

NEWCASTLE MUNICIPALITY

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
NEWCASTLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, HELD IN THE
CONFERENCE ROOM, SHOW HALL, HARDWICK STREET,
NEWCASTLE ON TUESDAY, 27 AUGUST 2019 AT 10:00**

NEWCASTLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING : 27 AUGUST 2019

ATTENDANCE REGISTER

PRESENT

Councillor	S	A	Yende	: Speaker
Councillor	V	V	Bam	
Councillor	E	J	Cronje	
Councillor	T	J	C Danisa	
Councillor	X	N	M Dladla	
Councillor	B	S	Dlamini	
Councillor	D	X	Dube	
Councillor	F	P	Gama	
Councillor	A		Khoza	
Councillor	B	V	Khumalo	
Councillor	P	J	Khumalo	
Councillor	V	D	Kubeka	
Councillor	N	N	G Mahlaba	
Councillor	N	K	Majozi	
Councillor	F	A	Malinga	
Councillor	A	M	Mbuli	
Councillor	A	P	Meiring	
Councillor	R	N	Mdluli	
Councillor	S	G	Miya	
Councillor	H	N	Mkhwanazi	
Councillor	T	P	Mkhwanazi	
Councillor	M	S	Mlangeni	
Councillor	S	W	Mngomezulu	
Councillor	N	G	Mnguni	
Councillor	A	S	Mokoena	
Councillor	M	V	Molefe	
Councillor	R	M	Molelekoa	
Councillor	M	V	Mthembu	
Councillor	P	B	Mwali	
Councillor	V	P	Mzima	
Councillor	T	M	Ndaba	
Councillor	R	B	Ndimba	
Councillor	S	S	Ndlangamandla	
Councillor	M	S	Ndlovu	
Councillor	M	E	Ngcobo	
Councillor	B	C	Ngema	
Councillor	D	R	Ngema	
Councillor	D		Ngwenya	
Councillor	S	J	Nhlapho	
Councillor	S	N	Nkosi	
Councillor	J	B	Nkwanazi	
Councillor	T	M	Nzuza	
Councillor	S	E	Shabangu	
Councillor	D	M	Sibilwane	
Councillor	M		Shunmugam	
Councillor	L	T	Sikhosane	

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Councillor	G	M	B	Thwala
Councillor	S	M		Thwala
Councillor	M	F		Zikhali
Councillor	V	G		Zondo
Councillor	N	S		Zulu
Councillor	S	J		Zulu
Councillor	S	Z		Zulu
Councillor	T	M		Zulu
Councillor	N	A		Zwane

Inkosi	B	D	Khumalo	:	Traditional Leader
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ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Councillor	L	L	Bosman	:	ill
Councillor	S	B	Buthelezi	:	personal circumstances
Councillor	T	N	Dlamini	:	personal circumstances
Councillor	V	F	Hadebe	:	personal circumstances
Councillor	C	Y	Liu	:	other commitments
Councillor	P	F	Ndlovu	:	personal circumstances
Councillor	C	L	Nhlapho	:	other commitments
Councillor	L	G	Thwala	:	other commitments
Councillor Dr	J	A	Vorster	:	other commitments

ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGY

Councillor	M	V	Buhali	:	
Inkosi	C	S	Kubheka	:	Traditional Leader
Inkosi	B	S	Radebe	:	Traditional Leader

VACANCIES

Ex PR Councillor : J.N.C. Mkhwanazi
Ex PR Councillor : D.P. Sibiya

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Acting Municipal Manager	:	Mr	M	J	Mayisela
Strategic Executive Director : Corporate Services	:	Dr	N	Y	Mbatha-Mahlubi
Strategic Executive Director : Community Services	:	Mr	B	D	Nkosi
Strategic Executive Director : Technical Services	:	Mr	S		Chauke
Acting Strategic Executive Director : BTO	:	Mr	S		Nkosi
Chief Audit Executive	:	Ms	S		Chenia
Director : Town Planning	:	Mrs	N		Khathide
Manager : Communications	:	Dr	P	D	Thabethe
Legal Officer	:	Mrs	L		Mazibuko
Junior Communications Officer	:	Ms	N		Khawula
Administrative Officer	:	Mrs	Z		Sibeko
Communications Intern	:	Mr	S		Mkhwanazi
Intern	:	Ms	S		Sithebe

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ALSO PRESENT

Media	:	Ms	C	Mazibuko
Media	:	Ms	E	Naicker
Public Members				

1 : OPENING

The Acting Municipal Manager opened the meeting and welcomed all councillors present and mentioned that in the absence of the Speaker he would preside over the meeting until item 3 of the agenda (Filing of vacancy on the Newcastle Municipal Council : Speaker).

2 : APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE : (A 3/1/4/1)

The meeting was informed that the following councillors had given notice to the effect that it would not be possible for them to attend the meeting :- (Annexure "A")

L L	Bosman	P F	Ndlovu
S B	Buthlezi	C L	Nhlapho
T N	Dlamini	L G	Thwala
V F	Hadebe	J A	Vorster
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RESOLVED

That Councillors

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SED:CS(A)
R.N. Mdluli

be granted leave of absence from attending the meeting.

3 : FILLING OF VACANCY : ELECTION OF SPEAKER FOR THE NEWCASTLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL : (A 4/2/1)

The Acting Municipal Manager considering the Municipal Structures Act, Section 36, invited nominations in the prescribed format for the position of Speaker.

One nomination was received for Cllr. S.A. Yende, proposed by Cllr. S.G. Miya and seconded by Cllr. V.P. Mzima. Being the only nomination received, the Acting Municipal Manager declared Cllr. S. A Yende be elected as Speaker of the Newcastle Municipal Council, where after, it was

RESOLVED

That in terms of section 36 read with schedule 3 of the Local Government : Municipal Structures Act 1998, Cllr. S.A. Yende be elected Speaker of the Newcastle Municipal Council for a term ending 2021, subject to section 39 of the Local Government : Municipal Structures Act, when the next Council is declared elected.

SED:CS(A)
R.N. Mdluli

4 : MUNICIPAL MANAGER OFFICIALLY HANDS OVER THE CHAIRING OF THE MEETING TO THE SPEAKER

The Acting Municipal Manager robed the Speaker and congratulated her on her election. The Speaker then thanked her colleagues for having placed their trust in her and stated that she would strive to do her best in working closely with councillors and officials. She then took the chair and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

RESOLVED

That, once elected, Cllr. S.A. Yende preside over the remainder of the meeting and also be the Chairperson for all future meetings of the Council.

SED:CS(A)
R.N. Mdluli

5 : FILLING OF VACANCY : ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR : (A 4/2/1)

After the Speaker had called for nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor, only one nomination was received, that of Cllr. R.M. Molelekoa proposed by Cllr. A. Khoza and seconded by Cllr. L.T. Sikhosana. Being the only nomination received, the Speaker declared Cllr. R.M. Molelekoa elected as Deputy Mayor, whereafter, it was

RESOLVED

That in accordance with section 48 read with schedule 3 of the Local Government : Municipal Structures Act, 117 of 1998, Cllr. R.M. Molelekoa be elected Deputy Mayor of the Newcastle Municipal Council.

SED:CS(A)
R.N. Mdluli

The Speaker robed the Deputy Mayor and congratulated him on his election.

6 : REPLACEMENT OF EXCO MEMBER

After the Speaker had called for the nominations for the replacement of one Executive Committee member, only one nomination was received, that of Cllr. S.E. Shabangu, proposed by Cllr. S.S. Ndlangamandla and seconded by Cllr. M.V. Molefe. Being the only nomination received the Speaker declared Cllr. S.E. Shabangu as an Executive Committee member.

RESOLVED

That in accordance with Section 46 of the Municipal Structures Act, 117 of 1998 Cllr. S.E. Shabangu be elected as an Executive Committee member.

SED:CS(A)
R.M. Mdluli

Cllr. A.P. Meiring on behalf of the DA extended his gratitude and applauding the appointed councillors indicating that such would then positively impact Council business.

Cllr. S.N. Nkosi, on behalf of the PRM, encouraged and extended appreciation to the appointed councillors.

Cllr. P.W. Mwali, on behalf of the Independent Party applauded the filling of the vacant positions indicating that such would allow stability to Council.

Cllr. S.M. Thwala, on behalf of the EFF shared the same sentiments, congratulating the appointed councillors.

7 : ADDITIONAL ITEM

Appointment of a second Inkatha Freedom Party Executive committee member

Cllr. D.X. Dube, on behalf of the IFP acknowledge the inaugurated councillors, wishing them well of. He furthermore requested that the IFP's second seat at the Executive Committee issue be attended to by the next ordinary Council meeting. The Mayor, in response confirmed that the IFP does qualify for a second seat in the Executive Committee and therefore requesting , such to be referred to the next ordinary Council meeting.

RESOLVED

That the Inkatha Freedom Party's second seat in the Executive Committee, be addressed at the next ordinary Council meeting.

SED:CS(A)
R.M. Mdluli

CONCLUSION OF MEETING

The Mayor acknowledge and congratulated the elected councillors. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting concluded at 11:00.

2019-10-02

DATE

CONFIRMED


CHAIRPERSON

ANNEXURE

A

SPECIAL COUNCIL : 2019-08-27

RESOLUTION : 2

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

NEWCASTLE LOCAL COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM ATTENDING COMMITTEE MEETING

I hereby apply for leave of absence from attending the committee meeting scheduled for 27/08/2019

Please tick appropriate block

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Services PSC | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Services PSC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DP&HS PSC | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance PSC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Services PSC | <input type="checkbox"/> MPAC |

Due to : (Please tick appropriate block)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal circumstances | <input type="checkbox"/> Other municipal business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work commitments | <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indisposition | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

Name : SOMBU BUTHELEZI

Signature : 

Date : 26/08/2019

N.B. Please ensure that this application for leave of absence from attending the committee meeting be submitted to the Committee Clerk by no later than the commencement of the meeting

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Due to : (Please tick appropriate block)

Personal circumstances

Other municipal business

Work commitments

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Indisposition

Other (please specify)

Name : THEMBINKOSI NKOSINATHI DLAMINI

Signature : G. N. Dlamini

Date : 26/08/2019

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Other (please specify)

Name : FIRILE HADEBE

Signature : Hadabe

Date : 26/08/19

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Name : FUNDISWA NDLOVU

Signature : 

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