

**RECORD OF VOTES TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF FALKIRK COUNCIL
ON WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2019**

Councillors in attendance:

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| Councillors: | David Aitchison | Fiona Collie | Cecil Meiklejohn |
| | David Balfour | Joan Coombes | Lynn Munro |
| | Lorna Binnie | Jim Flynn | Laura Murtagh |
| | Robert Bissett | Paul Garner | Malcolm Nicol |
| | Allyson Black | David Grant | Alan Nimmo |
| | Jim Blackwood | Nigel Harris | John Patrick |
| | Gary Bouse | Gordon Hughes | Pat Reid (item 8 only) |
| | Provost William Buchanan | James Kerr | Robert Spears |
| | Niall Coleman | John McLuckie | |

Councillors not in attendance: Depute Provost Ritchie and Councillors Alexander, Goldie and McCue.

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| Agenda Item No.8 | Standing Orders |
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Motion

Council agrees:-

- (1) the revised Standing Orders appended to the report;
- (2) to maintain the status quo in regard to committee size and political balance, and
- (3) that members submitting a motion which stands referred must be present in order for that motion to be considered otherwise the motion will fall regardless of the circumstances.

Moved by: Councillor Meiklejohn

Seconded by: Councillor Bouse

Amendment

Council agrees:-

- (1) the revised Standing Orders appended to the report;
- (2) to maintain the status quo in regard to committee size and political balance, and
- (3) to maintain the status quo in regard to motions which stand referred.

Moved by: Councillor Bissett

Seconded by: Joan Coombes

VOTE

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| For the motion (10) |
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| D Balfour | P Garner |
| L Binnie | G Hughes |
| G Bouse | C Meiklejohn |
| N Coleman | L Murtagh |
| F Collie | R Spears |

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| For the amendment (16) |
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| Provost W Buchanan | N Harris |
| D Aitchison | J Kerr |
| R Bissett | J McLuckie |
| A Black | L Munro |
| J Blackwood | M Nicol |
| J Coombes | A Nimmo |
| J Flynn | J Patrick |
| D Grant | P Reid |

Decision: Amendment Carried.

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| Agenda Item No.9 |
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| Revenue Budget / Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) |
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Motion

Council:-

- (1) notes the report, and
- (2) agrees to provisionally set band D of the council tax for 2020/21 subject to final decisions when setting the revenue budget:
 - (i) by raising council tax by 3%;
 - (ii) supplementing that increase with a further 1.5% to lever additional capital investment of £20m, and
 - (iii) agree that officers bring forward draft proposals for capital investments referred to at para 4.3.8 of the report to the January meeting of Council.

Moved by: Councillor Meiklejohn

Seconded by: Councillor Bouse

Amendment

Council:-

- (1) notes the report, and
- (2) agrees to provisionally set Band D of the Council tax for 2020/21 subject to final decisions when setting the revenue budget by raising council tax by 3%.

Moved by: Councillor Bissett

Seconded by: Joan Coombes

VOTE

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| For the motion (10) |
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| D Balfour | P Garner |
| L Binnie | G Hughes |
| G Bouse | C Meiklejohn |
| N Coleman | L Murtagh |
| F Collie | R Spears |

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| For the amendment (15) |
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| Provost W Buchanan | N Harris |
| D Aitchison | J Kerr |
| R Bissett | J McLuckie |
| A Black | L Munro |
| J Blackwood | M Nicol |
| J Coombes | A Nimmo |
| J Flynn | J Patrick |
| D Grant | |

Decision: Amendment Carried.

Notes

1. This voting record is subject to approval of the formal minute at the meeting of Falkirk Council on Wednesday 22 January 2020.
2. Only those items where a vote was taken are recorded here. For information about decisions reached on any other items considered at this meeting, please contact Brian Pirie, 01324 506110.