

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER -
ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, ON MONDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2018 AT 9.00AM.**

PRESENT: Councillor Ivan Connaughton **PRESIDED**

MEMBERS: Cllr V. Byrne, Cllr L. Callaghan, Cllr D. Connolly, Cllr M. Creaton, Cllr J. Cummins, Cllr N. Dineen, Cllr R. Doherty, Cllr L. Fallon, Cllr P. Fitzmaurice, Cllr P. Kilduff, Cllr O. Leyden, Cllr M. Mulligan, Cllr J. Murphy, Cllr J. Naughten, Cllr K. Shanagher and Cllr T. Ward.

OFFICIALS: Eugene Cummins, Chief Executive
Pat Murtagh, A/Director of Services
Patricia Bohan, Meetings Administrator
Michelle Carney, Assistant Staff Officer

Apologies: Cllr J. Keogh.

2.18 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2018 - NOMINATION FROM ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO SECTION 16 OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT 1993

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Ivan Connaughton welcomed the Members and media to Roscommon County Council Special Plenary Meeting. The purpose of the Special Meeting is to ratify the decision on a nomination for the Presidential Election from Roscommon County Council pursuant to Section 16 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor John Cummins
SECONDED by Councillor Laurence Fallon

It was **AGREED** that whichever candidate receives the majority vote will duly receive the Nomination of Roscommon County Council for the Presidential Election 2018 pursuant to Part 16 of the Presidential Act 1993.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Dominic Connolly
SECONDED by Councillor Joe Murphy

That Senator Joan Freeman be proposed for consideration as the Roscommon County Council nomination.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Tony Ward
SECONDED by Councillor Paddy Kilduff

That Mr. Sean Gallagher be proposed for consideration as the Roscommon County Council nomination.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Paschal Fitzmaurice
SECONDED by Councillor Valerie Byrne

That Ms. Gemma O'Doherty be proposed for consideration as the Roscommon County Council nomination

As there were no further nominations, the Meetings Administrator called for a Vote which resulted as follows:-

VOTING FOR MR. SEAN GALLAGHER:

Councillors Liam Callaghan, Ivan Connaughton, John Cummins, Nigel Dineen, Rachel Doherty, Laurence Fallon, Paddy Kilduff, Orla Leyden, Kathleen Shanagher and Tony Ward (10)

VOTING FOR SENAOTOR JOAN FREEMAN:

Councillors Dominic Connolly, Michael Creaton, Joe Murphy (3)

VOTING FOR MS. GEMMA O'DOHERTY:

Councillor Valerie Byrne, Councillor Paschal Fitzmaurice (2)

ABSTENTIONS:

Councillor Michael Mulligan (1)

ABSENT WHEN THE VOTE WAS CALLED:

Councillor John Naughten (1)

ABSENT:

Cllr. John Keogh (1)

Cathaoirleach Ivan Connaughton hereby declared that Mr. Sean Gallagher had received the nomination of Roscommon County to contest the Presidential Election 2018 pursuant to Section 16 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993.

The Cathaoirleach thanked all of the members for their attendance and contribution to the meeting.

This concluded the business of the Special Meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are Confirmed and Signed:


Meetings Administrator

Cathaoirleach

Countersigned