne Maria Walsh

Apologies: Cllrs. Joe Lyons & Patrick O'Neill

Cathaoirleach Cllr. Fidelis Doherty opened the meeting and paid tribute to the late Mr. Tommy Brennan, Clarabricken, Clara who was a Councillor for 34 years and served as Cathaoirleach during 2000/2001. She thanked the Deputy Chair and Councillors for providing a Guard of Honour at his funeral this morning.

It was proposed by Cllr. Mary Hilda Cavanagh and seconded by Cllr. Andrew McGuinness and agreed in accordance with Standing Order No. 21 that the Monthly Meeting for December 2021 stand adjourned as a mark of respect to the Brennan Family.

Tributes were paid by Cllrs. Mary Hilda Cavanagh, Andrew McGuinness, Fidelis Doherty, Pat Fitzpatrick, Tomás Breathnach, Peter Cleere, John Brennan, Marin Brett, Deirdre Cullen, Pat Dunphy, David Fitzgerald, Eamon Aylward and John Coonan to the late Tommy Brennan who served as a Councillor during the period 1967 to 1991 and 1999 to 2009.

Members spoke of the late Councillor's service to his community, parish and county. They recalled many memories of his time as a Councillor and particularly how proud he and his family were during his year as Cathaoirleach of Kilkenny County Council. Members paid tribute to a gentle, kind, helpful, friendly and hard working person both in his personal life, public life and life of the community particularly in the GAA and Equestrian field. Some Councillors spoke of his advice, help and assistance during the canvassing for local elections and were grateful for all his help.

All Members extended their sympathy to the late Tommy's wife Mai, daughters Marian and Elaine and sons Padraic and John.

Ms. Colette Byrne extended sympathy on behalf of the Executive and all staff to the Brennan family.

Cllr. Fidelis Doherty thanked all for their kind remarks and tributes to the late Councillor.

It was proposed by Cllr. Mary Hilda Cavanagh seconded by Cllr. Andrew McGuinness and agreed that the meeting would reconvene on Thursday, 23rd December, 2021 at 9.00 a.m.

Cllr. Fidelis Doherty closed the meeting.

CATHAOIRLEACH

DATE