

SECTION 3

COUNCIL MEMBERS / MEETINGS

3.1 Presentation to Retired / retiring Councillors

Purpose

To establish appropriate guidelines for the purchase of gifts for retiring Councillors leaving council's service as a gesture of appreciation for dedicated service.

Policy

1. The Shire of Moora will only pay a gratuity to those councillors whose service to the shire is finishing and have completed at least one 4 year term (or a continuous 4 year period).
2. A certificate of appreciation;
3. The gratuity may be in cash or as a gift.
4. In special circumstances, the council may consider it appropriate to make a payment greater than that specified by this policy; in which case local public notice is required to be given in relation to the proposed gratuity in accordance with the Local Government Act s.5.50(2)
5. The exercise of this policy is at the sole discretion of the council.
6. The gratuity will be set annually as part of the fees and charges considerations.

Councillors Gratuity

Per year of service:	\$100
Maximum	\$1,000