

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of Carlow County Council,
held in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow,
on Friday, 19th September 2025 at 4.00 p.m.**

Present: Councillor K. Murnane Cathaoirleach
Councillor F. Browne
Councillor J. Cassin *Remotely*
Councillor A. Dalton
Councillor J. Deane
Councillor P. Doogue
Councillor M. Doran
Councillor A. Gladney
Councillor T. Kinsella
Councillor C. Murphy
Councillor B. O'Donoghue *Remotely*
Councillor W. Paton
Councillor D. Pender
Councillor J. Pender
Councillor F. Phelan
Councillor W. Quinn
Councillor A. Wallace *Remotely*
Councillor B. Ward *Remotely*

In attendance: Mr. C. O'Reilly, Chief Executive
Mr. P. O'Gorman, Director of Service
Mr. M. Brennan, Director of Service *Remotely*
Mr. K. Cullinane, A/Director of Service
Ms. F. Byrne, Senior Executive Officer
Ms. C. Healy, Staff Officer
Ms. S. Corrigan, Staff Officer

The Cathaoirleach welcome everyone to the meeting and invited Gareth Sheridan to make a presentation.

Ms. F. Byrne briefed on notices received from Cllr. William Paton and Cllr. John Cassin of their intention to Propose the nomination of Gareth Sheridan for the Presidential Election 2025 and briefed on the procedural guidelines governing the meeting and the voting process.

Gavin Sheridan delivered a presentation and responded to questions raised by the elected members.

**Proposed by Cllr. W. Paton,
Seconded by Cllr. J. Cassin,**

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<i>Member of Carlow County Council</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Fergal Browne		√	
John Cassin	√		
Andrea Dalton		√	
Jim Deane	√		
Paul Doogue		√	
Michael Doran		√	
Andy Gladney	√		
Thomas Kinsella		√	
Ken Murnane	√		
Charlie Murphy	√		
Brian O'Donoghue		√	
William Paton	√		
Daniel Pender		√	
John Pender		√	
Fintan Phelan		√	
William Quinn	√		
Adrienne Wallace		√	
Ben Ward		√	

The vote resulted as follows: 7 For, 11 Against

Decision/Resolution: Motion Defeated

The elected members thanked Gareth Sheridan for coming to the meeting and wished him well.

This concluded the business of the meeting.