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Minutes of Meeting No. 98 of Region 7 (Greater Adelaide) On Thursday 16th Jun 2016 at West Torrens Council Chambers, Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton SA 5033

1. ATTENDANCE

1.1 Present

Cr Lynda Yates	Secretary, Holdfast Bay Council
Cr Peter Jamieson	Region 7 Chair, Port Adelaide Enfield Council
Cr Garth Palmer	West Torrens Council
Cr Charles Kennedy	Campbelltown Council
Cr Robin Coleman	Tea Tree Gully Council
Mark Konecny	Tea Tree Gully Council staff
Cr Shirley Halls	Playford Council
Cr Carol Musyk	Playford Council
Cr Denis Davey	Playford Council
Cr David Shetliffe	Walkerville Council
Cr Rex Adams	Walkerville Council
Cr Andrew Tully	Mitcham Council
Gary Goland	
Pauline Frost	
Rex Adams	
Frank Verrall	
Jim Mitchell	Speaker

1.2 Apologies

Mayor John Trainer	West Torrens Council
Mayor Glenn Docharty	Playford Council
Cr Arthur Mangos	West Torrens Council
Cr Kevin Knight	Tea Tree Gully Council
Cr David Shetliffe	Walkerville Council
Cr Gillian Aldridge	Salisbury Council
Adrian Pederick	MP
Barbara Hardy	

2. WELCOME

- 2.1 Cr Garth Palmer apologized for the Mayor's absence and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2.2 Cr Peter Jamieson opened the meeting and introduced the speaker, Jim Mitchell.

3. MINUTES

The last meeting was held on 17/03/15 at Port Adelaide Enfield Council.

Motion: That the minutes of the last Region 7 meeting be accepted.
Cr Robin Coleman / Cr Shirley Halls – Carried

4. BUSINESS ARISING

A motion was moved by Cr Arthur Mangos at the last meeting re blue-green algae. The MDA CEO suggested the best process was for Cr Mangos to put a motion at his council meeting to write a letter and then table this for acceptance by R7 at their next meeting. The Chair could also get the letter endorsed by the Board to add further weight.

5. PRESENTATION

GM Technology – Some Background Information by Jim Mitchell, SA Genetic Food Information Network

There is a Powerpoint document available.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 Report from Chair of Region 7, Peter Jamieson

Peter said that membership fees, including individual memberships, are due to increase as they have not altered for some years.

6.2 LGA Forum 5th -7th July

6 members of Region 7 can attend this. It was decided that the chair, secretary and one of the vice-chairs would attend - Peter Jamieson, Lynda Yates and either Arthur Mangos or Pauline Frost. The other attendees are Frank Verrall, David Shetliffe and Robin Coleman.

Cr Garth Palmer / Cr Shirley Halls – Carried

Issues to be raised –

- Clean-up of dead carp after intended fish kill in river
- Desalination plant – cost of increasing usage compared to benefit to farmers
- Possible transfer of water from SA to Broken Hill – will this be included as part of SA's water allocation and so reduce usage elsewhere?
- Proposal to turn Lake Albert into a saltwater lake – would save flushing it out with fresh water as at present but environmental impact?

6.3 Round Table Discussion

Cr Shirley Halls asked for clarification on council and individual membership in the new constitution. Peter explained this.

6.4 Work Plan

There was no time to discuss any further matters.

5. NEXT MEETING

Tea Tree Gully Council in late August or early September so as to have a discussion before the forthcoming AGM/Conference 15th-17th October.

6. CLOSE 9.05pm

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*The Murray Darling Association acknowledges and thanks
West Torrens Council for arranging and hosting this meeting of Region 7.*