

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of Galway City Council
held virtually on zoom platform at 9am on Wednesday 4th May, 2022.**

Presiding:	Cllr. C. Connolly, Mayor of the City of Galway
Present Virtually:	Councillors: I. Byrne; A. Cheevers; M. Cubbard; F. Fahy; O. Hanley; C. Higgins; E. Hoare; P. Keane; N. Larkin; D. Lyons; D. McDonnell; N. McNelis & M. O'Connor (present in Chamber)
Absent:	Councillors: J. Connolly; M.J. Crowe & N. Murphy
Apologies:	Councillor T. O'Flaherty
Present:	Ms. A. Rohan, Meetings Administrator Ms. S. King, Clerical Officer
Present Virtually:	Ms. R. McNally, Director of Services

Ms. A. Rohan, Meetings Administrator commenced the meeting with a statement of intention to conduct the business of the Meeting in line with Standing Orders followed by a moment of silent reflection.

Mayor C. Connolly welcomed all to the meeting.

- 1. To agree a date for a Special meeting to bestow the Freedom of the City of Galway on the late Ena McEntee and to Patricia Burke Brogan.
- Proposed date: Friday 20th May, 2022 at 3pm in the Hardiman Hotel, Eyre Square.**

Councillors discussed the proposed date and time and a later start time of 3.30pm was agreed to facilitate Councillors attending another meeting.

Proposed By: **Cllr. F. Fahy**

Seconded By: **Cllr. D. McDonnell**

To propose a Special meeting to bestow the Freedom of the City of Galway on the late Ena McEntee and to Patricia Burke Brogan on Friday 20th May, 2022 at 3:30pm in the Hardiman Hotel, Eyre Square.

This was agreed.

- 2. To agree a finish time for the Ordinary Council meeting of Galway City Council scheduled for Monday 9th May at 3pm.
Proposed finish time is 6.30pm to facilitate a Mayoral Reception for the Mayor of Lorient in Veranda Lounge, Galmont Hotel afterwards.**

Minutes, Confirmed & Signed
Mayor Cllr. C. Connolly
Mayor of Galway

Proposed By: **Cllr D Lyons**

Seconded By: : **Cllr. F. Fahy**

Proposed to conclude the Ordinary Council Meeting on Monday 9th of May at 6:30pm to facilitate a Mayoral Reception at 6:30pm for the Mayor of Lorient.

This was agreed and approved.

Mayor C. Connolly invited Councillors to the Mayoral reception.

This meeting concluded at 9:09am.

