

MATJHABENG MUNICIPALITY

MINUTES

Of the

CHAIR OF CHAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

Convened for

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL 2019

At

10:00

**ROOM 428, 4TH FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING,
WELKOM**

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CHAIR OF CHAIRS COMMITTEE **MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL 2019 AT 10:00 AT ROOM 428, 4TH^{FLOOR},** **MAIN BUILDING CIVIC CENTRE, WELKOM**

PRESENT

COUNCILLORS

Cllr. M. Mphikeleli	Chairperson
Cllr. ML Radebe	MMC IDP
Cllr. V Morris	
Cllr. B Ntuli	
Cllr. D Mafa	
Cllr. D Masienyane	
Cllr. T Thelingoane	
Cllr. S Mosoeu	
Cllr. S Ramalefane	
Cllr. P Poo	
Cllr. M Mloja	
Cllr. M Sebotsa	
Cllr M van Rooyen	
Cllr. M.J Khothule	
Cllr. R Paseka	
Cllr. M Molefi	
Cllr. B Nkonka	
Cllr. S Chaka	
Cllr. S.J Tsatsa	
Cllr. N.R. Manzana	

OFFICIALS

Mr. T Tsoaeli	Municipal Manager
Mr. T Panyane	Chief Financial Officer
Mr. T.B Makofane	: Executive Director IDP
Me. Z Tindleni	Executive Director Com Serv. & Public Safety
Mr. B Golele	AED, LED, HS & P
Mr. T Rasmeni	HS Admin
Me. A Dithebe	Council Admin

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1. OPENING AND WELCOME

Opening and welcome was done by the Chairperson Cllr Mphikeleli and welcomes every members who were present. He indicated that the purpose of the meeting is to do the Evaluation of the ward base service delivery program and expected to achieve 100% of the target set by the Committee.

2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGY

Cllr Masienyane will join the meeting later.

3. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

None

4. MOTION OF SYMPHATHY AND CONGRATULATIONS

It was reported that Cllr Khothule brother has passed on, the Chair of Chairs Committee send their condolences to the entire Khothule family.

The Committee sympathise with the two families in ward 13 where two boys were killed at the graveyard while attending the funeral of the father of one of the ward committee member. Cllr Morris congratulated the department of infrastructure for being able to assist a lot in his ward on the issues of service delivery.

5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING CORRECTIONS

The Executive Mayor indicated that all the MMC must attend the Chair of Chairs Committee meeting all the time.

5.1 MATTERS ARRISING FROM THE MINUTES

❖ The Committee instructed the Chairperson to write a letter to the office of the Chief Whip indicating that the MMC's does not honour the chair of chairs meetings at all.

❖ On the issue of the Rental units in ward 30, on the proposal for them receiving indigents the CFO indicated that as long as those people have applied and qualify the finance department will look into the matter but also will consider the Municipal Policy.

❖ On the abandoned sites, the Finance department said they will meet with the Human Settlement department, because this matter involves both department and they will report in the next meeting.

❖ The Finance department respond on the proposal that was raised in the last meeting that two people must be trained from different wards who will be responsible for the capturing of the indigents forms for the new system, they said they are still waiting for the process to unfold.

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6. DEPUTATION AND INTERVIEWS

6.1 Presentation 1 - Infrastructure by the AED B. Golele

Issues raised by the Committee - Under Electrical Department

- ✓ Only two high mast light was fixed in ward 6 which is not the true reflection of the report because all the high mast light in ward 6 are not working its dark at night.
- ✓ Ward 30 high mast light keep lighting day and light and the clarity was needed on who is monitoring the lights after they have been repaired.
- ✓ Ward 31 street lights are not working at all.
- ✓ Ward 29 high mast light in Ndaki road are not working and in Mmatsa street.
- ✓ Ward 12 Harry Oppenheimer street lights are not working, and ward 12 most of the time is not accommodated on the report.
- ✓ Odendaalsrus was not accommodated in the report.
- ✓ The report does not indicate which high mast light was repaired in Mponeng ward 28 and no street lights that are working there.
- ✓ Ward 14 high mast light T871, T873 and T867 are not working.
- ✓ Ward 21 two high mast light was taken out because of the Church and the Councillor request for those high mast light to be fixed.
- ✓ Ward 13 high mast light in the area of freedom square need to be fixed.
- ✓ Street lights in Riebeeckstad must be maintained all the time.

WATER LEAKAGES AND METER INSTALLATIONS

- ✓ The Storm water in Virginia need to be cleaned as its affecting the community.
- ✓ Best pipes that takes a lot of time to be fixed, the Storm water canal next to Letsete and ZCC, also at Nanabolela in ward 14.
- ✓ All backfilling in Matjhabeng need special attention they are not safe for the kids at all, it must have a time frame.
- ✓ The issue of billing of school's by the Municipality must be accurate not estimated because it becomes a worry factor to the schools.
- ✓ TCC Hall, the water must be drained every Monday under that hall and it's not happening anymore.
- ✓ Relevant information from ward 36 does not appear on the report most of the time. On the issue of water leakages the Municipality is working on them.
- ✓ The department of water is doing a great work in ward 28 so far.
- ✓ Water meters are needed at Reahola for those people to be able to pay Municipal services.
- ✓ Storm water channels are needed in ward 13 Constantia road to be able to assist in ward 13 especially in freedom square.
- ✓ 500 Water meters that are not working in ward 19, need urgent attention.
- ✓ In Ward 26 there's a problem of plastic meters, they are always leaking water.
- ✓ In Ward 25 there's a lot of burst pipes and especially next to Mantshebo School and the road to Phumlani.
- ✓ The Storm water canal is needed next to Phokeng.

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- ✓ There are lot of Potholes in Riebeeckstad because of water leakages.
- ✓ It was reported that in Ward 24 the installation of Meters are well connected, the only challenge is the burst pipes.

SEWER BLOCKAGES

- ✓ 1265 Sewer blockage in ward 26 that's need special attention as soon as possible.
- ✓ It was indicated that the asbestos pipes in Allanridge seems to be a problem which cause sewer blockages also there's a similar problem in ward 35.
- ✓ Generally sewer in ward 15 need special intervention as soon as possible.
- ✓ The sewer plant in ward 18 has lot of problems and it need special attention from the department of infrastructure.

THE CHAIR OF CHAIRS SECTION 79 COMMITTEE RESOLVED (17 APRIL 2019)

1. That there is a need for regular mechanism to be able to fixed the entire sewer blockages in Matjhabeng.
- 2.

GRAVELLING, PATCHING OF POTHoles AND SPEED HUMPS

- ✓ The blading of roads without gravelling them is causing a problem of water coming inside the houses.
- ✓ 15 streets in Ward 15 has a lot of mud and needs gravelling.
- ✓ There's a lot of potholes in Nkoane road and Joe Slovo road.
- ✓ The road from Rathaba hostel to Shoprite is very bad and need attention, also corner Thuhloane road and Thelingoane the road is bad there.
- ✓ Nothing on the program that was done in ward 29 , it was indicated by the department that the ward councillor must identify three street to be gravelled, the ward councillor requested the department that those street will be done only after the election and she does not want to cause confusion in her respective ward.
- ✓ The Painting of streets in ward 14 is needed.
- ✓ The program of patching the road in ward 19 was not done at all.

THE CHAIR OF CHAIRS SECTION 79 COMMITTEE RESOLVED (17 APRIL 2019)

1. That the communication between the Ward councillors' and the department must be transparent especially when visiting the respective wards on the issue of service delivery.
2. That the issue of Gravelling of roads must be an item to the Council so that there must be someone who will be responsible for the implementation and accountability.

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3. That no program must happen must be implemented on the Ward without being led by the ward councillor.

IDP

Presentation - by Executive Director T. Makofane

PURPOSE

To present the Budget /IDP Review Process Plan in terms of Chapter 5 of the Municipal Systems Act and MFA Chapter 4 section 21, to Council for consideration.

THE CHAIR OF CHAIRS SECTION 79 COMMITTEE RESOLVED (17 APRIL 2019)

1. That the Chair of Chairs Committee postponed the IDP/ budget public participation until May 2019.

Presentation 2 Community Services by ED: Z Tindleni

ISSUES RAISED BY THE COMMITTEE AFTER THE PRESENTATION

- ✓ There is a challenge of the grass cutting in Meloding, the cutting of grass in Bronville.
- ✓ There's a lot of dumping site areas around Matjhabeng, and are urging for the department to take care of the situation as it's not healthy for the community at all.
- ✓ It was also indicated that the department must communicate with the ward councillor's if there is a problem of refuse removal so that they can be able to be aware of the situation.
- ✓ The aloes in ward 13 next to the bridge must be removed.
- ✓ The tree cutting also to be considered by the department of community services.

THE CHAIR OF CHAIRS SECTION 79 COMMITTEE RESOLVED (17 APRIL 2019)

- ✓ 1. That all the officials from the department of the community service must attend the Chair of chairs meeting especially when there is going to be the presentations for them to be able to respond on issues raised in the meeting.

Presentation 3

Human Settlement by AED: B Golele

Issues raised by the Chair of Chairs Committee

- ✓ In ward 13 the ward councillor does not have a list of all people living there after the verification of site was done and is requesting the department to please give him the full list of sites and the owners.
- ✓ The department need to monitor the list of the abandoned sites in Matjhabeng because other wards submitted the list but they are not reflecting on the minutes.

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- ✓ The Masimong issue must be taken into consideration by the department because the Municipality is losing a lot of money there letting illegal residents to live there.
- ✓ The T6 land must be considered as the sites for the RDP's and for Gap Market.
- ✓ The land invasion next to Tosa also to be considered.
- ✓ The issue of illegal connections of the electricity in Masimong must be looked into by the municipality.
- ✓ The issue of Merrispruit must be attended by the department of human settlement.

THE CHAIR OF CHAIRS SECTION 79 COMMITTEE RESOLVED (17 APRIL 2019)

1. That the department of human settlement must go back and deal with the inputs as the department.

The meeting was closed at 17h30.

CHAIRPERSON

DATE