

# CONFIDENTIAL

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SPECIAL MEETING

MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Council Chamber
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Bram Fischer Building
Bloemfontein

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MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

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## The following Councillors were in favour of the recommendation, namely:

Councillor JE Petersen Councillor MJ Mofokeng Councillor GJ Olivier Councillor MJ Nkoe Councillor PR Mokoloko Councillor PA Kuape Councillor MB Mbange Councillor MJ Eti Councillor TJ Naile Councillor TM Moopelo Councillor ML Mathobisa Councillor NA Ratsiu Councillor SD Phokoje Councillor TCL Moroe Councillor KN Rabela Councillor C Pretorius **Councillor SS Morutle** Councillor ME Sebothelo Councillor ED Teko Councillor MV Matsemelela Councillor ET Makhele Councillor SS Ndamane **Councillor TWG Pato** Councillor MD Dibeco-Masuku Councillor MM Moruri Councillor RLAE Moloabi

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Councillor M Selaledi

Councillor AL Toba

Councillor GM Thipenyane

Councillor SG Kaliya

Councillor MS Mpegeka

Councillor ID Mogamise

Councillor ZT Khi

Councillor BNV Madela

Councillor MD Hlujane

Councillor ME Moilwa Councillor J Nothnagel Councillor XD Pongolo Councillor SA Monnakgori Councillor MJ Matsoetlane Councillor DM Sekakanvo Councillor MA Moeng Councillor NG Mokotio Councillor MM Tsomela Councillor LM Titi-Odili Councillor ZE Mangcotywa Councillor CLM Rampai Councillor TM Manyoni Councillor VW Ward Councillor TA Mophethe Councillor HJ Motlatsi Councillor NA Phupha Councillor FP Ramokotio Councillor TB Jacobs Councillor MJ Lephoi Councillor GM Bacela Councillor KJ Mtshiwane Councillor LR July Councillor PZ Moshwadiba Councillor MA Rametse Councillor LE Lekgela Councillor MA Siyonzana

## The Speaker, Councillor MA Siyonzana commented as follows, namely:

"Councillors, when the Municipal Demarcation Board instruct the Speaker to do something, it means whatever it is, it is under the Municipal Demarcation Board. I just want you to understand that if the Executive Mayor or the Speaker, give work to the City Manager and she delegate it, the person accountable is the City Manager.

# The Executive Mayor, Councillor TM Manyoni commented as follows, namely:

"Thank you Honourable Speaker. Now that we have voted that the item should go for public participation. I just want to get clarity Honourable Speaker. Those parties who said the item should not go for public participation, it then implies that they are not going to participate on through the public participation process. It is a request for clarification so that I should then be able as a leader when I go to the community to say this person said the public should not participate on this matter and therefore I will be surprised that he/she is now participating. I just need clarity and after that I will indicate what the intension of my request is for clarity is."

## The Speaker, Councillor MA Siyonzana responded as follows, namely:

"You know why I would say they are going to participate, this is a democracy and majority..."

The Executive Mayor, Councillor TM Manyoni raised a point of order to the Speaker, Councillor MA Siyonzana for representing a party that is not his own.

Thereupon the Speaker, Councillor MA Siyonzana explained that he represented the resolution of this Council.

### Councillor BJ Viviers responded as follows, namely:

"Mister Speaker, you said as leaders we must honour the rules here. So for a long time today, I remained quiet and a lot of my Councillors. A lot of words with all due respect Executive Mayor were put in our mouths. I want to make it very clear Executive Mayor that we will form part of the public participation.

I want to make it very clear that the Municipal Demarcation Board also have their meetings here. Our problem is and we have made it very clear in my speech. Even what the Speaker, Councillor MA Siyonzana have read is Municipal officials i.e. the Municipal Manager must assist the Municipal Demarcation Board and not the Speaker and that is our problem. The Speaker cannot lead this process and it is what the recommendations are saying that we have voted on today. We will take part in the public participation process and we've done a better job of that today than anyone else here today. We already informing the public what is it about but Mister Speaker I want to make it we will be part of the process. Our problem is the decision we have taken that the Speaker is going to take lead of the public participation process and the act does not give him the power to do that. Thank you Mister Speaker."

### The Executive Mayor, Councillor TM Manyoni commented as follows, namely:

"Thank you Honourable Speaker. This clarification requires more clarification. It is proper that we don't put words in any person's mouth but I heard it clearly in this Council. It is said that the Speaker should be barred in this public participation process at least it should be the City Manager, that is what I heard and still I have a problem and I would need more clarification. If we as a Council, we do not wheel this body, I don't understand that. Processes are supposed to be handled through us then it would be a problem. In this regard I must indicate that the issue if public participation process is not only a technical matter in that sense. You would need to have a political leadership to be participating in that regard.

I can't be in a Council that says that the Speaker should not form part of the public participation process when according to our own rules, it is through that office. I think that would be wrong but nonetheless the issue here is, have we voted against the Speaker being part of the public participation process or not. We voted for and we said the process must go to the public. We have requested a division of votes simply because... I heard clearly that it has financial implications. That is what my colleagues have indicated and it would be proper that people clarify themselves. Ba se ke ba nna le di spokespersons. Thank you Honourable Speaker."

The Speaker, Councillor MA Siyonzana indicated that the matter was already voted on and closed whereupon he welcomed the Head of Department: COGTA, Mr ...Duma and the Director of Municipal Performance: Monitoring and Evaluation to the Council.

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Councillor MB Mononyane proposed that the special meeting of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipal Council be closed and the presentation be resumed thereafter and he was seconded by Councillor BJ Viviers.

43. CLOSING

The meeting officially terminated at 11:37.

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SPEAKER COUNCILLOR MA SIYONZANA

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