

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 2018 AT 3.00 P.M.**

Chair: David Fitzgerald

Cllrs: John Brennan, Tomás Breathnach, Mary Hilda Cavanagh, Peter Cleere, Fidelis Doherty, Matt Doran, Michael Doyle, Pat Dunphy, Pat Fitzpatrick, Breda Gardner, David Kennedy, Andrew McGuinness, Patrick McKee, Pat Millea, Malcolm Noonan, Maurice Shortall and Sean Tyrrell.

Officials: Colette Byrne, Martin Prendiville, Mary J. Mulholland, Sean McKeown, Tim Butler, Martin Mullally, Eimear Cody, Joe Scully & Anne Maria Walsh.

Apologies: Eamon Aylward.

Cllr. David Fitzgerald opened the Special Council Meeting convened for the purposes of discussing the Tenant Handbook and other Housing issues.

The Cathaoirleach noted with regret the death of Mr. Séamus Pattison and asked Members to stand in silence as a mark of respect.

It was proposed by Cllr. Maurice Shortall, seconded by Cllr. Tomás Breathnach and agreed:

"That we offer our deepest sympathy to the Pattison Family on the loss of their brother Séamus Pattison and that this Special Meeting stand adjourned to Monday, 19th February, 2018 at 2.00 p.m. as a mark of respect to his memory."

All Members present paid tribute to the late Séamus Pattison who served in public life for almost half a century. They spoke of his dedication to public life and the many roles in which he served:

- Councillor with Kilkenny Borough Council and Kilkenny County Council.
- Mayor of Kilkenny on three occasions.
- Chair of Kilkenny County Council on two occasions
- TD from 1961 to 2007.
- MEP from 1981 to 1983.
- Ceann Comhairle of Dáil Eireann from 1997 to 2002.
- Leas Ceann Comhairle of Dáil Eireann from 2002 to 2007.

Members referred to the greatest honour bestowed on Séamus Pattison i.e. Freeman of Kilkenny City in 2008.

Members spoke highly of the many qualities of Mr. Pattison and of his loyalty to Kilkenny and his wonderful service to many people in Kilkenny City & County.

That concluded the Business of the Meeting.

CATHAOIRLEACH

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