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MINUTES of a SPECIAL MEETING

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METROPOLITAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
FIRST FLOOR
BRAM FISCHER BUILDING
BLOEMFONTEIN**

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 22, 2017
AT 10:00**

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MUNICIPALITY**

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on

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at 10:00

SPEAKER

1 COUNCILLOR SIYONZANA MA

EXECUTIVE MAYOR

2 COUNCILLOR MLAMLELI SM

Absent with leave

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE MAYOR

3 COUNCILLOR MASOETSA LA

CHIEF WHIP

4 COUNCILLOR MANGCOTYWA ZE

MEMBERS OF MAYORAL COMMITTEE (MMC) (SECTION 80 CHAIRPERSONS)

5 COUNCILLOR KHAKHANE VE

Absent without leave

6 COUNCILLOR MAHASE MM

7 COUNCILLOR MONYAKOANA NP

Absent with leave

8 COUNCILLOR MORAKE MA

9 COUNCILLOR NKHABU M

Absent without leave

10 COUNCILLOR NOTHNAGEL J

Absent without leave

11 COUNCILLOR PONGOLO XD

12 COUNCILLOR THIPENYANE G

Absent without leave

13 COUNCILLOR TITI-ODILI LM

Absent without leave

SECTION 79 CHAIRPERSONS

14	COUNCILLOR MOTHIBI-NKOANE MM	
15	COUNCILLOR NKOE MJ	
16	COUNCILLOR SHOUNYANA MM	Absent without leave
17	COUNCILLOR RATSU NA	
18	COUNCILLOR TLADI MM	Absent without leave

PR & WARD COUNCILLORS

19	COUNCILLOR BOLT W	Absent without leave
20	COUNCILLOR BOTES FR	Absent without leave
21	COUNCILLOR BRITZ JF	Absent with leave
22	COUNCILLOR NB CEZULA	
23	COUNCILLOR CHAKA NS	
24	COUNCILLOR DAVIES M	Absent without leave
25	COUNCILLOR DE BRUIN JM	Absent without leave
26	COUNCILLOR DENNIS ME	Absent without leave
27	COUNCILLOR DYOSIBA S	Absent without leave
28	COUNCILLOR FERREIRA TI	Absent without leave
29	COUNCILLOR GAILELE IL	Absent without leave
30	COUNCILLOR GOLIATH EK	Absent without leave
31	COUNCILLOR KALIYA SG	
32	COUNCILLOR KHOLOMBA KJ	
33	COUNCILLOR KHUNOU LM	
34	COUNCILLOR KLAASEN RS	Absent without leave
35	COUNCILLOR KOTZE GDP	Absent without leave
36	COUNCILLOR LEBITSA GG	Absent without leave
37	COUNCILLOR LEBONA NJ	
38	COUNCILLOR LEECH D	Absent without leave
39	COUNCILLOR LITABE TK	Absent without leave
40	COUNCILLOR LOTRIET PA	Absent without leave
41	COUNCILLOR MAJARA LJ	

42	COUNCILLOR MAKHALANYANE TS	
43	COUNCILLOR MALELEKA PT	Absent with leave
44	COUNCILLOR MAPHATHE LM	
45	COUNCILLOR MAPITSE TK	
46	COUNCILLOR MAPOTA A	Absent without leave
47	COUNCILLOR MARAIS P	Absent without leave
48	COUNCILLOR MASOEU TD	Absent without leave
49	COUNCILLOR MATETHA NR	
50	COUNCILLOR MCKAY DMC	Absent without leave
51	COUNCILLOR MICHAELS SO	
52	COUNCILLOR MOFOKENG MJ	
53	COUNCILLOR MOGAPI KT	
54	COUNCILLOR MOHAPI TD	
55	COUNCILLOR MOHIBIDU PM	
56	COUNCILLOR MOHLABANE RJ	
57	COUNCILLOR MOHLOKI MM	
58	COUNCILLOR MOHULATSI MM	
59	COUNCILLOR MOKOAKOA MI	
60	COUNCILLOR MOKOENA JI	Absent with leave
61	COUNCILLOR MOKOLOKO PR	Absent without leave
62	COUNCILLOR MONONYANE MB	Absent without leave
63	COUNCILLOR MOOPELO TM	
64	COUNCILLOR MORURI MM	Absent without leave
65	COUNCILLOR MOTHUPI ML	
66	COUNCILLOR MOTLOUNG MV	
67	COUNCILLOR MPAKATHE TS	Absent without leave
68	COUNCILLOR MVALA-MAJOLA DS	Absent without leave
69	COUNCILLOR NAILE TJ	
70	COUNCILLOR NDZUZO T	
71	COUNCILLOR OLIVIER GJ	

72	COUNCILLOR PETERSEN JE	
73	COUNCILLOR PHALATSE OP	
74	COUNCILLOR POONE PP	Absent without leave
75	COUNCILLOR PRETORIUS JC	Absent without leave
76	COUNCILLOR PRETORIUS S	Absent without leave
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78	COUNCILLOR RAMAINOANE TD	
79	COUNCILLOR RAMPAI CF	
80	COUNCILLOR RANCHOBE T	
81	COUNCILLOR RANTAI JH	Absent without leave
82	COUNCILLOR RASILE MM	
83	COUNCILLOR RASOEU LE	Absent without leave
84	COUNCILLOR SEBOLAO JE	
85	COUNCILLOR SEFUME NR	Absent without leave
86	COUNCILLOR SEFUTHI NM	
87	COUNCILLOR SEKAKANYO DM	
88	COUNCILLOR SELEBELI MG	
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90	COUNCILLOR SMIT D	
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92	COUNCILLOR TERBLANCHE AP	Absent without leave
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95	COUNCILLOR TLALE ME	
96	COUNCILLOR VAN DER MERWE R	Absent without leave
97	COUNCILLOR VAN DER WALT TB	Absent with leave
98	COUNCILLOR VAN NIEKERK HJC	Absent without leave
99	COUNCILLOR VIVIERS BJ	Absent without leave
100	COUNCILLOR QWEMA MB	

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OFFICIALS PRESENT:

1	CITY MANAGER	ADV TB MEA
2	HOD: SOCIAL SERVICES	MR MG NKUNGWANA
3	HOD: SOLID WASTE AND FLEET MANAGEMENT	MR S MORE
4	HOD: ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	MR TA MAINE
5	HEAD OF OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER	MS B MNCUBE
6	GENERAL MANAGER: COMMITTEE SERVICES	MR M MOTHEKHE
7	SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	MS R MAMATELA
8	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE	MS M MORAKABI

Note by Secretariat

1. Attendance Register:

Every member attending a meeting shall sign his/her name in the attendance register kept for this purpose before the commencement of the meeting.

2. Leave Register:

In order to streamline administrative processes Councillors are friendly requested to submit applications for leave of absence in the appropriate register kept for this purpose. Members are requested to fill in this register 12 hours before the commencement of the meeting (Rule 22.2) (Yellow Form).

3. Name-plates:

Councillors are friendly requested to please take along their name-plates and to display it throughout the meeting.

4. Apologies during the course of the Council meeting:

Councillors are friendly requested to complete in full and submit the relevant apology form for this purpose (Yellow Form).

5. Code of Conduct:

Councillors are reminded of item 3, Schedule 1 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors which reads as follows, namely:

Attendance at Meetings: A councillor must attend each meeting of the municipal council and of a committee of which that councillor is a member, except when:

- (a) leave of absence is granted in terms of an applicable law or as determined by the rules and orders of the council; or
- (b) that councillor is required in terms of this Code to withdraw from the meeting.

6. Meeting rules:

- i. All Councillors must arrive at **least 15 minutes before the commencement** of the Council and all other Committee meetings;
- ii. Cellular phones **must be in silent mode** and **speaking on a cellular phone during the meeting is prohibited**; (Rule 50.2a)
- iii. A Councillor who speaks must **confine his or her speech strictly to the matter under discussion**; (Rule 31)
- iv. Unless expressly otherwise determined, a Councillor **may speak only once on a matter**; (Rule 32)
- v. No speech shall exceed **five (5) minutes** in length without the consent of the Speaker. (Rule 34.1)
- vi. Council members are reminded to uphold high level of good conduct during Council proceedings (No disruptions, no interruptions, no howling, no swearing to other Council members, less movement in the Chamber, no abuse of the PA system).

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**MINUTES
(OPEN COUNCIL)**

**125.
OPENING**

At 10:15 prior to continuation of the meeting the Speaker announced the suspension of the proceedings and indicated that he would reconvene the meeting after 20 minutes in order to allow the Council to form a quorum and should after the allocated time the members not to quorate, the meeting will be cancelled.

At exactly at 10:45 the Speaker confirmed that 51 Councillors were present and therefore the meeting can proceed.

The Speaker, Councillor MA Siyonzana officially opening the meeting.

He then welcomed the Deputy Executive Mayor, the Chief Whip, the Mayoral Committee members, Councillors, the officials led by the City Manager and the residents of Mangaung Metro Municipality.

NOTED.

**126.
NOTICE OF THE MEETING**

The Speaker reminded the Councillors that the Standing Rules and Orders were amended.

The Speaker read the notice and declared that the special meeting of Mangaung Metropolitan Municipal Council was convened in terms of Rule 5.1 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Council.

NOTED.

**127.
APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

All relevant leave of absence and apologies were recorded and minuted as such in the attendance list on the first five (5) pages of the minutes.

NOTED.

5(a)

128.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

The Speaker commented as follows, namely:

"I must indicate that I had received a letter from the DA that indicates that we sent out notice less than 48 hours but I indicated to them that we had new rules and the Speaker would explain why the meeting is urgent under the acceptance of the agenda.

We have an item dealing with lefu la Ntate OJ Mohapi that necessitated us to call this meeting. lefu le different than any other thing le tla unexpectedly and le batla to be treated urgently. If o ka sheba matsatsing ana, a dikeresemose le new year. That is the reason for us to call this meeting urgently."

The Council thereupon accepted the agenda as the official business of the Council meeting.

NOTED.

129.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Speaker indicated that he will later inform the Councillors the date for the memorial service of the late Mr OJ Mohapi and that the date for the funeral was set for Tuesday, December 26, 2017 however they were engaging with the family to move the date to Saturday, December 30, 2017. The office of the Speaker will communicate with all Councillor.

NOTED.

130.

MOTION OF SYMPATHY

None.

NOTED.

The Speaker presented the item as follows, namely:

"Looking at this item, we want facilities of Council to be availed for the funeral of the former founding Mayor of Mangaung Municipality in a democratic transitional Council. In terms of our recommendation here is that, we do not want to put aside, let's say R80 000 or R100 000. We do not want that. We are not saying we are going to buy a coffin or a tombstone.

We have facilities of Council. We want the facilities of Council to be used without any payment and also ask for free use of traffic officers. If you say no financial implications, we only mean that there is no extra money which is going to be paid. Sometimes people would come to Council for our facilities and we give them for free. We mean that, we need to give the former Mayor dignity that he deserves. He is also the former Speaker at the Free State Legislature."

NOTED.

131.1

OJ MOHAPI: FIRST DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED MAYOR OF MANGAUNG HAS PASSED ON

Councillor XD Pongolo commented as follows, namely:

"Thank you Honourable Speaker. My point of view is that, I do not see any wrong doing in terms of trying to contribute for the official funeral of Council obviously because in the agenda we have written correctly to say official funeral of the Council. I am in support of that Honourable Speaker but I do not feel very good if we are not donating anything as a Council because obviously there would be a lot of dignitaries there.

The late Mr OJ Mohapi was a Speaker at Legislature and also a Mayor on two consecutive time because he started on transitional time and also statutory at that particular time. When Mr OJ Mohapi is no longer with us, I was thinking Honourable Speaker maybe the Council can consider, I am not saying much even R50 000 donation toward the funeral of the former Councillor, the late Mr OJ Mohapi so that the funeral can be in a dignitary way. Thank you Honourable Speaker."

The Speaker responded as follows, namely:

"Councillor XD Pongolo, you were part of the caucus and you are now changing the caucus resolution. You must be careful, your party will expel you. I am saying caucus e nkile qeto and wena you change it. We are just paying in kindness meaning it is only our resources i.e. hall, traffic cops etc."

6(a)

It was thereupon with unanimously

RESOLVED that the recommendation as set out in the agenda, be accepted, adopted and approved, by the Council.

The final resolution thus resolved upon, adopted and approved by the Council reads as follows, namely:

REOLVED

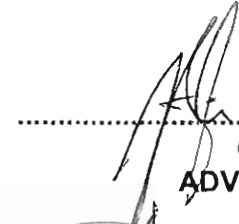

- a) That Council note the immeasurable civic contribution made by Mr. OJ Mohapi as the first democratically elected Mayor of Bloemfontein (Mangaung) between 1994 to 2000;
- b) That Council considers the funeral of OJ Mohapi as an official funeral and
- c) That Council to make contribution of availing halls and traffic law enforcement staff towards the successful hosting of his funeral, and with no financial contribution.

132.

CLOSING OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting terminated at 10:55.

MS R MAMATELA
SECRETARIAT UNIT
Bram Fischer Building
BLOEMFONTEIN
JANUARY 11, 2018


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**CITY MANAGER
ADVOCATE TB MEA**

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**SPEAKER
COUNCILLOR MA SIYONZANA**