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Trim Municipal District

Annual Meeting

2.00p.m., 19th June 2020, County Hall, Navan

An Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Ronan Moore**, presided.

Councillors Present: Aisling Dempsey, Joe Fox, Noel French, Trevor Golden, Ronan Moore, Niamh Souhan.

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Des Foley

Meetings Administrator: Claire King

Executive Engineer: Maura Daly

Staff Officer: Triona Keating

Clerical Officer: Edita Zolotuchina

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor Noel French, thanked his councillor colleagues for their help and support during what was a positive year and also thanked the officials. Whilst recognising that the events this year could not have been anticipated, he did acknowledge the progress made.

Councillor Aisling Dempsey proposed that the selection of Cathaoirleach be decided by means of a draw rather than by agreement and this was seconded by Councillor Trevor Golden. Following a short discussion, it was agreed to put the proposal to a show of hands vote, which indicated two in favour and four against. The proposal was defeated.

1 Election of Cathaoirleach

Councillor Ronan Moore was proposed by Councillor Joe Fox and seconded by Councillor Noel French.

Councillor Trevor Golden was proposed by Councillor Aisling Dempsey and seconded by Councillor Trevor Golden.



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As there were two nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach, a roll call vote was taken with the following result:

Councillor	Vote
DEMPSEY, Aisling	Golden, Trevor
FOX, Joe	Moore, Ronan
FRENCH, Noel	Moore, Ronan
GOLDEN, Trevor	Golden, Trevor
MOORE, Ronan	Moore, Ronan
SOUHAN, Niamh	Moore, Ronan

RESULT:

GOLDEN, Trevor - 2 votes

MOORE, Ronan - 4 votes

Councillor Ronan Moore was declared elected and assumed the chair. The Cathaoirleach thanked those who had supported him and highlighted the need for leadership at all levels, particularly during the current times. He pledged to continue the good work of the outgoing Cathaoirleach and to work with all councillors for the benefit of the municipal district.

Des Foley congratulated Councillor Ronan Moore on being elected Cathaoirleach and commended Councillor Noel French on his term in office.

2 Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach

Councillor Joe Fox was proposed by Councillor Noel French and seconded by Councillor Niamh Souhan.

Councillor Trevor Golden was proposed by Councillor Aisling Dempsey and seconded by Councillor Trevor Golden.



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As there were two nominations for the position of Leas-Chathaoirleach, a roll call vote was taken with the following result:

Councillor	Vote
DEMPSEY, Aisling	Golden, Trevor
FOX, Joe	Fox, Joe
FRENCH, Noel	Fox, Joe
GOLDEN, Trevor	Golden, Trevor
MOORE, Ronan	Fox, Joe
SOUHAN, Niamh	Fox, Joe

RESULT:

FOX, Joe - 4 votes

GOLDEN, Trevor - 2 votes

Councillor Joe Fox was declared elected.

3 To agree the 2020-2021 Schedule of Meetings

Meetings will commence at **2.00 p.m.** on the following dates:

Date	Type
Friday, 17th July 2020	Ordinary
Friday, 18th September 2020	Ordinary
Friday, 16th October 2020	Ordinary
Friday, 13th November 2020	Ordinary
Friday, 11th December 2020	Ordinary
Friday, 15th January 2021	Ordinary
Friday, 12th February 2021	Ordinary



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Friday, 12th March 2021 (changed due to St. Patrick's Day)	Ordinary
Friday, 16th April 2021	Ordinary
Friday, 21st May 2021	Ordinary
Friday, 18th June 2021	Annual

This was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Noel French** and seconded by **Councillor Joe Fox**.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach