

**MATJHABENG MUNICIPALITY**

# **MINUTES**

**OF**

## **SECTION 80: PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORT MEETING**

**HELD ON**

**TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2019**

**AT**

**10:00**

**IN**

**PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORT  
BOARDROOM, WELKOM**

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## **MINUTES OF THE SECTION 80: PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORT HELD ON TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2019 AT PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORT BOARDROOM, WELKOM AT 10:00.**

### **PRESENT**

#### **COUNCILLORS**

Cllr V. Morris	: Chairperson
Cllr RK Tlake	: Whip
Cllr LN Presente	: Member
Cllr TW Letlhake	: Member
Cllr BB Nkonke	: Member
Cllr Dyantyi	: Member
Cllr S Taljaard	: Member
NE Thelingoane	: Member

#### **COUNCIL OFFICIALS**

Me Z Tindleni	: Director: Community Services & Law Enforcement
Me. LS Williams van Wyk	: Official
Mr. JM Suping	: Official
Mr. ME Sithole	: Official
Mr. LF Khuze	: Official
Mr. RJF Klaasen	: Official
Mr MP Khukutli	: Official

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## 1. OPENING

The chairperson of the section 80 committee, Cllr Morris welcomed everyone present and a short prayer was done by Cllr Presente, the chairperson then declared the meeting officially opened.

## 2. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr Mokhuoa – On leave

## 3. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

## 4. MOTIONS OF SYMPATHY AND CONGRATULATIONS

Heartfelt condolences to Cllr Nkonka on the sudden demise of his daughter.

Congratulations to Me LS van Wyk for being elected as Vice Secretary/Treasurer of the National Institute for Traffic Licensing and Metro Police Officers in Southern Africa.

Congratulations to Mr JT Taljaard for being elected as a member of the National Executive Committee of the Institute.

Congratulations to Cllr Tlake for being elected as Deputy Chairperson of Free State Municipal Pension Fund.

## 5. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None

## 6. DEPUTATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

None

## 7. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

That the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 26 June 2018, **BE ADOPTED** and **APPROVED with the following corrections:**

(I) Me Zingisa Tindleni's name be included in the attendance register.

Minutes were moved by Cllr Nkonka and seconded by Cllr Letlhake.

## **7.1. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

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### **REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE CONTRACTS OF PRIVATE SECURITY WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY (EDCS) (1/1/32)**

Notice for termination of Private Security companies as from 20 February ending 20 March 2019. (1 month notice). Department only aware of Scheme Security that was terminated but was informed that other two companies also received similar letters but not yet confirmed.

Cllr Morris proposed that the Section 80 meet with the Municipal Manager to discuss challenges regarding the Private Security, filling of the vacant Security Officer posts, Lack of resources and revenue enhancement issues.

## **8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

**PS&T01 of 2019**

### **REQUEST FOR THE BUILDING OF A NEW SATELLITE FIRE STATION AT THABONG, STAND NO. 14105 (ED: CS) (20/2/2/1)**

#### **PURPOSE**

To inform the Section 80 Committee about the resolution that need to be taken by the Council for the release of MIG funds to building a new Satellite Fire Station at Thabong area next to FET College stand number **14105** is been identified.

### **THE SECTION 80: PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE RESOLVED: (26 FEBRUARY 2019)**

1. That the item be **WITHDRAWN** due to financial constraints.
2. That the item be **RE-SUMMITTED** within the new financial year

**PS&T02 of 2019**

### **REPORT ON REVENUE ENHANCEMENT INTERVENTIONS (ED: CS) (6/1/1/2)**

#### **PURPOSE**

To highlight Section 80 on the progress regarding interventions on Revenue Enhancement.

#### **INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND**

Traffic Management as a component of the Public Safety & Transport Department has the potential source of much bigger revenue amounts.

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Currently, the department has limited capacity to service all towns due to the lack of resources like tools of trade inclusive of vehicles, speed monitoring cameras just to mention but a few. The Section currently relies almost entirely on Traffic fines for revenue. Total revenue from fines for the financial year 2018/2019 is projected at R22 323 600 at a 60% pay rate.

#### **THE SECTION 80: PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE RESOLVED: (26 FEBRUARY 2019)**

1. Resolved that a meeting **BE HELD** between the Section 80 and the Accounting Officer to discuss all challenges faced by the Department.
2. Meeting **BE SCHEDULED** for Thursday 08h00.

#### **PS&T03 of 2019**

#### **REPORT ON STRATEGIC PLENARY SESSION (ED: CS) (12/1/2/7)**

##### **PURPOSE**

To highlight Section 80 on the Strategic Plenary session of Public Safety & Transport held on the 23rd & 24th January 2019 at Omari Lodge, Welkom.

##### **INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND**

The Department Public Safety & Transport held a Strategic Plenary session on the 23rd and 24th January 2019 to plan and discuss goals, objectives and the implementation thereof in order to move the Department forward.

#### **THE SECTION 80: PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE RESOLVED: (26 FEBRUARY 2019)**

1. That the report **BE NOTED**.
2. That a progress report **BE GIVEN** on resolutions of the Strategic Session and the implementation thereof.

#### **PS&T04 of 2019**

#### **REPORT ON THE BEST PRACTISE VISIT: ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRAFFIC/MUNICIPAL BRANCH COURT (MOGALE CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY) (ED: CS) (12/1/2/7)**

##### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the report is to highlight Section 80 Committee on progress made on the above mentioned matter.

## INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and other relevant legislation such as Local Government Structures Act give the responsibility of enforcing laws and by-laws to Local Government.

One of the Constitutional objectives of Local Government is to promote a safe and healthy environment for the Matjhabeng area. The establishment of a Municipal/Traffic Court will go a long way in ensuring the speedy finalization of cases and restoring law enforcement confidence both on our officials and the community. The establishment of a Municipal Court will also assist in rendering efficient and effective administration with regard to prosecution and adjudication of contraventions, thereby rendering support to all residents, magistracy, prosecution and other court users in the jurisdiction of Matjhabeng.

Discussions were held between the Department of Public Safety & Transport and the Traffic Department from Mogale City regarding assistance with the establishment of a

Municipal/Traffic Court. It was then resolved that a letter of request under the signature of the Municipal Manager be forwarded to the City Manager of Mogale City. The Chief from Mogale City Local Municipality was however overcommitted and the visit could not take place as planned.

The Department then again engaged into discussions regarding same during the IMPSA conference in Durban and a new appointment date was set for Friday, 21st September 2018. A delegation of five undertook the visit to Mogale City Municipality on the set date.

### **THE SECTION 80: PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE RESOLVED: (26 FEBRUARY 2019)**

1. That an item **BE SUBMITTED** to Council for the establishment of a Municipal Branch Court

## 9. CLOSURE

The Chairperson thanked everybody for being part of the meeting and the meeting was adjourned at **11:45**.

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**CHAIRPERSON**

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**DATE**