

MAKHADO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SEVENTH (187th) SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF MAKHADO MUNICIPALITY WHICH WAS HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, GROUND FLOOR, CIVIC CENTRE, MAKHADO ON MONDAY, 31 MARCH 2025 AT 14:00.

PRESENT

Councillors

BALOYI, R	MASUKA, S
BALOYI, R S	MATHALISE, L M
BALOYI, S E	MATIDZA, T R
DAVHANA, N D	MATUMBA, N J
ESTERHUIZEN, W L	MPASHE, M J
FURUMELE, M G	MUDZWIRI, T L
GABARA, M J	MUKHELI, K
HLANGWANI, B	MUKHUBA, R
HLONGWANE, B F	MUKOSI, M
KUTAMA, N	MUKOSI, M R
KUTAMA, T	MUKWEVHO-MITILENI, G T
MABASA, W	MULAUDZI, M E
MABUDU, H G	MULEFU, M E
MABUNDA, M	MUNYAI, N
MAGADA, M R	MUNYAI, N S
MAHOSI, N S	MUSHANDANA, T T
MAINGO, R T	NDOU, M D
MAKAMU, T T	NEMUDZIVHADI, N S
MAKHUBELE, F P	PHULUWA, M I
MALANGE, M C	RAMALIVHANA, M
MALANGE T M	RAMALWA, M W
MALIVHA, N V	RAVELE, T R
MALULEKE, H G	SEBOLA, D J
MAMAFHA, TC	SELEPE, M R
MAMAFHA, T J	SIMANGWE, N J
MAPHAKELA, K P	SINGO, M D
MARAGA, M	SITHI, E T
MASHAMBA, L	SMALLE, P A
MASHAU, P	SWALIVHA, M
MASHAU, T C	TSHILAMBYANA, M S
MASIPA, P N	

Officials

K M NEMANAME	(MUNICIPAL MANAGER)
H J LUKHELI	(DIRECTOR: COMMUNITY SERVICES)
S G MAGUGA	(DIRECTOR: CORPORATE SERVICES)
N G RALIPHADA	(CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER)
A MABUNDA	(DIRECTOR: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING)
T MAGALELA	(ACTING DIRECTOR: TECHNICAL SERVICES)
M D MUNYAI	(MANAGER: COUNCIL SUPPORT)
M MANYUMA	(ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK)

Traditional Leaders

None

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1. OPENING

The Speaker, Cllr G T Mukwevho-Mtileni, ruled that a moment of silence be observed for meditation and prayer, whereafter she declared the meeting officially opened.

2. NOTICE OF THE MEETING

The Speaker, Cllr G T Mukwevho-Mtileni expressed that everyone be reminded of the Municipality's Vision and Mission as follows:

Vision: *"A dynamic hub for socio-economic development by 2050"*

Mission: *"To ensure effective utilization of economic resources to address socio-economic imperatives through mining, agriculture and tourism"*

She further confirmed that all Councillors had received notice of the meeting by sms, e-mail and hard copy.

3. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

3.1 The Speaker, Cllr G T Mukwevho-Mtileni requested all Councillors to submit application for leave of absence to the Office of the Speaker if they are not attending the Council and Council Committees meetings because in terms of clause 21.1 of the Standing Rules of Order, 2016 read with the Addendum, 2020 applications for leave of absence from any council or committee meeting must be submitted to the Speaker or the chairperson in writing and signed by the member applying for leave to avoid audit findings.

3.2 The Speaker, Cllr G T Mukwevho-Mtileni requested all Councillors to submit S & T claims on or before the 15th of every month.

3.3 The Speaker, Cllr G T Mukwevho-Mtileni requested all Councillors who failed to submit laptop for purpose of asset verification to submit before Tuesday, 1 April 2025 to the Office of the Secretary of the Speaker.

4. APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED –

THAT leave of absence be granted in terms of the provisions of Rule 21 of the Council's Rules of Order, 2016 published under Provincial Gazette Notice no. 2736 dated 29 July 2016 in respect of the Special Council meeting held on 31 March 2025 to Cllrs M D Mboyi, R Raliphada, A Madavha, R Mukhudwana, F N Madzhiga, K N Manganye, T T Ramalata, A S Dzhivhuwo, L Phangami and N B Jones.

REMARK:

1. The following councillors were absent from the Special Council meeting held on 31 March 2025: Cllrs N A Mudunungu, I A Tshidavhu, M R Makwala.
2. That it be noted that there is a vacant seat due to the death of Cllr K Maphubu.

5. MATTERS CONSIDERED

5.1 Report of the Executive Committee in terms of section 59 (1) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000): March 2025

616th Executive Committee meeting held on 27 March 2025

617th Executive Committee meeting held on 31 March 2025 (only approval of previous minutes)

5.2 Recommendations of the respective Section 79 Oversight Committees in terms of section 59 (1) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000): February 2025

88th Section 79 Oversight Committee: Finance meeting held on 31 March 2025

75th Section 79 Oversight Committee: Development Planning meeting held on 31 March 2025

51st Section 79 Oversight Committee: Technical Services meeting held on 31 March 2025

REMARK:

After the presentation by the Section 79 Oversight Committees: Finance, the Speaker, Cllr G T Mukwevho-Mtileni requested that a full report indicating the attendance of Councillors of the Section 79 Oversight Committee: Finance meetings with copies of the attendance registers be submitted to the Office of the Speaker and Council.

Before the items were presented, the Speaker stated that all reports that were discussed on Makhado Local Municipality institutional strategic planning review session that was held on 18 to 20 March 2025 at Bolivia Lodge must be referred back because there was no quorum of Councillors on that strategic planning.

After mentioning that, there was a debate by Councillors that took more than 2 hours. Then the Chief Whip, Cllr R S Baloyi requested a short adjournment of the meeting with the Whips of all the Parties upon which Council agreed.

Council resumed again and the Chief Whip, Cllr R S Baloyi stated that all Whips of the Parties agreed that a meeting be arranged between political management team and the Whips of the Parties as soon as possible and the Whips agreed that this Special Council meeting be adjourned to be held on another date.

Some Whips disagreed with the statement of adjourning the meeting and the debate that followed took more than an hour.

The Speaker, Cllr G T Mukwevho-Mtileni ruled that the Special Council meeting is adjourned for another date.

The meeting was closed and adjourned at 17:56.

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Approved and confirmed in terms of the provisions of Clause 22.1 of the Rules of Orders, 2016 promulgated in Provincial Gazette Notice No. 2736 of 29 July 2016 under Local Authority Notice 125, by a resolution of the Council passed at the meeting held on 30 April 2025.

CHAIRPERSON