

**MATJHABENG MUNICIPALITY**

# **MINUTES**

**FOR THE**

**CHAIR OF CHAIRS COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

**HELD ON**

**THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2019**

**AT**

**10:00**

**IN**

**ROOM 428, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING,  
WELKOM**

**MINUTES OF THE CHAIR OF CHAIRS HELD ON THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2019**  
**AT 10:00 AT ROOM 428, 4TH FLOOR MAIN BUILDING CIVIC CENTRE,**  
**WELKOM**

**PRESENT**

Cllr M Mphikeleli  
Cllr V Morris  
Cllr B Ntuli  
Cllr D Mafa  
Cllr T Thelingoane  
Cllr S Mosoeu  
Cllr S Ramalefane  
Cllr M Van Rooyen  
Cllr MJ Khothule  
Cllr P Ramatisa  
Cllr M Molefi  
Cllr S Chaka  
Cllr H Mokhomo  
Cllr Van Schalwyk

**OFFICIALS**

Mr T Tsoaeli  
Mr T Makofane  
Mr T Rasmeni  
Mr T Maphutse  
Mrs V Molelengoane  
Mr A Mbizo

**1. OPENING & WELCOME**

The Chairperson, Cllr Mphikeleli welcomed everyone and declared the meeting opened. He was concerned about ward councilors who did not honour the chair of chairs meetings, he further indicated that most wards are faced with service delivery challenges.

**2. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Cllr Badernhorst  
Cllr J Tsatsa and  
Cllr Ramalefane.

**3. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairperson informed the committee members about the correspondence that was submitted to the Office of the Speaker, which read as follows:

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General ex-mine workers invited all ex-mine workers to a meeting which will be held at Thabong Community Centre, 20 October 2019 at 8am and 3 November 2019 at 8am. from Mr MF Mphomeli.

#### **4. MOTIONS OF SYMPATHY AND CONGRATULATIONS**

The Chairperson congratulated Cllr Van Schalwyk for his grandchild 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

#### **5. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

None

#### **6. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

7. 17 April 2019 minutes were not discussed due to time constraints.

#### **8. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: None**

#### **9. DEPUTATION AND INTERVIEWS**

9.1 Construction of Drainage System (Road & Transport Department (Matjhabeng & Province)

9.2 Grading and Gravelling Roads(Roads and Transport (Matjhabeng & Provincial )

9.3 (Flooding )Fixing of the damaged houses(Executive Mayor's office)

9.4 Ward Committee Stipend(Speaker's Office)

9.5 Title Deeds ,Sites Allocation and Abandon Sites: Humans Settlement (Matjhabeng)

9.6 Outreach Programme( SASSA)

9.7 Indigents Capturing (Finance Department Matjhabeng )

#### **10. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION**

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#### **11. CLOSURE**

### **11.1 Ward Committee Stipend(Speaker's Office)**

The Speaker was allowed to present first due to an earlier planned meeting.

In his presentation, he referred to the Auditor General report of the 2018/19 on pages 19 to 20 of the recent Council resolution of the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 that.

Stipend remuneration for the ward committees should be based on their work performance on monthly bases that is demonstrated with their monthly reports to the Speaker's office.

The resolution of the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 of the monthly stipend was based on the collective agreement that ward committees will be paid only when they submitted their monthly reports.

Councilors indicated that ward committees do submit their monthly reports to the Office of the Speaker which ends-up not been acted upon.

Chair of Chair Councilors urged the Speaker to continue with the stipend payment toward the Ward committees given the fact that no proper communication was done to the ward committees and indication about the severity of not submitting monthly reports that will finally impact negatively on their monthly stipend.

### **IT WAS RESOLVED ON THE 10 OCTOBER 2019**

1. That the Speaker undertook to redress the issue of the payment of the stipend.

Councilors were advised by the employer to do the same between the ward committees and the employees, as well as the employees when they are not working in the face of accusations.

They understood that at some point it would be wrong not to send a report and, in fact, want to talk to the ward committees to do the right thing.

The speaker reminded the councilors to remember the oath they made in 2016.

as 36 ward councilors vowed to implement the demand for justice along with their ward Committees so that they could be a model for sowing the right seed for the benefit of the community.

but sadly only about four wards have filed reports.

The speaker explained that the country's economy was slowing down by widespread crime in South Africa, saying that his office made a proof of address while that criminal was robbed and robbed, but in his case as an office. Speaker wants to try to figure out how to make proofs of addresses to see if they can't find a smart plan.

Councilors have asked the Speaker's office to try to simplify the format of the form, which one fails to understand.

South African social security agency Sassa report. (Welkom)

Presented by Mme Kekeletso Maile.

as the committee requested the SASSA representative to honor and explain their issues of the Grants campaign and she was given the opportunity to present before the chair of chairs.

Mrs kekeletso Maile thanked for the opportunity to present the grants to the committee. she has provided the types of grants mentioned below.

Explained that the person eligible for grant 1 is a South African citizen

have a reference book, but if a person is a foreigner they need to be careful about such matters.

Applicants without a 13-digit identity document, or a birth certificate for children involved in the application may still apply for the grant.

Grant for older persons grandfather of the disabled. Grant of war veterans. Child care grant. Orphanage child support grant.a national crisis of problems.

Councilors have raised the issue that as public servants receive complaints from the public about the fraud perpetrated by SASSA that in some places the SASSA reached their wards' ears, and answered questions of things they did not know in the community.

Another part of corruption is that when older people receive their grant money, the result is that they are pulled by the SASSA and it is a very strange thing, and often it is that the person has engaged with the business people. Someone gave his SASSA account number without realizing it was a bad idea, and then when the businessman pulled out what was right for him, it seemed like a fraud.

One was the fact that people are working with illegal community agents which is causing a lot of problems for our people, especially the elderly, and they have asked the SASSA Department to work with them as Councillors.

### **Flooding and fixing the damaged houses**

### **Report on the flooding that destroyed infrastructure around Thabong, Brownville, Hani Park and other towns and townships within Matjhabeng Local Municipality.**

### **From the 21 until 26 April 2019.**

Mr Aphelela Mbizo, Executive Mayor's office; was allowed to comment on the above-mentioned report.

### **Challenges**

- The construction of the drainage.
- Roads that were damaged during the floods.
- Program to respond to the issues.
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Furthermore the wards below were the ones most affected by the floods, ward 6,7,10,11,16,18,20,22,23,24,28 and 29. But in spite of the fact that councilors protested that they had reported the disaster reports of their wards to the mayor's office and were shocked. Their wards are not appearing on the list. The petitioner has not asked such councilors not to complain and let them follow up on whether their wards are in good condition, he said he called the meeting because he knew that it's flooding times even though the ward councilors have not yet come to the meeting.

He said on the report human settlement as the custodians of human settlement and the area of houses is their jurisdiction issued out survey forms to be distributed to the affected households by Councillors of the affected wards through the office of the Executive Mayor's. The forms were then taken to the office of the provincial department of Human Settlement for assessment and consolidation through their processes.

According to the report from Office of the Mayor; Up until the 19 August 2019 the response from the Provincial Human Settlement was that the application to assist Matjhabeng Local Municipality would be considered for the next financial year 2020/2021 as now they were only approved for disasters that occurred in the previous financial year of 2019/2020.

### **Councillor Kgothule 36**

In his response he has indicated that he has been reported about the floods taking place in his ward, and so far nothing has been implemented.

Councillor Morris have asked if the disaster programme was the matter of local government or provincial government.

Mr Mbizo responded that indeed the programme is the matter of the province hence the houses were affected in the disaster and housing programme is the matter of provincial government.

So far Matjhabeng is not ready for any disaster because we don't get fund from the outside stakeholders.

### **It was resolved that**

2. All ward councillors must pronounce themselves to provide their ward details to the next Council pertaining to the disaster programmes.