



STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

MINUTES
OF
COUNCIL

MEETING

TUESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2016

STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MPUMALANGA ON TUESDAY,
27 SEPTEMBER 2016 AT 15:04

PRESENT

Councillors

Ald M A Masina
Cllr A M Mabena
Cllr S D Nkadimeng
Cllr M I Kgalema
Cllr J Matshiane
Cllr M T E Mnguni
Cllr J M Mitchell
Cllr D J Motsepe
Cllr A M Mahlangu
Cllr L K Mahlangu
Cllr R G Mamogale
Cllr A B Marumo
Cllr P M Masilela
Cllr M Masina
Cllr M N Mathibela
Cllr M M Mbatwe
Cllr N C Mkhuma
Cllr T P Mnisi
Cllr T N Morufane
Cllr T P Motau
Cllr T S Motloung
Cllr T E Motsepe
Cllr M C Mphogo
Cllr D L Paul
Cllr M J Sekgwele
Cllr D J Skhosana
Cllr M M Skhosana
Cllr J Skosana

Cllr T R Vilakazi
Cllr L J N Zondo
Cllr E M Bruiners
Ald E du Toit
Cllr J Dyason
Cllr A S Grobler
Cllr P Mobango
Cllr S M Mogola
Cllr H F Niemann
Cllr K J Phasha
Cllr J P Pretorius
Cllr G H E Romijn
Cllr S J Roos
Cllr P N Sithole
Cllr A Struwig
Cllr D A Stuurman
Cllr S Wait
Cllr N M Hadebe
Cllr P R Mailola
Cllr A Mangcotywa
Cllr L C Masemula
Cllr M C Mosoma
Cllr N J Mthombeni
Cllr E Sebeshe
Cllr J P Duvénage
Cllr K P J Uys

Officials:

Mr S M Mnguni	(Acting Municipal Manager)
Mr J Victor	(Acting Executive Director: Corporate Services)
Ms E Wassermann	(Executive Director: Financial Services)
Mr M Mahamba	(Acting Executive Director: Infrastructure Services)
Ms C Hlatshwayo	(Executive Director: Community Services)
Mr M Masilela	(Director: Legal & Administration)
Mr J Zulu	(Chief Admin Officer)
Mr G Mokoena	(Senior Clerk)
Ms L Skosana	(Clerk Grade 1)
Ms D Pillay	(Clerk Grade 2)

1 OPENING

The Speaker welcomed everybody and declared the meeting open.

2 APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**2.1 Application for leave of absence in terms of Section 13 (1) of the Rules of Order****Resolved**

2.1.1 **THAT** it be noted that Cllr H G De Klerk has applied for leave of absence due to other obligations and her application was approved.

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

- 2.2.1 Cllr T N Van Zyl
- 2.2.2 Cllr S M Malepeng
- 2.2.3 Ald R M Xaba

3 OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 3.1 The Acting Municipal Manager reminded the meeting that the due date for the submission of declaration of interest for Councillors is 2 November 2016.
- 3.2 He furthermore informed the meeting on the celebration of the Heritage Day on 28 September 2016 and the Inauguration of the Executive Mayor on 14 October 2016.

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4 **REPORTS OF THE SPEAKER IN TERMS OF SECTION 15 (1) OF THE RULES OF ORDER**

4.1 None

5 **APPLICATIONS AND APPEALS FROM COUNCILLORS IN TERMS OF SECTION 14(1) AND 71 OF THE RULES OF ORDER**

5.1 None

6 **MOTIONS OF SYMPATHY AND CONGRATULATIONS BY THE SPEAKER**

The Speaker expressed a motion of sympathy or congratulations as follows:

- Expressed a motion of sympathy to Dr J S Moroka Local Municipality, the Community of Ward 13 and the family of the late Councillor Evelyn Makota.
- Congratulated all men and women who took part during the Olympics and Paralympics held in Rio De Janeiro at Brazil and Caster Semenya for winning the gold medal.
- Congratulated Ntando Mahlangu of South Africa from Nkangala Region at Thembisile Hani for winning a silver medal at the Paralympics in Rio De Janeiro.
- Congratulated Nkangala District Municipality and Emalahleni Local Municipality for hosting their Mayoral Inauguration successfully.

7 **MOTIONS OF SYMPATHY AND CONGRATULATIONS BY OTHER COUNCILLORS**

The following Councillors expressed a motion of sympathy or congratulations:

7.1 Cllr L J N Zondo

- Congratulated the struggle icon Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela -- Mandela on her birthday.

7.2 Cllr M M Skhosana

- Congratulated all Africans in particular for commemorating the Reggae king Peter Tosh who was killed on 11 September 1987 and Steve Biko who died in a prison cell in Pretoria on 12 September 1977.

7.3 Cllr S D Nkadimeng

- Expressed a motion of congratulation to the community of Steve Tshwete Local Municipality for voting for ANC as well as the newly elected Councillors of Steve Tshwete Local Municipality and reminded them that their mandate is service delivery.

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7.4 Cllr P Mobango

- Congratulated Democratic Alliance for winning some Metros and the residents of Tshwane and Johannesburg on their well being.

7.5 Cllr A S Grobler

- Congratulated Cllr J P Pretorius on the cleaning and upgrading of the Park in Hospital Street in Ward 14 as well as the placing of garbage bins in the Park.

7.6 Cllr E M Bruiners

- Wishes to sympathise with the families of the Democratic Alliance Councillors that died shortly after the elections.

7.7 Cllr E Sebesho

- Congratulated the Acting Municipal Manager and all Directors who kept the flag of Steve Tshwete Local Municipality high and hoping that its about time they are appointed permanently.

7.8 Ald A M Masina

- Expressed a motion of congratulation to the revolutionary Reggae singer Peter Tosh on the 29th Anniversary of his assassination.
- Congratulated Mark Knopfler on his belated birthday on 12 August 2016.

A moment of silent was observed.

8 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

- 8.1 The Acting Municipal Manager informed the Committee that the following officials will recuse themselves when item C07/09/2016 is considered:
- 8.1.1 Acting Municipal Manager
 - 8.1.2 Executive Director: Financial Services
 - 8.1.3 Executive Director: Community Services

9 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OR MEETINGS

- 9.1 *Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 28 July 2016.*
- 9.2 *First Council Meeting of the newly elected Council held on 18 August 2016.*

RESOLVED BY COUNCIL

- 9.1 **THAT** the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 28 July 2016, be noted.
- 9.2 **THAT** the minutes of the First Council Meeting of the newly elected Council held on 18 August 2016, be approved.

10 QUESTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

- 10.1 **THAT** note be taken of the question submitted by Cllr T N Van Zyl as well as the reply which was prepared by the Acting Executive Director: Infrastructure Services as well as Acting Executive Director: Infrastructure Services on behalf of the Executive Mayor as contained in the Council Agenda.
- 10.2 **THAT** note be taken of the question submitted by Cllr D Stuurman as well as the reply which was prepared by the Acting Executive Director: Infrastructure Services on behalf of the Executive Mayor as contained in the Council Agenda.
- 10.3 **THAT** note be taken of the questions submitted by Cllr A Struwig as well as the reply which was prepared by the Acting Executive Director: Infrastructure Services on behalf of the Executive Mayor as contained in the Council Agenda.
- 10.4 **THAT** note be taken of the questions submitted by Cllr P Mobango as well as the reply which was prepared by the Acting Executive Director: Infrastructure Services on behalf of the Executive Mayor as contained in the Council Agenda.
- 10.5 **THAT** note be taken of the question submitted by Cllr S Wait as well as the reply which was prepared by the Executive Director: Community Services on behalf of the Executive Mayor as contained in the Council Agenda.
- 10.6 **THAT** note be taken of the questions submitted by Ald E Du Toit as well as the reply which was prepared by the Executive Director: Community Services on behalf of the Executive Mayor as contained in the Council Agenda.
- 10.7 **THAT** note be taken of the questions submitted by Cllr J Pretorius as well as the reply which was prepared by the Executive Director: Community Services on behalf of the Executive Mayor as contained in the Council Agenda.
- 10.8 **THAT** note be taken of the questions submitted by Cllr A S Grobler as well as the reply which was prepared by the Acting Municipal Manager on behalf of the Executive Mayor as contained in the Council Agenda.
- 10.9 **THAT** note be taken of the question submitted by Cllr G H E Romijn as well as the reply which was prepared by the Acting Executive Director: Infrastructure Services on behalf of the Executive Mayor as contained in the Council Agenda.

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- 10.10 **THAT** note be taken of the question submitted by Cllr J Phasha as well as the reply which was prepared by the Executive Director: Community Services on behalf of the Executive Mayor as contained in the Council Agenda.
- 10.11 **THAT** note be taken of the questions submitted by Cllr E M Bruiners as well as the reply which was prepared by the Acting Executive Director: Infrastructure Services on behalf of the Executive Mayor as contained in the Council Agenda.
- 10.12 **THAT** note be taken of the questions submitted by Cllr S J Roos as well as the reply which was prepared by the Acting Executive Director: Corporate Services on behalf of the Executive Mayor as contained in the Council Agenda.
- 10.13 **THAT** note be taken of the questions submitted by Cllr H F Niemann as well as the reply which was prepared by the Acting Executive Director: Corporate Services on behalf of the Executive Mayor as contained in the Council Agenda.

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**REPORT OF THE 01st/2016 MAYORAL COMMITTEE HELD ON
12 SEPTEMBER 2016**

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
C01/09/2016 be considered.*

C01/09/2016

**COUNCIL ARRANGEMENTS: MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL
MANAGER WHEN COUNCIL WAS NOT CONSTITUTED: 3 TO 18 AUGUST
2016**

9/2/1; 3/1/3/2 (M)/ls

RESOLVED BY COUNCIL

- 1 **THAT** Council take note that the following matters were considered by the Acting Municipal Manager in terms of Section 130 of the Rules of Order during the period 3 to 18 August 2016 when Council was not constituted as a result of the Local Government Elections:
 - 1.1 Financial Monthly report for July 2016
 - 1.2 Donation: Paul Mthimunye Bursary Fund
 - 1.3 Donation: Steve Tshwete Municipal Sport and Recreation Club

DELEGATED POWERS

Upon request by the Executive Mayor, it was

RESOLVED BY COUNCIL

THAT Council take note of resolution M02/09/2016 taken by the Executive Mayor in terms of Delegated Powers.

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**REPORT OF THE 02nd/2016 MAYORAL COMMITTEE HELD ON
21 SEPTEMBER 2016**

NON DELEGATED POWERS

Upon request by the Executive Mayor, it was

RESOLVED BY COUNCIL

*THAT the report by the Executive Mayor in respect of items
C04;07;10;11;14;16;17;18;19;20;22;23;24;25;26 & C27/09/2016 be
considered.*

C04/09/2016
FIREARMS POLICY REVIEW
14/1/1/3/2 (C)/yb

RESOLVED BY COUNCIL

- 1 **THAT** Council take note of the report by the Executive Director: Community Services on the reviewed Firearms Policy.
- 2 **THAT** Council approve the reviewed Firearms Policy attached as **ANNEXURE C** to the report.
- 3 **THAT** the approved policy be submitted to Council's insurers to ensure that Council is comprehensively covered.
- 4 **THAT** Council Resolution C12/09/2013 be rescinded.
- 5 **THAT** the Deputy Director: Traffic and Security Services be appointed as a responsible person for firearms.
- 6 **THAT** the Registrar of Firearms be informed accordingly of the appointment.
- 7 **THAT** the Accounting Officer be authorised to effect cosmetic amendments to the policy, if necessary.