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Mayor Amanda McClaren to lead Strathbogie Shire Council for another 12 months

Councillor Amanda McClaren has been unanimously re-elected unopposed as Mayor of Strathbogie Shire for 2017-18.

Six of the seven Councillors voted for the top job at the Special Council Meeting this evening at 5pm, with Cr Alistair Thomson an apology.

Council also resolved to elect Cr John Mason unopposed as deputy Mayor, which was supported by Councillors Amanda McClaren, Mick Williams, Malcolm Little and John Mason, with Councillors Kate Stothers and Deb Swan abstaining from the vote.

Cr McClaren said she was honoured to be given another opportunity to lead Council in serving Strathbogie Shire.

“I am thrilled that Council had the confidence to reinstate my position as Mayor for a further 12 months and look forward to working with Cr John Mason as deputy Mayor and the Council,” Cr McClaren said.

“We’ve got so much more that we want to achieve; we are determined. This is just the beginning of exciting times for our Shire,” she said.

Cr John Mason said he was humbled to be afforded the opportunity to serve the community as deputy Mayor.

“I look forward to working with Mayor McClaren and Council in continuing to build flourishing communities in the Strathbogie Shire,” Cr Mason said.

Both Cr McClaren and Cr Mason said they look forward to leading Council in continuing to provide good governance and stability to the Shire.

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