



STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

# MINUTES

OF THE

## SPECIAL COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON

**18 November 2025**

09:11 am



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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON TUESDAY,  
18 NOVEMBER 2025 AT 09:11**

**PRESENT**

Cllr ST Mathunyane (Chairperson)	Ald HF Niemann
Cllr PM Masilela	Ald P Mobango
Cllr CS Mashiloane	Ald SM Mogola
Cllr BC Shabangu	Cllr LS Qoka
Ald MJ Sekgwele	Ald GHE Romijn
Cllr GNB Mathibela	Cllr CM Soko
Cllr LE Nkwana	Ald A Struwig
Cllr MC Mphego	Cllr DA Stuurman
Cllr ZJ Ngubeni	Cllr AO Thabatha
Cllr MG Amigo	Cllr DJ van der Merwe
Cllr I Mahlangu	Cllr EW Vermooten
Cllr PV Malinga	Ald S Wait
Cllr ME Nyambi	Cllr N Bottoman
Cllr WMM Phetla	Cllr A Chego
Cllr LN Magagula	Cllr OA Cossa
Cllr ML Shabangu	Cllr EP Mahlangu
Cllr JM Shongwe	Cllr P Malinga
Ald J Skosana	Cllr MJ Mapheto
Cllr PE Williams	Cllr JN Mthombeni
Cllr LJN Zondo	Cllr BC Mashabela
Cllr SW Zulu	Cllr NZO Motla
Cllr P Mnisi	Cllr H Uys
Cllr E M Bruiners	Cllr J Segage
Cllr HG de Klerk	Cllr MC Skosana
Ald J Dyason	Cllr J Mentz
Cllr CS Smith	Cllr TR Mpye

**ABSENT**

None

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## **OFFICIALS**

Mr SM Mnguni  
Mr T Mokoena

(Municipal Manager)  
(Director: Governance & Council Support)

### 1 **OPENING**

The Speaker welcomed everyone and declared the meeting open.

### 2. **APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

#### 2.1 **Application for leave of absence in terms of Section 13 (1) of the Rules of Order**

2.1.1 **THAT** note be taken that Cllr JC Haarhoff and Cllr CJ Wolmarans have applied for leave of absence due to other obligations and their applications were approved.

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

2.2.1 **THAT** note be taken that Ald AS Grobler, Cllr JF Sithole and Cllr NT Tshoane have applied for leave of absence due to other obligations and their applications were approved.

### 3. **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Item SC02/11/2025 - Cllr E M Bruiners  
Cllr HG de Klerk  
Ald J Dyason  
Cllr CS Smith  
Ald HF Niemann  
Ald P Mobango  
Ald SM Mogola  
Cllr LS Qoka  
Ald GHE Romijn  
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Ald A Struwig  
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Cllr AO Thabatha  
Cllr DJ van der Merwe  
Cllr EW Vermooten  
Ald S Wait

### 4. **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR**

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# NON DELEGATED POWERS

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**SC02/11/2025**

**PERSONNEL: OUTCOMES OF THE INTERVIEWS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: FINANCIAL SERVICES**

4/3/R (K)

With the consideration of this matter, Ald P Mobango requested for a 5 minutes caucus period, and was granted by the Speaker. Subsequently, Cllr OA Cossa submitted the following proposal, which was seconded by Cllr ZJ Ngubeni:

*"That Puseletso Molato who is short listed as the candidate for the CFO Position in Steve Tshwete local Municipality Be appointed as our CFO. I so move.*

*(sic)"*

In view of the fact that no counter proposals were received, the proposal by Cllr OA Cossa was therefore accepted.

**RESOLVED BY COUNCIL**

1. **THAT** Puseletso Mildred Melato be appointed as the Executive Director: Financial Services with effect from 01 December 2025 on a permanent basis in line with the Local Government Municipal systems Act ( Act No.32 of 2000) as amended and upper Limits of total Remuneration Packages Payable to the Municipal Managers and Managers directly accountable to the Municipal Manager as determined by the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs from time to time.
2. **THAT** the MEC for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) be requested to consider paragraph 1 above.

**SC03/11/2025**

**LITIGATIONS: NOTICE OF MOTION: DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE // STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY & 5 OTHERS - CASE NO: 2025/211196**

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With the consideration of this matter all Democratic Alliance (DA) Councillors present at the Special Council meeting held on 18 November recused themselves from the meeting.

Cllr MC Mphego then submitted the following proposal, which was seconded by Cllr ZJ Ngubeni:

*"In this regard Speaker due to the litigations we request the Mayor and Speaker to write the letter to the Coghsta to assist with legal representation since we lost confidence to our panel of attorneys.*

*(sic)"*

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In view of the fact that no counter proposals were received, the proposal by Cllr MC Mphego was therefore accepted.

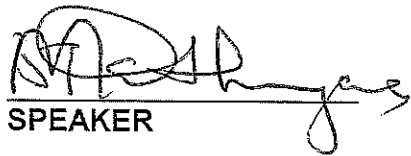
**RESOLVED BY COUNCIL**

1. **THAT** as the matter is at litigation stage, the Executive Mayor and/or the Speaker write a letter to Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (COGHSTA) to assist with legal representation as Council has lost confidence in the appointed panel of attorneys.

5. **CLOSURE**

The meeting adjourned at 10:20

SIGNED AT MIDDELBURG ON : 27/01/2026

  
SPEAKER

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