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Minutes of the remote extraordinary meeting of the **City Council**, held via Zoom video-conferencing on **Monday 15th November 2021** at 6.30pm.

PRESENT: - Their Worship The Mayor Councillor Owen Hurcum, the Deputy Mayor Councillor Gwynant Roberts

Councillors : Les Day, Medwyn Hughes, Elin Walker Jones, Huw Wyn Jones, John Wynn Jones, John Martin, Enid Parry, Gareth Roberts, Mair Rowlands, Luke Tugwell, George Turner, John Wyn Williams

Officers:- Delyth Davies (Translator), Sioned Jones (Minutes)

182/21 APOLOGIES

No apologies were received.

183/21 DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OR PERSONAL CONNECTION

None.

184/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

195/21 CITY MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The City Mayor announced, with sadness, the death of Mr Arwyn Evans, former Councillor and Mayor of the City of Bangor. He said that the Council sent its condolences to the family; and a minute's silence was held to remember Mr Evans.

196/21 APPROVAL OF TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR CITY DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT TASK AND FINISH GROUP

Closed discussion

Subject to a few amendments, it was **RESOLVED** to accept the Terms of Reference and to authorise the Task and Finish Group to continue with the work of advertising for a temporary City Director forthwith.

197/21 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Members referred to the Remembrance Sunday commemorations the previous day. One member who was present at the commemorations felt that protocol had not been followed on several occasions and had made a list of these omissions. However, it was stressed that they were not all the fault of Bangor City Council as Cathedral staff were also involved in organising the event. Their Worship the Mayor replied that a meeting had already been arranged for the following day with the Sub-Dean of Bangor Cathedral. Members asked for feedback from this meeting.

IT WAS RESOLVED to make this an agenda item in the next meeting so that the feedback could be discussed, along with the broader issue of managing events.

The meeting came to an end at 6.59 pm