

**MINUTES OF THE ZOOM SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 27 FEBRUARY 2025**  
**AT 10H00**

**PRESENT**

**COUNCILLORS:**

Cllr. NP Mopedi	Cllr. TP Sothoane
Cllr. VE De Beer	Cllr. MD Mofokeng
Cllr. NS Moloi	Cllr. ME Sefako
Cllr. KJ Khumalo	Cllr. D Masooane
Cllr. MJ Serati	Cllr. SE Nthoesane
Cllr. NA Sehume	Cllr. J A. Meyer
Cllr. A Schoonwinkel	Cllr. MJ Tyumbu
Cllr. S Kok	Cllr. MS Toyi
Cllr. SHF De-Jager	Cllr. L Moseme
Cllr. AJ De Jager	Cllr. AA Jantjie
Cllr. MM Rantsaile	Cllr. RS Ferendale
Cllr. C Serfontein	Cllr. MD Rapuleng
Cllr. BT Mokoena	Cllr. MJ Mbele
Cllr. T Ramabodu	Cllr. MP Moloi
Cllr. M La Cock	

**OFFICIALS:**

Municipal Manager, Dr. FP Mothamaha  
Acting CFO, Mr. SD Phetoane  
Director Corporate Services, Mr. T Motshoikha  
Director Technical Services, Me PM Morokolo  
Director Planning and LED, Dr. S Dintsi  
Acting Director Community Services, Mr LJ Mosala  
Manager in Speaker's Office, Mr. M Thithi  
Communications Manager, Mr. S Naale  
IDP Manager, Mr. I Mosala  
Administration Support Manager, Mr. ZJ Majivolo

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**A. OPENING**

The Speaker, Cllr. NP Mopedi officially opened the meeting by welcoming everyone present and declared the meeting officially opened.

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**B. APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**

Apologies were received from Cllr. S Nteo, Cllr. KJ Mokoena and Cllr. M Matthysen-Engelbrecht and they were accepted by Council. Cllr. MTJ Mosepedi and Cllr. M Magashule were absent without apologies. The Speaker informed Council that her office received a telephone call in relation to the demise of Cllr. LP Sotshiva and Council observed a moment of silence.

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**C. CONSIDERATION OF THE ATTACHED REPORTS**

**1. MTREF ADJUSTMENT BUDGET FOR 2024/25**

**RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The proposed adjustment budget be considered.
2. The YTD unauthorised expenditure of R 12 415 793 be referred to MPAC for investigation.
3. It should be minuted that NGWATHERA is not in support of the adjustment budget.

**2. STATUS UPDATE ON THE ESKOM DEBT RELIEF SCHEME**

**RESOLVED THAT:**

1. Provision be made in the adjustment budget to procure and install check meters at all ESKOM bulk supply distribution points within the 2024/25 financial year.
2. Medium term to long term plans to be made to upgrade the electricity infrastructure within the municipal area.
3. Provision be made in the adjustment budget for replacement of all conventional electricity meters with smart meters and replace all meters with smart meters to reduce financial losses. This should be done over the MTREF.
4. Set cost reflective electricity tariffs for the 2025/26 financial year and ensure that electricity tariffs will fluctuate with consumption and seasons. The national treasury has developed a tool to assist municipalities in this regard.
5. Internal consumption of electricity be monitored to eliminate wasteful use electricity.
6. Inter-governmental engagements with national treasury and ESKOM continue to take place in order to ensure the continued participation of the municipality under the debt relief scheme.
7. Formal investigation should be conducted on municipal employees who are embarking on illegal acts of bridging electricity and collecting money from residents and business people, and who also are assisting thieves to steal the municipality's electrical material.

8. All inputs presented by Councillors be submitted to FINCOM for discussion and FINCOM should sit every Tuesday.

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**3. APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR COMMUNITY SERVICES**


**RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Item be withdrawn from the agenda.

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The meeting ended at 10H53

APPROVED:

  
CHAIRPERSON: Cllr. NP Mopedi