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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

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**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 20, 2022
AT 10:00**

**MANGAUNG
METROPOLITAN
MUNICIPALITY**



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MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
held IN THE CITY HALL
BLOEMFONTEIN**

on
WEDNESDAY, 20 APRIL 2022

at 10:00

ATTENDANCE REGISTER

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP			
#	NAME	PARTY	LEAVE
1	<u>Speaker</u> Cllr Lockman (Stefani Bernadette)	ANC	
2	<u>Executive Mayor</u> Cllr Siyonzana (Mxolisi Ashford)	ANC	
3	<u>Deputy executive Mayor</u> Cllr Mothibi-Nkoane (Maria Mapaseka)	ANC	
4	<u>Council Whip</u> Cllr Nikelo (Vumile Edwin)	ANC	
SECTION 79 CHAIRPERSONS			
5	Cllr Mokoakoa (Mpho Isaac)	ANC 29	
6	Cllr Nhlapo (Ntombi Anna)	ANC	
7	Cllr Qai (Alfred)	AIC	
8	Cllr Seleke (Puseletso Leticia)	ANC	
9	Cllr Mokgothu (Tona Kenosi Wilfred)	ANC 2	
MEMBERS OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE(SECTION 80 CHAIRPERSONS)			
10	Cllr Titi-Odili (Lulama Magdeline)	ANC	
11	Cllr Morake (Molefi Andries)	ANC	
12	Cllr Matsoetlane (Maditaba Joyce)	ANC	
13	Cllr Mogotloane (Thabo Joel)	ANC 39	
14	Cllr Tladi (Motshewa Martha)	ANC	
15	Cllr Mosala (Motlhokung Theodorah)	ANC 11	
16	Cllr van der Ross (Kevin Etienne)	PA	
17	Cllr Twala (Pani Sidney)	ATM	
18	Cllr Jonas-Malephane (Vuyelwa Eunice)	ANC	

PR COUNCILLORS			
#	NAME	PARTY	LEAVE
19	Cllr Campher (Zaandre MC)	DA	
20	Cllr Davies (Maryke)	DA	
21	Cllr De-Huis (Dikeledi Jane)	EFF	
22	Cllr De Kock (Valerie Belinda)	FFPlus	
23	Cllr Denner (John Henry)	FFPlus	
24	Cllr Dennis (Magdalene Elizabeth)	DA	
25	Cllr Ferreira (Thomas Ignatius)	DA	
26	Cllr Klaasen Raynie Sarah	DA	Absent with apology
27	Cllr Letsoko (Mantwa Sanah)	EFF	
28	Cllr Lipale (Gopolang Jeremiah)	EFF	
29	Cllr Makau (Pitso Elias)	EFF	
30	Cllr Malebo (Deliwe Lettia)	EFF	
31	Cllr Maliela (Motiki Edwin)	DA	
32	Cllr Masoeu (Thapelo David)	DA	
33	Cllr Mogotsi (Mamahlape Elias)	EFF	
34	Cllr Mohlamme (Lebohang Lerato)	DA	
35	Cllr Mokoena (John Itumeleng)	AASD	
36	Cllr Mongale (Mojalefa William)	AASD	
37	Cllr Monyakoane (Ntwa Patrick)	ANC	
38	Cllr Moreeng (Kabelo Christopher)	DA	
39	Cllr Njiva-Lebajoa (Mamotse)	DA	
40	Cllr Ntshakazane (Eunice Xoliswa)	EFF	
41	Cllr Phupha (Ntsoaki Agnes)	PA	
42	Cllr Phohleli (Tsholwane Eddy)	EFF	

43	Cllr Ramatlama (Mpho Joseph)	EFF	
44	Cllr Rampai (Pule Joseph)	ACDP	
45	Cllr Rasoeu (Lempe Ernest)	DA	
46	Cllr Sebolao (Jankie Elisha)	EFF	
47	Cllr Shale (Nkahiseng Reginah)	EFF	
48	Cllr Snyman van Deventer (Elizabeth)	FFPlus	
49	Cllr Terblanche (Arthur Phillip)	DA	
50	Cllr Thomas (Johannes Beleme)	EFF	
51	Cllr Thompson (Mare-Lize)	FFPlus	
52	Cllr Thwala (Zwelinjane Jonathan)	DA	
53	Cllr van der Merwe (Rulhof)	DA	
54	Cllr Viviers (Benhardus Jacobus)	DA	Absent with apology
55	Cllr Vorster (Braam)	FFPlus	Absent with apology
WARD COUNCILLORS			
56	Cllr Sefaki (Samuel)	ANC 1	
57	Cllr Machachamise (Tshepiso Oudious)	ANC 3	
58	Cllr Supi (Mahoko Harold)	ANC 4	
59	Cllr Lecoko (Lehlohonolo Nathaniel)	ANC 5	
60	Cllr Moiloa (Tshidiso Petrus)	ANC 6	
61	Cllr Rampai (Chabeli Frank)	ANC 7	
62	Cllr Nyaphudi (Likeleli Julia)	ANC 8	
63	Cllr Tlhakung (Betty Masetlhabi)	ANC 9	
64	Cllr Setlai (Teboho Lesley)	ANC 10	
65	Cllr Hashatsi (Rafedile)	ANC 12	
66	Cllr Siteo (Nombulelo Dorcas)	ANC 13	

67	Cllr Lekgetho (Lebogang Winston)	ANC 14	
68	Cllr Mohibidu (Pulane Martha)	ANC 15	
69	Cllr Kruger (Caprice Logan)	ANC 16	
70	Cllr Mohatle (Mampone Sally)	ANC 17	
71	Cllr McKay (David Mark Campbell)	DA 18	
72	Cllr Peter (Seth Qondile)	ANC 19	
73	Cllr Pretorius (Werner)	DA 20	
74	Cllr Lotriet (Pieter Adam)	DA 21	
75	Cllr Leech (Dulandi)	DA 22	
76	Cllr van der Walt (Tjaart Botha)	DA 23	
77	Cllr Kotze (Gerhardus Dirk Petrus)	DA 24	
78	Cllr Botes (Francois Rossouw)	DA 25	Absent with apology
79	Cllr van Niekerk (Hendrik Johannes Christiaan)	DA 26	
80	Cllr Banyane (Zachous Nechodemus)	ANC 27	
81	Cllr Tukula (Teboho Daniel)	ANC 30	
82	Cllr Mabena (Mere Joel)	ANC 31	
83	Cllr Menyatso (Thabang Victory)	ANC 32	
84	Cllr Mohono (Tshidiso Augustine)	ANC 33	
85	Cllr Tshwane (Kabi Daniel)	ANC 34	
86	Cllr Fantisi (Teboho Samuel)	ANC 35	
87	Cllr Makoloane (Itumeleng Justice)	ANC 36	
88	Cllr Ramolele (Mmota Simon)	ANC 37	
89	Cllr Matsoso (Molahloane Florenciah)	ANC 38	

90	Cllr Pholoholo (Ntebaleng Petunia)	ANC 40	
91	Cllr Dintlhwane (Mantja Agnes)	ANC 41	
92	Cllr Mothupi (Maqoma Lazarus)	ANC 42	
93	Cllr Nkiane (Mpho Elizabeth)	ANC 43	
94	Cllr Pretorius (Selmé)	DA 44	
95	Cllr Mathe (Lisiwe Jeanette)	ANC 45	
96	Cllr Majoro (Mpho Samuel)	ANC 46	
97	Cllr Kganakga (Mokgadi)	DA 47	
98	Cllr Pretorius (Johannes Christiaan)	DA 48	
99	Cllr Moqolo (Lehlohonolo Joseph)	ANC 49	
100	Cllr Lelala (Makoa Cristophel)	ANC 50	
101	Cllr Mohulatsi (Mamoorosi Margaret)	ANC 51	

OFFICIALS PRESENT

1. General Manager: Committee Services
2. Secretariat officer
3. Secretariat Officer

Mr Motete Mothekhe
Ms R Mamatela
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)**

77.

OPENING

(MOMENT OF SILENT CONTEMPLATION FOR MEDITATION AND PRAYERS)

The meeting commenced at 10h06.

The Speaker confirmed quorum by stating that 81 Councillors were present. She then extended a sincere welcome to the following dignitaries present who will be addressing Council, namely:

Minister of CoGTA, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma

Deputy Minister, Ms Thembi Nkadimeng

Premier of the Free State, Ms Sisi Ntombela

MEC CoGTA, Mr Mxolisi Dukwana

MEC Treasury, Ms Gadija Brown

She further extended a warm welcome to Councillors, HoDs of different Departments and entities, National Representatives, officials, citizens of Mangaung and all invited guests.

NOTED.

78.

NOTICE OF THE MEETING

The Speaker read the notice as on page 2 of the agenda.

NOTED.

79.

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 pages of the minutes.

NOTED.

80.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

Councillor LM Titi-Odili moved for the adoption of the agenda and was seconded by the Deputy Executive Mayor.

NOTED.

81.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Speaker announced that:

- The Honourable Minister will address the Council however due to prior engagement she might leave before Council finalise the discussions.

- That the submission of comments for the IDP had been extended until the 5th May 2022. Councillors were encouraged that when they submit via email and should CC the Speaker as well as the IDP officials and also back it up by submitting hard copies.

Cllr GDP Kotze stated that the DA would hand in the motion for the appointment of ombudsman which was resolved on in 2018.

NOTED.

82.

PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION BY THE NATIONAL MINISTER OF COGTA, MINISTER NKOSAZANA DLAMINI-ZUMA ON THE CABINET DECISION TO PLACE MANGAUNG MUNICIPALITY UNDER SECTION 139(7) OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Minister of CoGTA, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma presented the attached document to Council (Pages 1 – 3) whereafter she requested Mr Sifiso Mabaso from Treasury to read the Terms of Reference as outlined on the attached document from Page 2.

After the presentation, Councillors were afforded an opportunity to ask clarity seeking questions to the Minister and MECs and other officials from the Provincial and National CoGTA.

The Minister of CoGTA, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma responded to questions raised as follows, namely:

- Ghost workers and huge salary bill: that those issues need to be investigated as they were also raised by SAMWU.
- Provincial debt: that it was imperative that Government Departments pay for the municipal services as residents were also expected to pay for the municipal services and should the government departments not pay, the Municipality must switch off water/electricity as they would normally do with the residents. That the Government Departments must provide a plan on how they would pay what they owe to the Municipality.
- Individuals/ officials seconded: That the officials coming to the Municipality were not recommended by Province, and seeing that they were already officials of CoGTA they were not vetted. That they are not criminals but respected officials whose reputation and job were at stake. That they were coming as officials in administration and they would not get involved in politics. That both political and administration must respect each other's position and not get scrambled in the process. That politicians must refrain from getting into procurement issues and allow the administration to do what they are supposed to do legally.

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- Sequence of reporting in terms of accountability: that the National Intervention Team will be accountable to Council as they will also be attending meetings but also reporting to National.
- The appointment of the City Manager: the National Intervention Team will ensure that the process appointment of City Manager is implemented.
- Request for indicators at which to evaluate the National Intervention Team: that this suggestion should be done/implemented.
- Successes of National Intervention Team: that there were only two (2) national interventions i.e. Lekwa Municipality - which was ordered by court which started towards election of local government in 2021 and Mangaung Municipality and all other are provincials intervention as the Constitution stipulates that national could only intervene if the Provincial intervention failed. That in essence, Mangaung would be the first Municipality under the nation intervention.
- Handover Report: that the National Intervention must be provided with the handover report and when they leave, they must also submit a proper hand over report.
- Respect: that both the Councillor and the administration must respect each other in their work and have a professional communication.
- The presented document not signed: that the Minister wanted to afford Councillors a chance to peruse the document prior signing it. That two (2) officials would be starting on the 21st April 2022 and the rest will follow i.e. the intervention was immediate.

Officials from National were also afforded an opportunity to respond to questions raised, namely:

- Ward Committees and Organisational structure – as the program on ward committees had already started, it should continue to roll and the acting City Manager would get a briefing on these two issues from officials and MMC and should there be a need for review, the acting City Manager would engage with the Speaker and or liaise with relevant Department.
- Powers extended to the Speaker vis-a-vis the Executive Mayor – it had not been done. That the amendment to the Municipal Structures Act had given certain responsibilities in relation to the whip & MPAC to ensure that they were workable.
- Vacancies – CoGTA prior to announcement by Cabinet to declare Mangaung to be under administration, developed a compressed timetable to assist Mangaung to fill all vacant positions. That the first responsibility of the National Intervention Team is to ensure that the process of appointment in all vacant position including the position of the City Manager is finalised.
- Organogram – the Minister in September 2011 promulgated regulations to strengthen powers of municipalities to adopt organograms fit for purpose. After the local government election, municipalities must review the organogram to be inline with the promulgated regulation. That Mangaung is one of the municipalities with a bloated organogram hence a program has been developed to support the Municipality to review the organogram to be fit for purpose. A prototype organogram had been developed for certain categories for size and types of municipalities and Mangaung will be participating as part of the pilot on this process.

The MEC of Finance, Ms Gadija Brown remarked:

Total government debt – **R1.965 billion** verified.

Free State Province owes R805 million

Schools (under SGB) owe R573 million

Free State Development Corporation owes R350 million

National Departments owe R237 million

That from governance perspective, they looked at billing from Municipality of which at some point were not correct and also had payment plans in place. That the total debt as a Province in 2017 was approximately R3.6 billion and it has been reduced to R805 million. That if the Province is not paying current account in accordance to the payment plan, the Municipality must switch off however they had been making payment in line with the payment plan.

The Premier, Ms Sefora "Sisi" Ntombela thanked the Minister of CoGTA for bringing in the National Intervention Team, giving the Municipality a second chance and thus wishing Mangaung well in ensuring that they work a bit harder.

The Speaker indicated that for the approval of the proposed Terms of Reference for the National Intervention Team need to be put to a vote.

The Minister of CoGTA, Dr N Dlamini-Zuma and the Premier left the meeting at 11h15.

Thereafter, the Speaker allowed Councillors to comment and raise clarity seeking questions as follows:

1. Cllr JC Pretorius was of the opinion that the Terms of Reference (TOR) was supposed to be approved by NCOP and not Council and where in the legislation was it stipulated that Council has to approve the TOR?
2. Cllr TP Moiloa enquired about the funds that were taken back to National Treasury, whether the National Intervention Team would be able to bring it back?
3. Cllr MA Morake stated that Council appreciated the intervention from National and that the Team would be working with Council ensuring that Council interpret legislation correctly to run properly and addressing the critical matter that is basic service delivery and thus welcoming any assistance for the benefit of the residents.
4. Council Whip welcomed the good gesture from National Departments and that they approve the report and noted the TORs as guiding implementation plan.
5. Cllr T van der Walt asked whether the Council can get a commitment for the date of the first report that would be submitted to Council as the previous administration team did not submit reports to Council.
 - Report refer to the three (3) positions that are vacant and HOD Planning is one of them however the HOD of Planning was present in the meeting therefore clarity be given in that regard.
 - That issues of Planning Department were critical and should be prioritised as the GM: Planning had been acting for the past seven years.
 - That moving forward, Council and the public should be provided with minutes of MAYCO and Municipal Planning Tribunal (MPT) .

6. Cllr D Leech referred to the IDP/budget time frame, that Council had already noted the draft budget and IDP that were now undergoing public participation. How would the national intervention affect the process and would the Council be able to approve by end of May 2022?
- That Council was in a process of valuation roll, how would the national intervention affect this process, would it be extended or sticking to the current timeframe as residents had until the 20th of May 2022 for submitting their objections. That many properties were over valued to ensure that Council don't over estimate the income in the budget which then Council would have to adjust downwards.
 - That whether the National Intervention Team Finance expect would also be meeting with the Section 80 Finance before the final submission of the budget to Council?
 - That whether the amounts owed by the Government (as indicated by the MEC Finance) be included in the budget in terms of payment plan?
7. Cllr M Kganakga – that the MEC Finance referred to reduction in debt from Free State; whether she had included all the monies the Municipality was planning to write off through debt impairment methodology?
- That a document where FDC was included in the indigent register, where millions of debt was written off, was that also included for the reduction in debt to the Municipality?
8. Cllr E Snyman van Deventer – that on page 1, reference to functions of National Intervention Team and on page 3, there were appointments made and whether that legal because of Section 54A which stipulate that Council makes appointments unless there were no suitable appointments then request Province or National to do so?
9. Cllr GDP Kotze requested that the Council be provided with abridged CVs of the National Intervention Team.
- That consequence management was an issue in the Municipality, and no performance management within the Metro, therefore how would they manage performances within the stipulated period?
 - That corruption allegations were made against senior officials in the Municipality, and what was the process that Councillors needed to take to report the allegations to the National Intervention Team?

The MEC Finance, Mr Mpho Mohale and Mr Teboho Motlashuping responded to questions raised as follows:

- That no government debt would be written off. That the impairment process and the methodology has been with the credit control team and it was agreed that government would not have an impairment and no debt would be written off. That there was no approval for debt to be written off for all those Departments and entity.
- That accounting standards requires that provision be made for impairments and Council has to approve the deviation and it has not happened. That as the province budget, the debt impairment is not put into consideration.
- Budget, IDP and valuation roll – that the Acting CFO would be identified and allocated as soon as possible so that he/she should be onsite who would look at the timeframe and ensure that credible budget/documents were ready and should there be any delay, Council has a provision in place which would be written directly to the Minister of Finance (and not the MEC Finance) for approval of extension needed for budgets and changes of valuation roll after the 20th May 2022.

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- That they were giving assurance to the Council that all the tendencies that were there in the past were noted
- That the Minister sent the Ministerial Team to investigate and give a report on all issues and challenges the Municipality was facing.
- That the acting City Manager would be reporting on monthly basis to Council and National Cabinet Representative Team.
- That on the legality of the appointment, it is the Council that appoint and dismisses senior manager however in this instance of the national intervention, ordinarily if the Municipality did not have management issues, then only the National Cabinet Team will be deployed to the Municipality. That National Government felt that the gap created a challenge hence interim management team as alluded to by the Minister was send to Mangaung however Council had absolute powers to appoint and dismiss senior managers.
- That the acting City Manager will execute the duties in terms of the law and report to Council and the National Cabinet Representative who would report to cabinet on a quarterly basis, however they would also on a monthly basis report to the two Ministers of CoGTA and Finance and copies the Premier, the MECs and Council.

The Speaker stated that it was mentioned that there has been no report to the new Council of the Provincial intervention. That the first report received was when some Councillors attended the NCOP sitting and the MEC Finance provided a detailed report where for the first time as new Council they saw the state of the Municipality. That the reporting to Council was very crucial to ensure that they were aware of the status of the Municipality.

The Speaker thereafter re-iterated the questions that had not yet been responded to and afforded Councillors to raise additional questions as follows:

Cllr CF Rampai cautioned that the wording, “Council will be copied”, as it did not sit well with him and how would that happen?

- On the legality of appointing an acting City Manager: that Council was silent about the issue of Mr Mzingisi Nkungwana and he should not be misinterpreted that he was saying that Mr M Nkungwana must come back, but only worried about the legality of what was happening. That legality what was the implications thereon?

The Speaker interjected to caution Cllr CF Rampai that Council had already adopted the agenda and the issue of the former acting City Manager was not part of the agenda.

Cllr CF Rampai continued to say all he enquired was whether it was the legal way of appointing an acting City Manager? Furthermore asked whether Council can subject the TORs to a legal opinion as an institution/entity cannot draft its own TORs?

Cllr E Snyman van Deventer asked what had happen to the Provincial Intervention Team, whether they were leaving the Municipality on that day?

Mr T Motlashuping responded as follows:

- Section 154 of Constitution enjoined the National and Provincial Government to support local government by legislation and any other means to ensure that the Municipality would be able to execute its Constitutional mandate; that was where the National and Provincial support and intervention was derived from.

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- That the situation in Mangaung Municipality prior to decision of the Cabinet necessitated the two (2) Ministers to ensure that Mangaung was able to execute its constitutional mandate by legislation and any other means by deploying or seconding officials to the Municipality (i.e. by any other means possible).
- On the 2011 amendment: After the court judgement, the Department looked the implementations of that particular court decision and issued Circular signed by the Minister clarifying the legal implications of the Regulations that was enacted by the Minister in 2014 in relation to Minister having the power to promulgate regulations in terms of Section 72 read with Section 120 of the Municipal Systems Act.
 - That the two (2) Sections afforded the Minister powers to regulate and second officials to municipalities; in relation to whether these two (2) Sections were outlawed by the Constitution with the ruling made on the amendment of 2011 and the answer was *No*.
 - That Regulation of 2014 were relating to the Minister's power to promulgate in 2014 in terms of Section 72 read with Section 120. That the Regulations were in force for the reason that they were not affected by the 2011 amendment.
 - That the Minister giving the report to Council was to acknowledge that Council was the employer of senior manager and it was done within the premise of the law, the empowering and secondary legislation promulgated by the Minister. That any secondment made was in accordance with Regulations of 2014.
- On consequence management – it would be an immediate responsibility of the administrative executive to ensure that all other matters relating to wrong doing in the Municipality were followed. That one of the matter that the Executive Mayor have to see through was that any other person appointed or seconded as senior manager (acting City manager/ HoDs) must sign the performance agreement/contract which have consequence management to be followed.
- On reporting – that the law stipulated that the city manager was answerable to Council. That the Municipal Systems Act in relation to the powers and duties of senior managers (be it on acting or secondment capacity) must report to Council; that the wording “copied” was referring to the fact that there would be regular reports as the accountability was with Council.
- On the appointment of the City Manager – prior to intervention, CoGTA had already started to assist Mangaung to fill the vacant position and already developed a program to escalate and fast track the appointment of the City Manager. That the fact that there was no City Manager in the Municipality created instability and therefore it would be a prior irrespective of the secondment of an acting City Manager to the Municipality and further that it was the acting City Manager's priority to ensure the process was fast-tracked.

The MEC Finance explained that the Provincial Intervention Team was expected to provide a full handover report to the National Intervention Team, that they will work together on a plan on of the requirement and will be given at least ten (10) working days to exit the premises.

Councillor NP Monyakoana moved for the adoption of the report and was seconded by Councillor ZN Banyane.

The Speaker indicated that the Council have to vote for the adoption of the report as presented by the Minister of CoGTA.

It was thereupon with 66 votes in favour, 0 against and 25 abstained

RESOLVED

- (a) That the Terms of Reference as outlined in the presentation received Minister of COGTA be accepted.
- (b) That the following secondments be undertaken with immediate effect for the period of six months
 - i. Acting City Manager, Mr Tebogo Motlashuping from COGTA.
 - ii. Acting HoD: Corporate Services, Adv. Nkateko Mpangane from COGTA.
 - iii. Acting HoD: Engineering Services, Mr George Joma (Chief Engineer) from MISA.
 - iv. Acting Senior Engineer, Dr Tseliso Ntili from Department of Water and Sanitation.
 - v. Acting HoD: Waste and Fleet Management (name to be provided) from Department of Forestry Fisheries and Environment.
 - vi. Acting Chief Financial Officer (name to be provided) from National Treasury.
 - vii. Other technical support will be provided from Department of Transport.

83	REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR
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None.

NOTED.

84	REPORTS OF THE SPEAKER
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None.

NOTED.

85	REPORTS FROM MUNICIPAL PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
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None.

NOTED.

86	REPORTS TO BE DEALT WITH IN COMMITTEE
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None.

NOTED.

87	CLOSING OF URGENT COUNCIL MEETING
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The meeting officially closed at 12h03.

SECRETARIAT UNIT
COMMITTEE SERVICES