



STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

# MINUTES

OF THE

## SPECIAL COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON

**16 August 2023**

03:02 pm



**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD IN THE SYDNEY CHOMA BANQUET HALL,  
MIDDELBURG, ON TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2023 AT 15:02**

**PRESENT**

Cllr PM Masilela (Executive Mayor)	Cllr LS Qoka
Cllr CS Mashiloane	Ald GHE Romijn
Cllr BC Shabangu	Cllr CM Soko
Ald MJ Sekgwele	Ald A Struwig
Cllr GNB Mathibela	Cllr DA Stuurman
Cllr MG Maseko	Cllr AO Thabatha
Cllr MC Mphego	Cllr DJ van der Merwe
Cllr LE Nkwana	Cllr EW Vermooten
Cllr MG Amigo	Ald S Wait
Cllr I Mahlangu	Cllr N Bottoman
Cllr PV Malinga	Cllr OA Cossa
Cllr ME Nyambi	Cllr E P Mahlangu
Cllr WMM Phetla	Cllr P Malinga
Cllr LN Sibanda	Cllr MJ Mapheto
Cllr JF Sithole	Cllr JN Mthombeni
Cllr ML Shabangu	Cllr ZJ Ngubeni
Cllr JM Shongwe	Cllr TN Tshoane
Ald J Skosana	Cllr ST Mathunyane
Cllr PE Williams	Cllr BC Mashabela
Cllr LJM Zondo	Cllr MP Mogola
Cllr SW Zulu	Cllr NZO Motla
Cllr E M Bruiners	Cllr H Pilodia
Cllr HG de Klerk	Cllr J Segage
Ald J Dyason	Cllr MC Skosana
Ald AS Grobler	Cllr JC Haarhoff
Cllr DD Klopper	Cllr J Mentz
Ald H F Niemann	Cllr CJ Wolmarans
Ald P Mobango	Cllr TR Mpye
Ald SM Mogola	

**ABSENT**

Cllr A Chego

**Application for leave of absence in terms of Section 13 (2) of the Rules of Order**

**THAT** note be taken that Cllr A Chego have applied for leave of absence due to other obligations and the application was approved.

## OFFICIALS

Mr SM Mnguni	(Municipal Manager)
Mr MD Mogofe	(Executive Director: Financial Services)
Ms R Makgata	(Executive Director: Infrastructure Services)
Ms D Lambrecht	(Acting Executive Director: Community Services)
Mr T Mokoena	(Acting Director: Governance and Council Support)
Mr J Zulu	(Chief Administrative Officer)
Ms P Stuurman	(Clerk Grade 1)
Ms D Philip	(Clerk Grade 2)
Mr M Matlala	(Admin Aide Grade 2)
Ms C Buthelezi	(Admin Aide Grade 2)

### 1. OPENING

The Municipal Manager welcomed everyone present and declared the meeting opened. He then informed Council that Cllr TR Mpye has resigned as a Speaker of Council, therefore in terms of the Rules of Order Council must elect an Acting Speaker.

Cllrs CS Mashiloane made reference to Section 68 (1) of the Rules of Order, sought clarity on whether the election of the Acting Speaker is for temporary or permanent basis. Following a response by the Municipal Manager in terms of Section 68 (2) and Section 23 (1)(2) of the Rules of Order Cllr CS Mashiloane requested a 15 minutes caucus period and was granted by the Municipal Manager from 15:10 to 15:25.

After the caucus period, Cllrs CS Mashiloane made reference to Section 68 (3) of the Rules of Order, that the election of the Speaker should be done at this meeting and was responded to by the Municipal Manager in terms of Section (2) and (3) and Section 23 and 24 (1) (2)(3) of the Rules of Order, that Cllr TR Mpye resigned "before" the meeting and not "during" the meeting.

The Chief Whip of the ANC requested a further caucus from 15:55 to 16:10. Following the caucus period and some lengthy deliberations by other Councillors on the matter, the Municipal Manager requested a caucus period with the Whips of the Political Parties in Council from 16:25 - 16:39.

Consequently and in view of the proceeding, the Municipal Manager made a Ruling that the meeting be adjourned.

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2. CLOSURE

The meeting adjourned at 16:40

SIGNED AT MIDDELBURG ON: 29/09/23

  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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