

STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

# MINUTES

OF THE

## SPECIAL COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON

**26 February 2026**

09:13 am



**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THURSDAY,  
26 FEBRUARY 2026 AT 09:13**

**PRESENT**

Cllr ZJ Ngubeni (Chairperson)	Cllr CS Smith
Cllr PM Masilela	Ald HF Niemann
Cllr CS Mashiloane	Ald P Mobango
Cllr BC Shabangu	Ald SM Mogola
Ald MJ Sekgwele	Cllr LS Qoka
Cllr GNB Mathibela	Ald GHE Romijn
Cllr LE Nkwana	Ald A Struwig
Cllr MC Mphego	Cllr AO Thabatha
Cllr MG Amigo	Cllr DJ van der Merwe
Cllr I Mahlangu	Cllr EW Vermooten
Cllr PV Malinga	Cllr N Bottoman
Cllr WMM Phetla	Cllr OA Cossa
Cllr LN Magagula	Cllr P Malinga
Cllr ML Shabangu	Cllr MJ Mapheto
Cllr JM Shongwe	Cllr NT Tshoane – arrived at 09:20
Ald J Skosana	Cllr BC Mashabela
Cllr PE Williams	Cllr NZO Motla
Cllr LJV Zondo	Cllr H Uys
Cllr SW Zulu	Cllr MC Skosana
Cllr P Mnisi	Cllr JC Haarhoff
Cllr E M Bruiners	Cllr CJ Wolmarans
Cllr HG de Klerk	Cllr J Mentz
Ald J Dyason	Cllr TR Mpye
Ald AS Grobler	

**ABSENT**

Cllr JF Sithole

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## OFFICIALS

Ms P Melato	(Executive Director: Financial Services)
Ms L Silolo	(Executive Director: Infrastructure Services)
Mr T Mokoena	(Director: Governance & Council Support)
Ms M Komane	(Acting Assistant Director: Administration)
Ms B Mabena	(Acting Chief Administrative Officer)
Ms P Stuurman	(Clerk Grade 1)
Ms P Japal	(Clerk Grade 2)
Mr M Matlala	(Administration Aide)

### Temporary absence from the meeting in terms of Section 45(2)(c)

Name of Councillor	1		
	From	To	Item
Cllr GNB Mathibela	09:56	10:00	SC10/02/2026
Cllr P Mnisi	09:36	09:38	SC08/02/2026
Cllr I Mahlangu	09:37	09:39	SC08/02/2026
Cllr H Uys	09:41	09:45	SC08/02/2026
Cllr JC Haarhoff	09:43	09:44	SC08/02/2026

#### 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 ME Nyambi, Cllr CM Soko and Ald S Wait 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 Cllr DA Stuurman, Cllr A Chego, Cllr EP Mahlangu, Cllr JN Mahlangu, Cllr ST Mathunyane, Cllr JN Mthombeni and Cllr J Segage have applied for leave of absence due to other obligations and their applications were approved.

#### 3. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None

#### 4. REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

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**REPORT OF THE 04<sup>TH</sup>/2026 ORDINARY MEETING OF THE  
MAYORAL COMMITTEE WHICH WAS HELD VIA VIRTUAL  
CONNECTION ON THURSDAY,  
19 FEBRUARY 2026**

**NON DELEGATED POWERS**

With the consideration of this report, the Executive Mayor informed the meeting that item SC09/02/2026 be withdrawn.

Upon request by the Executive Mayor, it was

**RESOLVED BY COUNCIL**

**THAT** the report by the Executive Mayor in respect of items SC05 & SC08/02/2026 be considered.

**SC05/02/2026**

**FINANCIAL SERVICES: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT: MONTHLY REPORT  
SECTION 36 DEVIATION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2025**

9/2/2 (R)

**RESOLVED BY COUNCIL**

1. **THAT** Council take note of the Section 36 Deviation Report for December 2025.
2. **THAT** note be taken that no Section 36 Deviation incurred for December 2025.

**SC08/02/2026**

**FINANCES: ADJUSTMENT BUDGET FOR THE 2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR:  
FEBRUARY 2026**

5/1/19 (A)

**RESOLVED BY COUNCIL**

1. **THAT** the adjustment budget and the B-schedules as per **ANNEXURE A** for the 2025/2026 financial year in accordance with Section 28(2) of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA), be approved as set out in the following adjustment budget tables:

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Table B1	:	Adjusted budget summary
Table B2	:	Adjusted budget on financial performance by Standard classification
Table B3	:	Adjusted budget of financial performance by vote
Table B4	:	Adjusted budget on financial performance revenue by source and expenditure by Type
Table B5	:	Adjusted capital expenditure budget by vote and funding
Table B6	:	Adjusted budget on financial position
Table B7	:	Adjusted budget on cash flow
Table B8	:	Cash backed reserves/accumulated surplus reconciliation
Table B9	:	Asset management

2. **THAT** permission be granted to the Executive Director: Financial Services to submit the adjustment budget for 2025/2026 financial year to the National Treasury and Provincial Treasury within ten (10) working days after being tabled in the Municipal Council.
3. **THAT** permission be granted to the Executive Director: Financial Services to publish the adjustment budget for 2025/2026 financial year in accordance with Section 21A of the Municipal Systems Act within ten (10) working days after approval by Council and be placed on Council's website.
4. **THAT** the Adjustment of the SDBIP as well as Circular 129 of MFMA attached as **ANNEXURE B** be approved.
5. **THAT** the adjusted Integrated Development Plan (IDP) 2025-2026, containing the updated Chapter 6: Financial Viability, be approved by Council. **ANNEXURE G**.
6. **THAT** the Adjustment of the Section 54 and 56 Managers Performance Agreements attached as **ANNEXURE C, D, E & F** be approved.
7. **THAT** all approved adjustments be implemented and reflected in the third quarter performance report for the 2025/2026 financial year.
8. **THAT** permission be granted to the Director: Development and Strategic Support to publish the adjusted IDP, adjusted SDBIP, adjusted Performance Plans of Section 54(a) and Section 56 Managers for 2025/2026 on the Municipal website and in a local newspaper, in line with legislative requirements.
9. **THAT** permission be granted to the Director: Development and Strategic Support to submit the adjusted IDP, adjusted SDBIP, Adjusted Performance Plans of Section 54(a) and 56 Managers for 2025/2026 to the MEC of CoGHSTA, District, Provincial Treasury and National treasury portal with 10 working days after approval.

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10. **THAT** permission be granted to the Director: Development and Strategic Support to submit the Mid-Term Adjusted Performance Plans of Section 54(a) and Section 56 Managers, together with the Adjusted 2025/2026 Budget and Integrated Development Plan (IDP) to the relevant oversight and regulatory authorities.

**SC09/02/2026**

**PERSONNEL: PROGRESS ON THE FILLING OF THE VACANT POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: CORPORATE SERVICES**

4/3/R (C)

**RESOLVED BY COUNCIL**

1. **THAT** note be taken that the item was withdrawn by Council.

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**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYORAL  
COMMITTEE WHICH WAS HELD VIA VIRTUAL CONNECTION  
ON MONDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2026**

**NON DELEGATED POWERS**

Upon request by the Executive Mayor, it was

**RESOLVED BY COUNCIL**

**THAT** the report by the Executive Mayor in respect of item SC10/02/2026, be considered.

**SC10/02/2026**

**FINANCES: LOCAL GOVERNMENT: DETERMINATION OF UPPER LIMITS OF  
SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS OF DIFFERENT MEMBERS OF  
MUNICIPAL COUNCILS: 2025/2026**

5/8/18 (C)

**RESOLVED BY COUNCIL**

1. **THAT** Council take note of the determination of upper limits of salaries, allowances and benefits of Councillors applicable from 01 July 2025.
2. **THAT** the upper limits as set out in Notice No. 7159 published in Government Gazette No. 54179 of 20 February 2026 be approved for implementation from 01 July 2025 subject to concurrence obtained from the MEC responsible for Local Government
3. **THAT** note be taken that although the categorization of the municipality's public office-bearers is grade 4 as per Gazettee No. 54179, the grade for municipal public office-bearers be kept at grade 5 since the downgrade will have a negative impact on the public office-bearers' remuneration.
4. **THAT** Council to take note that should the request in terms of paragraph 3 above be approved, the impact of gazette No. 54179 will result in an increase of R1, 14 Million per annum on the remuneration of councillors.
5. **THAT** note be taken that sufficient funds are available on the annual budget to implement the 2025/2026 annual remuneration and the back pay of the different members of the Municipal Council.

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**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYORAL  
COMMITTEE WHICH WAS HELD VIA VIRTUAL CONNECTION  
ON TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2026**

**NON DELEGATED POWERS**

Upon request by the Executive Mayor, it was

**RESOLVED BY COUNCIL**

THAT the report by the Executive Mayor in respect of item SC11/02/2026, be considered.

SC11/02/2026

**DESIGNATION OF THE MUNICIPAL VALUER FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE  
GENERAL VALUATION ROLL: 2024-2029**

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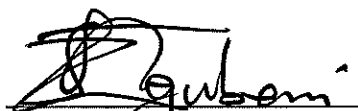
**RESOLVED BY COUNCIL**

1. THAT the Council designate Mr P.P Mothata, the Director: Property Valuation Services as the Municipal Valuer in line with Section 33 of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, amended.

5. **CLOSURE**

The meeting adjourned at 10:08

SIGNED AT MIDDELBURG ON : 31/03/2026

  
SPEAKER