



# Minutes of the Special Budget Meeting held on Wednesday 4 March 2026 at Council Chambers, 83-85 Main Street, Proserpine

*Council acknowledges and shows respect to the Traditional Custodian/owners in whose country we hold this meeting.*

**Councillors Present:**

Ry Collins (Mayor/Chair), Michelle Wright (Deputy Mayor), John Collins, Gary Simpson, and John Finlay

**Council Officers Present:**

Warren Bunker (Chief Executive Officer) via Microsoft Teams; Julie Wright (Director Community Services and Facilitation); Patty Johnson (Director Corporate Services & CFO); Gary Murphy (Director Infrastructure Services); Greg Martin (Communications and Marketing Manager); Craig Turner (Director Commercial Businesses), Madeleine Bailey (Governance Administration Officer/Minute Taker)

**Apologies:**

Cr Jan Clifford, and Cr Clay Bauman

The meeting commenced at 3:57pm

The meeting adjourned at 4:00

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Confirmed as a true and correct recording this 18 March 2026.

*Mayor Ry Collins*

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**Cr Ry Collins  
MAYOR**

**1 RECONVENE MEETING**

**1.1 - Reconvene Meeting - 25 February 2026**

**PROCEDURAL MOTION - RECONVENE SM2026/03/4.1**

Moved by: CR R COLLINS (MAYOR)

That Council reconvene the Special Meeting - Budget at 3:57pm on the 4 March that was adjourned on the 25 February 2026.

**MEETING DETAILS:**

The procedural motion was Carried 4 / 1

**CARRIED**

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**2 APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**RESOLUTION SM2026/03/4.2**

Moved By: CR J FINLAY

Seconded By: CR R COLLINS (MAYOR)

That Council receives the apologies from Cr Jan Clifford and Cr Clay Bauman.

**MEETING DETAILS**

The motion was Carried 4 / 1.

**CARRIED**

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**3 ADJOURN MEETING**

**7.1 - Adjourn Meeting - 4 March 2026**

**PROCEDURAL MOTION - ADJOURNMENT SM2026/03/4.3**

Moved by: CR R COLLINS (MAYOR)

That Council adjourn the Special Meeting - Budget to the 11 March 2026.

**MEETING DETAILS:**

The procedural motion was Carried 4 / 1

**CARRIED**

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