



CITY OF JOHANNESBURG
METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

MINUTES OF THE 4TH EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD AT THE CONSTANCE CONNY BAPELA & THE GALLERY AT THE GROUND FLOOR, METROPOLITAN CENTRE, BRAAMFONTEIN ON TUESDAY, 18 JANUARY 2022 AT 10:00 IN LINE WITH DIRECTIVE 6.7 OF THE REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE MINISTER OF COGTA ON 3 JULY 2020 READ TOGETHER WITH ADJUSTED LEVEL 1 REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE MINISTER OF COGTA ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2021.

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1A MEMBERS PRESENT

The Speaker: Councillor Da Gama, V M

The Executive Mayor: Councillor Phalatse, M

Alexander, W R	Fresling, R R
Amad, T	Galeshewe, T M
Amod, C J	Gantsho, L
Anolik, S	Goosen, J W
Arnolds, M S	Gwamanda, K
Badal, K	Harris, R
Baloyi, D L	Hlatshwayo, S M
Benson, G Y	Hoén, J N
Bini, L	Homer, C
Bittkau, R	Horwitz, J
Boer, C	Huggett, E A
Bołani, M G	Ismail-Moosa, I
Brand, D G	Jacobs, B
Buthlezi, T C	Jonker, N
Cele, D W	Kaldine, J
Chabalala, M D	Kanda, M
Chalufu, S T	Kgeletsane, M O
Chame, F	Khanyile, N M
Chauke, K L	Khumalo, X I
Chetsanga, H	Kiviet, A
Coogan, L C	Knott, L R
Coutriers, M J	Koekemoer, M
Coverdale, D L T	Komane, S A
Crichton, M	Kwapeng, C
Christians, A	Landis, R
Da Gama, V M	Lebatlang, T Z
Da rocha, C M D	Lebea, M G
Dammie, B H	Lebotse, E W
Davids-Green, I C	Lefutso, L
Davis, M R	Leshilo, R S
De Lange, F C	Liebenberg, E
Dellwaria, N	Lobi, M
Deppe, A J	Louw, M A
Dladla, D	Maake, M J
Dlamini, B	Mabaso, M P
Dlanjwa, M	Mabelebele, S S
Du plessis, N S	Mabuke, T A
Durand, G V M	Mabunda, T E
Dyers, S	Mabuza, S K L
Echeozonjoku, B C	Machaba, L M U
Edward, N	Machethe, S
Finn, C E	Madiba, T J
Foley, D T	Magwaza, B L P
Fourie-Shawe, C	Magwentshu, L C
Francisco, D B	Maila, S M

Majola, S	Mokwena, T M
Makamo, S S	Molefe, M
Makhuba, H N	Molefe, S B
Makhubele, T C	Molise, L D
Maluleka, T	Moloisane, D
Manganyi, D B	Moloto, C L
Mangena, T D	Moodey, J C
Marais, A F	More, E
Marais, S I	Mosehla, K J
Marema, V A	Mothopi, O Z
Marumo, T	Mphaho, M A
Mashaba, H S P	Mphefo, L M P
Mashinini, S	Mposula, T
Masoga, L M	Mpotulo, G S
Masuku, L	Mthembu, M N
Maswazi, R	Mulelu, M
Mathe, G	Munyayi, V E
Mathe, Z E	Nair, R K
Mavhona, L S	Ndlela, M C
Mazibuko, A L	Ndou, N L
Mazibuko, N	Ndou, P
Mazibukwana, M	Ndou, P
Mbundu, N N	Ndzondo, C M
Mchunu, A	Nefdt, P W
Meyers, T	Nenemba, T
Mgaga, B	Nethamba, R
Mgcina, S E	Ngema, S V
Mhlari, T M	Ngobeni, L M
Mhlongo, T A	Ngobeni, R F
Mkasi, G	Ngoepe, C S
Mkhize, T	Nguse, S
Mkhonto, M S	Ngwenya, F N
Mmbengwa, M N	Ngwenya, J A
Mmota, L	Nhlapo, C P
Mngadi, W B	Niemand, G J
Mnisi, N D	Niemand, Z
Mnyameni, M	Nkokou, T P
Modladlaba, D S	Nkomo, B
Modukanene, L C	Nkomo, E T
Modupi, D N	Nkomo, P T
Moepi, N J D	Nkosi, R A L
Moerane, M	Nkubungu, L
Moeti, O T	Nkwanyana, P B
Mofokeng, J	Nofemela, N
Mofokeng, M P	Nonkumbi, I M
Mofokeng, N M	Nontenja, C T
Mogapi, T A	Novela, M
Mohlala, P K	Ntoele, N L
Mokoari, Z	Ntombela, M J

Mokoena, G
Mokoka, M L

Ntshidi, T E
Nyembe, Z P

Nzima, E
Nzimande, C
Papo, M M
Peterson, J
Phakathi, S
Phalatse, M L
Phillips, L E
Phometsi, P S
Pietersen, N
Ponsonby, D A
Radebe, N P
Radebe, T T
Rafferty, P D
Rahn, N J
Raholane, M W
Ramafikeng, D J
Ramaru, G
Rambani, N S
Raphadu, A T
Raseruthe, S H
Reddy, I M
Reddy, V M
Reinten, I M
Roberts, F C
Santana, C G
Sauls, A
Schay, D
Seema, S M
Seerane, M K
Sekhu, M V
Sekwaila, B J
Sesedinyane, M I
Shabangu, L
Shackleford, L M
Shange, P A
Sherman, G J
Shumba, K A
Sifumba, N
Simelane, P

Simelane, S O
Sindani, F P
Sithole, A M
Smit, P A
Sobey, A
Steenkamp, D
Steer, B
Stewart, P S
Stewart, A J
Suddaby, J
Sun, Y H
Supe, N P
Tabane, M C
Tambani, P S
Tefu, P V
Telekoa, A T
Tembe, D S
Truluck, T F
Tsheddo, J G
Tshehlo, G J
Tsotetsi, L Y M
Twala, Y A
Van der Merwe, M
Van der Schyf, C
Van Dyk, N J
Van Wyk, W M
Wax, K P
Williams, M C
Wilskut, D
Wissler, S T J
Wittman-Potter, D D
Xuma, L
Zama, A A D
Zazini, A
Zitha, S L
Zondo, L T
Zungu, N G
Zwane, S

1 OPENING

The Speaker requested Council to observe a moment of silence.

He referred to Rule 7 of the Standing Rules of Council and read it as follows:

"In terms of Rule 7 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council, 2016 (Precincts of Council):

7. (1) *The precincts of Council are the area of land and every building or part of a building under the Legislature's control, including –*
 - (a) *the Chamber in which the proceedings of Council are conducted and the galleries and lobbies of the chambers.*
 - (b) *Committee rooms and other meeting places provided or used primarily for Council's purposes.*
 - (c) *every other building or part of a building provided or used in connection with the proceedings of Council, while so used, and*
 - (d) *every part of the buildings in which the chambers are situated, and every forecourt, yard, garden, enclosure or open space appurtenant thereto.*

- (2) *In so far as it may be necessary, in a case where Council or Committees convene beyond the seat of Council, these Rules shall apply as if the premises where Council or Committees are meeting were within the precincts of Council".*

He therefore declared all venues where the Councillors are seated for the council meeting as precincts of Council.

The Speaker welcomed the Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg – Councillor Mpho Phalatse, Whip of Council - Councillor Tyrell Meyers, all political party leaders and whips, Members of the Mayoral Committee, acting City Manager – Mr Floyd Brink, Secretary to Council – Ms Vicky Shuping, officials of the City of Johannesburg, residents of the City of Johannesburg and members of the media to the 4th Extra-Ordinary meeting of the City of Johannesburg Municipal Council.

He reminded the council that the previous Council meeting had ended on a low note, given the shocking and unacceptable conduct of some of the Councillors in the Chamber. Recapping that in the previous meeting, they had already commenced with the nomination process which precedes the election of the Chair of Chairs. He further alluded that there was a nomination made by the Executive Mayor, which was seconded by Councillor F Ngoben. Harking back the council that they were in the process of receiving the acceptance of the nomination from the nominee which was when the meeting was abruptly disrupted.

The Speaker reminded councillors that no matter what their differences may be, there is no excuse for bad behaviour, and they can never again allow the intimidation of Councillors to occur in what is supposed to be the most sacred space of democracy in the City. He condemned the attacks metered on some of the Councillors with the contempt that it deserves and trusted that there will not be a repeat of such abhorrent conducts in Council ever again.

Further commented that when they were unable to find each other as leaders of the City, they were delaying progress in service delivery, and the people who suffer the most are those who need those services the most, the residents. He therefore appealed to all Councillors to work together in an effective manner to ensure that service delivery is provided to the residents without any further delay.

Urged all councillors to do better and must put the residents first. Pleading with councillors that they must serve with humility and indicated that he looked forward to the meeting and trusted that they will all do what is right and in the best interest of those whom they serve.

He requested officials to confirm the number of Councillors present so that it could be determined if the meeting constituted a quorum.

2 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following applications for leave of absence from the meeting were granted:

<i>Councillor Benjamin, R F</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Moloto, C L</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Illness</i>

3 ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF CHAIRS IN TERMS OF RULE 22 OF THE STANDING RULES AND ORDERS OF COUNCIL

The Speaker informed the council that as indicated at the last meeting, the election of the chairperson of the committee of chairpersons (chair of chairs) will be done in accordance with Rule 22 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council, and the voting in this regard shall be by show of hands on the basis that the aforesaid position is not part of Schedule 3 of the Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act 117 of 1998). The procedure set out in this schedule applies whenever a Municipal Council meets to elect a Speaker, an Executive Mayor, a Deputy Executive Mayor, a Mayor or a Deputy Mayor, or the Whip of council.

He stated that he had issued nomination forms to all political party whips for political parties to submit nominations for the position of the Chairperson of the committee of Chairpersons (Chair of Chairs). He brought to the attention of councillors that he had received 2 nominations, and such is from Councillor M Phalatse, seconded by Councillor F Ngobeni nominating Councillor C Makhubele.

The second nomination was proposed by Councillor K Seerane, seconded by Councillor M Novela nominating Councillor N Radebe for the position of the Chair of Chairs. He then affirmed that the forms were correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposers, seconders and nominees.

Proceeded with indicating that Councillor Phalatse and Councillor Ngobeni read out their nominations respectively in the previous Council meeting and the outstanding issue was the acceptance of the nomination by Councillor Makhubele.

Councillor Arnolds (AIC) raised a concern that the Speaker was only going to start with the acceptance of the nomination by Councillor C Makhubele. Her concern was that the sitting was a new meeting therefore the process should start from the beginning. She further made a comment that the Speaker had mentioned that Councillors were injured at the previous Council meeting, therefore requested that she be furnished with the J88 of the Councillors that were injured.

Councillor Moerane M (ANC) requested that the security in blue and white uniform be moved from Committee Rooms as they appeared to be also part of the meeting. He expressed that Councillors were not given water in the Chamber and yet the securities had water.

The Speaker responded that they had been moved and placed in the right place.

Councillor Amad (Aljama-ah) addressed Council and recommended that the Speaker set up an interim structure in the absence of Ethics and Disciplinary Committee and subject himself to that structure to account on why the Speaker is failing Councillors of the City of Johannesburg.

Councillor Novela (EFF) raised a concern that the Covid-19 regulations were not consistent as some Councillors were allocated to sit in the gallery for social distance but there was no social distancing by the official's bench.

Councillor Arnolds (AIC) raised a concern that the Chief of Staff in the private office of the Speaker, Mr Gregg Daniels was sitting at the official's bench. She asked if it was normal because the leader of DA, Mr Mike Moriarty was in Council advising the Speaker and he was sitting next to the Executive Mayor. Suggesting that if such was normal, in the next Council meeting she will Bring Mr Mandla Galo to sit next to her.

The Speaker responded by indicating that there were more chairs for officials to address the issue of social distance. He said that the Chief of Staff, Mr Greg Daniels was present to ensure communication between the Speaker's office and the Secretary to Council and that there was coordination within the officials to ensure that the Councillors were taken care of.

Councillor Arnolds (AIC) requested that Mr Greg Daniel leaves the Chamber.

Councillor Raseruthe (EFF) stated that they have made a submission requesting to take a vote for the election of the Chair of Chairs by a secret ballot. He indicated that the request was not unreasonable and requested that it be carried.

Councillor Arnolds (AIC) requested that all the political party whips be furnished with the register for the meeting.

Councillor Nontenja (UDM) requested a 30 minutes break for the minority opposition parties.

In his response, the Speaker mentioned that before the previous break that was requested by the EFF, he asked political parties that needed to caucus to utilise that break. Commented that Council had more than 2 (two) hours on the caucus breaks therefore Council will continue with the business of the day.

Councillor Nontenja (UDM) stated that the Speaker was violating their rights, furthermore, shed asked the Speaker which Rule of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council the Speaker was referring to.

The Speaker urged Councillors that they all came to do Council business, they had been elected by the residents, but they seem to want to play political games. Stated that if Councillors did not want to be at this meeting, they knew what to do.

Proceeded to say that Council will continue with the voting process. He then mentioned that the nomination process had started in the previous meeting whereby the Executive Mayor nominated Councillor C Makhubele and seconded by Councillor Ngobeni. He then asked Councillor Makhubele to rise and give an indication whether she accepts the nomination.

The Speaker indicated that the credentials will be circulated to all the whips.

Councillor Novela (EFF) enquired how Council will continue with the voting process if they did not get the credentials. He asked the Speaker to address the request made by Councillor Raseruthe of taking the votes by a secret ballot.

The Speaker stated that at the beginning of the meeting he mentioned that there were 217 (two hundred and seventeen) Councillors in the Chamber.

Councillor Moerane (ANC) addressed Council and said that being given a number of attendees and that there was a quorum was not enough to proceed with the elections. He pleaded with the Speaker that he must allow Councillors to be counted and also allow the minority opposition parties the 30 minutes break that they had requested.

The Speaker said that the officials were counting the number of Councillors that had signed the register and stated that the figures will be given to Councillors. He granted the minority opposition parties a 30-minutes break that they had asked for. He further requested the political whips to verify the numbers of Councillors present while the officials were counting.

The Speaker announced credentials of Councillors present as follows:

ACDP	-	AFRICAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	3
ACTIONS			44
AHC	-	AFRICAN HEART CONGRESS	1
AIC	-	AFRICAN INDEPENDENT CONGRESS	2

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MINUTES

ALJAMA-AH	3
ANC - AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS	91
APC - AFRICAN PEOPLE'S CONVENTION	1

ATM	-	AFRICAN TRANSFORMATION MOVEMENT	1
COPE	-	CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE	1
DA	-	DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE	70
EFF	-	ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS	28
FF+	-	FREEDOM FRONT PLUS	4
GOOD			1
IFP	-	INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY	7
PA	-	PATRIOTIC ALLIANCE	8
PAC	-	PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA	1
UDM	-	UNITED DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT	1
UIM	-	UNITED INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT	1
TOTAL number of Councillors present			268

Councillor Mnyameni (ANC) highlighted that the Speaker must ensure that he accounts at OCOL with regards to the security personnel.

Councillor Novela (EFF) addressed Council and requested that the election process be taken by a secret ballot as the Standing Rules and Orders of Council and the Municipal Structures Act does not say anything about a secret ballot. He requested the Speaker to call IEC so that they can prepare and oversee the process of voting by a secret ballot.

In responding to Councillor Novela, the Speaker indicated that he had received a letter from the EFF requesting that the process of election of the Chair of Chairs and the Chairpersons should be undertaken by a secret ballot. He stated that he had responded to the request and had quoted the Municipal Structures Act that details the election of the three Office Bearers in the City with the addition of a Deputy Mayor.

Highlighted that if the Municipal Structures Act wanted to give direction on how to elect the Chair of Chairs and Chairpersons, it would have done so. He brought to the attention of the council that the Standing Rules and Orders of Council, refers on how to vote on items. He then informed the council that his decision was that the voting would be by a show of hands and not a secret ballot. He the advised Council that if Councillors had a problem with his decision, they could refer the matter to the Rules Committee as per the Standing Rules and Orders of Council.

He called upon Councillor C Makhubele and asked if she accepted the nomination.

Councillor C Makhubele (COPE) addressed Council and accepted the nomination.

[Some Councillors started singing and chanting]

The Speaker informed the council that the second nomination was received from Councillor K Seerane, seconded by Councillor M Novela, nominating Councillor N Radebe.

He apprised the council that the forms were correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, the seconder and the nominee. He then requested that the nominees state the nominations over the mic.

[Some Councillors continued singing and chanting]

The Speaker read Rule 30 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council as follows:

“Conduct of Councillors during a Council or Committee Meeting

30 When attending to the business of the Council, and Committee meetings, Councillors

- (1) must conduct themselves in a way that demonstrates respect for the Council, Committee Chairpersons and other Councillors.*
- (2) must conduct themselves in compliance with the Code of Conduct for Councillors and in accordance with the provisions of these Rules;*
- (8) must not engage in conduct or behaviour that disturbs the proceedings.*

He pleaded with Councillors to take their seats, or he was going to ask Protocol to remove Councillors from the Chamber. He then asked Councillor Novela to complete his nomination.

Councillor Novela (EFF) stated that if Councillors were not finding joy or they were not happy with the decision of the Presiding Officer they can refer the matter to the Rules Committee. He highlighted that the Rules Committee does not exist, and it would be established by a process which they deem not fair. He then expressed that they were not going to be intimidated by JMPD, security personnel or the Speaker. He therefore indicated that they did not agree with the ruling of the Speaker, and they did not have recourse.

Councillor Sauls I (PA) addressed Council and indicated that when the Council is divided, it goes for a vote. He mentioned that as the Standing Rules and Orders of Council were silent on the issue of a secret vote or a show of hands then the House must vote on which way to go. He stated for the record that the reason why there was no Section 79 Committee to refer issues to, was that the EFF was disrupting Council. He asked the Speaker to take the authority that is granted and invested in him and take control of the Chambers.

The Speaker read through the Standing Rules and Orders of Council and Stated that when a Presiding Officer gives a ruling, he or she must consider best practice and be guided by previous rulings and established practices of Council. He said that he had responded to the EFF and had no reason to complain. He mentioned that if the EFF wanted a legal opinion, they can go and get it themselves and if they have a problem with the response that was given, they can go get their own legal opinion. He then stated that his ruling stands, they are going to vote by show hands.

The Speaker asked if Councillor Novela was continuing with the nomination that he had submitted. He said the proposer was Councillor Seerane, seconded by Councillor Novela, nominating Councillor Radebe for the position of the Chair of Chairs. He appraised the council that the forms were correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and the nominee.

Councillor Novela (EFF) commented that the Speaker was not supposed to allow Councillor Sauls I to insult them the way he did. He indicated that when the Speaker allows them to speak, they stood up, addressed the issues and opened the rules book and they never insulted anyone, however Councillor Sauls I insulted the EFF and the Speaker did not say anything. He then suggested that the Speaker was extremely partial and the voting process was flawed already.

The Speaker called on Councillor K Seerane to confirm the nomination of Councillor Radebe.

Councillor Marema (ANC) addressed Council stating that the Speaker was denying them the right to participate in Council and communities voted for them to represent them in Council. He referred to Rules 22 and 85 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council and stated that the Speaker and Councillor Christians were confusing the rules.

The Speaker indicated that he had made a ruling and he was abiding by it. He asked Councillor Seerane to rise to put forward his nomination.

Councillor Seerane (EFF) requested the Speaker to do a head count of Councillors because some Councillors had left.

The Speaker responded that there was no need to do the headcount as those that vote against will be counted, and those that vote for a particular candidate will be counted and if they are more than 136, then it will be approved.

MMC Echeozonjoku (DA) addressed Council and drew the attention of the Speaker to Rule 149 of the Standing Rules and orders of Council that states that:

"Contempt of the Council

- (g) failing to obey the Presiding Officer's ruling, order and/ or resolution of the Council;*
- (h) knowingly and/or recklessly providing materially, factually inaccurate and misleading information to the Council or any of its Committees".*

She asked the Speaker to rule on that and to take control of the House and proceed with the voting as per last week's resolution, that 138 Councillors voted for and that the voting process to be taken by a show of hands. She indicated that she did not feel safe as there were weapons in the House and that she was assaulted at the previous Council and she had to consult the doctor.

The Speaker asked Councillor Seerane if he was continuing with the nomination.

Councillor Raseruthe (EFF) requested the Speaker to do a head count.

The Speaker asked Councillor Seerane to confirm the nomination.

Councillor Seerane (EFF) addressed Council and stated that the Speaker was aggressive with them, and they no longer trust the process because possibly the votes

are going to be rigged as some of the Councillors had left. He asked for the exact number of Councillors that are in the Chamber before they could start with the nomination process.

The Speaker indicated that the credentials were given earlier and ruled that he was not going to do a headcount. The Speaker informed Council that he is going ahead irrespective of whether the EFF wanted to make the nominations or not. He stated that there were two nominations for the position of the Chair of Chairs. He indicated that it was duly done according to the request that was done to the Councillors. He further clarified that it was nominated, it was seconded, it was signed and accepted by the nominee.

The Speaker informed the house that Council was going to start voting by show of hands. He then said that they were going to start voting for the name of Councillor Makhubele and thereafter vote for the name of Councillor Radebe.

He posed a question that those who were in support of Councillor Makhubele to raise their hands and he asked the officials to do the counting.

Councillor Novela (EFF) referred to Rule 83 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council and stated that the EFF had taken a decision that they were withdrawing all of their candidates because the process that is being followed is flawed, therefore they are not going to participate. He referred to Rule 18 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council and said that the Speaker must ensure that all the Rules are followed and stated that in this case, the Rules were not followed. He indicated that Rule 18 further stipulate that the Speaker must discharge his responsibilities with integrity and in an impartial way and the Speaker was not discharging his responsibilities as such.

He further informed Council that EFF refuse to form part of a process that is flawed; therefore, they were not going to participate in such a process. He indicated that the EFF was withdrawing all the nominations that they had submitted.

The Speaker noted Councillor Novela's comments and stated that because the EFF had withdrawn their nomination, he was left with 1 (one) nomination for Councillor Makhubele and that she was duly elected.

Councillor Marema (ANC) referred to Rule 83 and stated that the ANC was not going to participate on a process that is flawed.

Councillor Arnolds (AIC) concurred with the ANC and the EFF referring to Rule 83 and stated that as the Minority Opposition parties, they do not want to be partisan to the Speaker flouting the Rules, therefore they would not participate in the election process. She informed the council that as the Minority opposition parties, they were withdrawing their nominations.

Councillor Marema (ANC) gave the position of the ANC stating that they were not participating in the processes that were flouted by the Speaker, therefore withdrawing all their nominations.

3.1 ELECTIONS OF THE CHAIRPERSONS OF ALL SECTION 79 COMMITTEES IN TERMS OF RULE 24 OF THE STANDING RULES AND ORDERS OF COUNCIL

Councillor Moerane (ANC) addressed Council and requested that it be noted that the ANC left the Chamber at 18:40.

Councillor Arnolds (AIC) said the minority opposition parties were also leaving the Chamber at 18:40.

Councillor Radebe (EFF) requested the Speaker to do the headcount while other Councillors were leaving the meeting.

The Speaker indicated that the EFF caucus left the meeting and only 2 (two) Councillors remained, the Leader and the Whip of the EFF.

The Speaker requested the officials to count the Councillors present to establish a quorum. He announced that the number of Councillors remaining in the Chamber were 136.

Councillor Amad (Aljama-ah) addressed Council stating that Aljama-ah would not be part of the election process. They left Council at 19:01.

Councillor Radebe (EFF) registered her and Councillor Raseruthe's departure at 19:10.

The Whip of Council requested that it be noted that there's a court precedent that has been set that if you leave the meeting, you are creating a collapse of Council. He indicated that political parties should not be causing a collapse of Council.

The Speaker read through the amendment of Section 30 as follows:

"(1) A majority of the number of councillors determined in terms of section 20 must be present at a meeting of the council when a vote is taken on any matter."

136 Councillors must be present "(4) If on any question, other than a matter mentioned in section 160(2) of the Constitution, there is an equality of votes, the councillor presiding must exercise a casting vote in addition to that councillor's vote as a councillor."

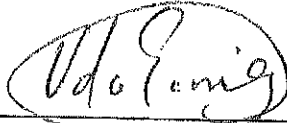
He indicated that Council could not affirm the Councillors that have been elected if there was no quorum. He then informed the house that Councillors will be affirmed at the next Council meeting that was scheduled for Thursday, 27 January 2022 as other political parties had withdrawn the names that were forwarded.

4 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced that the next Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 27 January 2022 at 10:00.

5 CLOSURE

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 19:13.



SPEAKER OF COUNCIL
CLLR VASCO DA GAMA

27/07/2022
DATE