

## GRANARD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting of Granard Municipal District held in Áras an Chontae on Monday, 23 June  
2025 at 3:30pm

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<b><u>CATHAOIRLEACH:</u></b>	Councillor Garry Murtagh
<b><u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u></b>	Councillors Turlough McGovern, Pádraig McNamara, David Cassidy, Colin Dalton
<b><u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u></b>	Ms. Barbara Heslin, Director of Services Ms. Claire McNabola, Administrative Officer Mr. David Coppinger, Senior Executive Engineer Mr. David Plunkett, Longford County Council Ms. Louise Connaughton, Clerical Officer
<b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b>	None
<b><u>MEETINGS</u></b>	
<b><u>ADMINISTRATOR:</u></b>	Ms. Lorraine McKee

Councillor Garry Murtagh stated that it has been a privilege to act as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District for the past year and thanked the Councillors, Executive, the Municipal District team, Council employees, members of the press and media for their support during his term as Cathaoirleach. He reflected on some of the notable achievements including successful applications for funding and projects delivered in the Municipal District.

### 1. **ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH**

It was proposed by Councillor Pádraig McNamara seconded by Councillor Colin Dalton that Councillor Turlough McGovern be elected Cathaoirleach of Granard Municipal District.

**As there was no other nomination, Councillor McGovern was, thereby, elected Cathaoirleach of Granard Municipal District until the Annual Meeting in 2026.**

## **2. ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH**

It was proposed by Councillor Garry Murtagh seconded by Councillor Colin Dalton, Councillor Padraig McNamara be elected Leas Cathaoirleach of Granard Municipal District.

**As there was no other nomination, Councillor McNamara was, thereby, elected Leas Cathaoirleach of Granard Municipal District until the Annual Meeting in 2026.**

Councillor McGovern thanked his proposer and seconder and the Members for electing him as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District for the coming twelve months and congratulated Councillor McNamara on being elected Leas Cathaoirleach. Councillor McGovern wished Councillor Murtagh all the best in becoming Longford's First Citizen.

Councillor McGovern stated it is a great honour to be elected Cathaoirleach of Granard Municipal District and stated that he will work tirelessly for the Municipal District during his term as Cathaoirleach. He thanked Ms. Shelley Corcoran for all her photography work and thanked the staff of the Longford Leader. He acknowledged what has been achieved in the Municipal District and said it demonstrated the importance of Elected Members and Executive working together.

All the Members joined in wishing Councillor McGovern every success during his term of office as Cathaoirleach and congratulated Councillor McGovern.

Councillor McNamara thanked his proposer and seconder and congratulated Councillor McGovern on being elected Cathaoirleach. Councillor McNamara informed the members how delighted he was in obtaining the position of Leas Cathaoirleach in the Granard Municipal District.

Director of Services Barbara Heslin on her own behalf and on behalf of the employees of the Council joined with the Elected Members in congratulating Councillors McGovern and McNamara and assured them of the full support of the Municipal District team during their term of office. Ms. Heslin said that she was looking forward to working with both Councillor McGovern and Councillor McNamara in the Granard Municipal District.

Barbara thanked Councillor Garry Murtagh for his work over the past year and wished him the best of luck in his role as Cathaoirleach of the county.

## **3. FIX DATE AND TIME OF GRANARD MD MEETINGS**

It was agreed that the Meetings of Granard Municipal District be held bi-monthly in Granard Library on the fourth Monday, commencing at 3.30pm.

Signed: Lorraine McKee  
Lorraine McKee  
Meetings Administrator

Confirmed and adopted at Granard Municipal District Meeting held on the 28 July 2025

Signed: Cathaoirleach