



CITY OF JOHANNESBURG
METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY
HOUSE OF THE SPEAKER

MINUTES OF THE 1ST ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD AT THE CONSTANCE CONNY BAPELA COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE METROPOLITAN CENTRE, BRAAMFONTEIN ON THURSDAY, 27 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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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 areas 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 were 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, fellow Councillors, acting City Manager - Mr Floyd Brink, Secretary to Council - Ms Vicky Shuping, officials of the City of Johannesburg, officials from the office of the MEC: Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Mr Anthony Moonsamy and Mr Fred Mokoko, residents of the City of Johannesburg and members of the media to the 1st Ordinary meeting of the City of Johannesburg Municipal Council.

He congratulated the newly elected Chair of Chairs, Councillor Colleen Makhubele and expressed his excitement to have Councillor Makhubele in the Legislature as she will be able to strengthen the office of the Chair of Chairs and inspire the Chairpersons in their oversight roles with her vast corporate background. He further wished her all the best on her new responsibilities and looked forward to her contribution to effective service delivery during her tenure.

The Speaker congratulated the Matric Class of 2021 on their improved results and commended their resilience, despite having had to contend with the challenges brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic and having to cope with attending classes virtually for two years of lock-down. He stated that their success is evidence of the tenacity of the youth and expressed that he was proud of the future leaders and applauded them for all their hard work. The Speaker highlighted that without the educator's commitment to the course of developing young minds, such progress would not be possible and to the matriculants who did not make it in 2021, he gave them words of encouragement that they should not despair, they should not give up, but should pick themselves up, hold their heads up high and try again.

The Speaker expressed his heartfelt condolences to the families of the educator that was shot last week and those that lost their lives at the Pikitup landfill site at Goukoppies.

He expressed his concern on the level of violent crimes that are occurring in Johannesburg and following his oversight visit, he pleaded with the MMC of Public Safety to work closely with other law enforcement agencies to ensure that they improve the safety of the residents. He further indicated that the offices in the Development Planning Department had not escaped theft and vandalism and that was evident that they have serious security issues that need to be addressed.

The Speaker informed Council that the Ward Committee nomination platform had been launched and requested that Councillors encourage their communities to become involved and submit their nominations.

He reminded Councillors that the IDP (Integrated Development Plan) process of community engagement is upon them and one of the items in the agenda was the report regarding that for Council's approval. He highlighted that the process is vitally important to create an environment for residents to participate in the City's developmental agenda and further indicated that the CBP (Community Based Plan) workshops will be followed by regional summits where feedback will be given to communities.

The Speaker implored Councillors to conduct themselves in a manner that is befitting of leaders of a city as great as Johannesburg. He expressed his concern at the behaviour of some of the councillors and commented that they cannot continue to work against the progress of their own residents. He further reiterated that incessant attempts to collapse Council time and again need to stop and stated that Councillors should move past the theatrics, and really begin to put the needs of their residents at the fore.

He informed Councillors that the photographic station had been set up in the Council foyer and requested them to have their photos taken during break or lunch as there will not be another opportunity.

He reminded Councillors of the SALGA Councillor Induction programme which was scheduled to start from the 31 January 2022 to 4 February 2022 at the Brixton Multi-Purpose Centre and urged Councillors to ensure that they attend this induction because it will empower them to serve their residents with diligence.

The Speaker indicated that he had received a request from the Whip of Council, Councillor T Meyers, in terms of Rule 62(3) of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council to elevate Item 6 of the agenda to be considered immediately after confirmation of minutes, and he acceded to the request. Furthermore, he had received a request for a debate on a matter of urgent public importance from Councillor T Amad and the matter does not comply with Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council. He indicated that a formal response had accordingly been sent to Councillor T Amad.

He requested officials to confirm the number of Councillors present so that it could be determined if the meeting constituted a quorum. He asked the Whips of various political parties to join on the confirmation of attendance if they so wish.

Councillor Mgcina E (ANC) sought clarity as to whether the SALGA workshop was not going to be conducted through hybrid.

In his response, the Speaker indicated that SALGA had stated that they did not have funds to conduct the programme through hybrid.

Councillor Ngobeni F (ActionSA) suggested that the Speaker put a team forth to assist him in investigating the matter because SALGA had made a commitment that the programme was going to be a hybrid.

The Speaker urged Councillors to sign the register to confirm their presence in the House.

Councillor Rabebe N (EFF) requested that the Whips and caucus leaders of the various political parties be afforded an opportunity to verify the nominations that were made.

The Speaker announced that there were 268 Councillors who signed the register, therefore a quorum was formed, and those Councillors that did not sign, will continue to do so.

2 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Councillor Mgcina E (ANC) reported that the following Councillors forgot their access cards at home and they had to go back home to fetch them.

*Councillor Xuma, L
Zondo, L T
Mngadi, W B
Sesedinyane, M I*

She registered her dissatisfaction that ANC Councillors had returned to fetch their access cards as they were denied access to the Chambers and yet EFF Councillors were allowed to enter without their access cards.

The Speaker stated that a communication was sent to all Councillors requesting them to bring their access cards. Bearing in mind the number of break-ins in the City of Johannesburg, the security system throughout the building should be fixed and they had to ensure that they tighten security. He indicated that it was quite important that all Councillors bring their access cards and made a provision for the security to bring their equipment closer to the Chamber so that Councillors can renew their access cards.

Councillor Raphadu T (ANC) raised a concern that the Speaker was facilitating for Councillors to break the rules when he allowed Councillor Mabaso M (IFP) to enter the Chamber without the access card. He stated that when Councillor Mabaso was turned back by the securities because he did not have his access card, he went to the Speaker who then went past the securities with him, but some Councillors had to go back home to collect their cards. He requested Councillor Mabaso to take out his access card to prove him wrong and further indicated that he could be taken to Ethics Committee if he is found to be wrong.

Councillor Christians (DA) addressed Council in terms of process. He read out Rule 18 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council which read as follows:

"Speaker of Council –

- 18** (1) *must safeguard the independence of the Council and maintain the authority thereof;*
 (2) *is the spokesperson for the Council in its relations with the other arms of government, and with outside institutions and persons. In representing the Council, the Speaker is responsible to the Council and all its Councillors;*
 (3) *must ensure that these Rules are observed;*
 (4) *must protect freedom of speech and debate in the Council and its Committees;*
 (5) *is responsible to the Council for the management of the Council;*
 (6) *must discharge her/his responsibilities with integrity and in an impartial way;*
 (7) *must ensure public participation, promote democratic debate and protect the rights of all Councillors and political parties represented in Council; and*
 (8) *must cast a deciding vote if there is tie of votes on a question."*

He urged all Councillors to remember Rule 18(6) as stated above. He mentioned that the Speaker had been following the said rule. He further referred to Rule 72A of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council that read as follows:

"Ruling of the Presiding Officer

72A A ruling by the Presiding Officer shall be final and binding and shall not be debated by the Assembly but may be referred to the Rules Committee for interpretation at the request of any Councillor aggrieved by such ruling.

He urged the Speaker to please ensure that when Councillors rise after He had made a ruling, they are not allowed the platform and should follow the rules of the House and refer their matter to the Rules Committee. He said that the Speaker could not stop to preside over the meeting because of administrative issues, the Speaker can report back at the later stage regarding the issue.

The Speaker noted that 4 ANC Councillors were fetching their access cards and they will be back to join the meeting. Therefore, the leave of absence be approved.

Councillor Mgcina E (ANC) withdrew and apologised to EFF Councillors for saying they did not bring their cards and were allowed go through to the Chambers.

3 OFFICIAL NOTICES

The Speaker congratulated all Councillors who were celebrating their birthdays in January, unfortunately the birthday list that he had received was incorrect and he did not want to announce wrong information.

3.1 Statement by the Executive Mayor

The Executive Mayor addressed Council as follows:

"Thank you, Speaker; Whip of Council; Chair of Chairs, Councillor Colleen Makhubele - congratulations yet again on your election, leaders of political parties, fellow Councillors, ladies and gentlemen.

Mr Speaker, it is true that our security officers are very concerned for their lives, we have lost many lives, apparently, they lament that many of those cases have been kicked under the carpet in the past, we will be looking into all those issues. The administration has already started engaging them through SAMWU, and we starting to address their safety concerns.

We sadly, also mourn the untimely passing of veteran actor, Patrick Shai. Who took his own life, right here in Soweto, where he lived for 33 years of his life, may his soul rest in peace. A very concerning fact, considering that he had depression, here in our very City. It made me wonder if we are really aware of all the support systems, even that the City has to offer, and I thought I should just remind fellow Councillors of the Ithemba crisis line - a City manned line, it is manned by social workers, it is a 24 hours toll-free line, 0800 223 217. There are many people out there living with depression, who just need a lifeline, and you can be that lifeline.

Lastly Speaker, I just want to say that our residents today are counting on us to prioritize them and get on with the business of Council and I sincerely hope that today we all remember why we are here, and that we will ensure we put our residents first. Thank you, Speaker".

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

(3rd Extra-Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday, 13 January 2022)

(4th Extra-Ordinary meeting held Tuesday, 18 January 2022)

Councillor Novela M (EFF) referred to Page 13, last paragraph that read "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." and requested it to be deleted as it did not follow the process of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council.

He then referred to Rule 58 and 59 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council that read as follows:

"No Quorum during Meeting and adjournment

- 58 (1) *If during any meeting, the attention of the Speaker is called to no quorum during the meeting, Councillors present must be counted and if it is found that there is no quorum, the Speaker must cause the call bell to be rung for at least three (3) minutes. If after an interval of five minutes there is still no quorum, the Speaker must forthwith adjourn the meeting.*
- (2) *Business not disposed of at a meeting adjourned in terms of sub-rule (1) must be dealt with at a meeting convened by the Speaker for this purpose, or may be held over until the next ordinary meeting.*

Informal Session

- 59 (1) *When a meeting is adjourned, notice of the adjourned meeting must be reflected in the Minutes of Proceedings.*
- (2) *No formal business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting.*
- (3) *A meeting may be adjourned to allow the Council to go into an informal session at the discretion of the Speaker. The duration of such session must be determined by the Speaker. A resolution formulated at an informal session must be read out for adoption once the Council reverts to formal session."*

He said if the paragraph was to be included to be part of the minutes, Council should have followed through Rule 59(3) as stated above and that was not done, therefore the paragraph must be removed from the minutes.

The Speaker indicated that the minutes of the meeting were captured from the recordings of Council. He further indicated that what transpired in Council could not be changed because it is recorded.

Councillor Novela (EFF) said there was a difference between records and minutes. Minutes captures the resolutions of Council and recordings of Council are different from minutes. He stated that the paragraph is what was said and was recorded, but it was not what was discussed and agreed upon because at that point, there was no quorum in Council.

Councillor Christians (DA) stated that at the time the affirmations were discussed, there was a quorum. He said that there was 136 Councillors in the House, only after that point, 2(two) EFF Councillors and 2(two) Aljama-ah Councillors left. Therefore, the minutes were correct.

Councillor Novela (EFF) mentioned that if the minutes are read through till the end, there is no where it indicated what Councillor Christians was referring to. He suggested that that the minutes be withdrawn, and that the Speaker should go through them and consider them at the next Council meeting.

Councillor Sauls I (PA) expressed his disappointment and stated that at every Council session, there is no control in the Chamber. He said that the argument was based on Rule 59(3) but if read carefully, 59(3) says a meeting may be adjourned, which the Speaker did, to allow Council time to go into informal session. Then the sentence says at the discretion of the Speaker, which the Speaker exercised. He said in terms of the minutes that were in question, Item 4 says confirmation of minutes, which meant that it was opening to say that there is a possibility that what is reflected in the minutes might have been incorrectly recorded. Therefore, the House is then requested if they see something that is incorrect, they will indicate, and it be corrected. He reiterated that the paragraph cannot be removed because the Speaker did say it in the meeting and confirmed that the paragraph was accurate.

After a consultation with Legal, the Speaker reported back that the minutes reflected the proceedings of Council. What appears on the minutes is exactly what was said by the Speaker. If the paragraph was incorrectly captured. Then the correct paragraph should be advanced so that the minutes can reflect the proceedings of Council. He commented that Councillor Novela was not present in the meeting when that was said.

The Speaker posed a question if the minutes were agreed to as presented. Then asked Councillors that did not agree with the minutes to amend them. He said that they would vote by a show of hands as to who agreed with the minutes as presented.

He let the Legal officials count the raised hands for the minutes

Unidentified Councillors raised concerns that the Speaker was looking on their side as they had been raising their hands however they were not noted.

Councillor Mashaba H (ActionSA) requested an hour caucus break and the reason for that was that they had a three and half hour meeting the previous night with MEC Maile, trying to assist them and guide them in terms of this process. He indicated that the Speaker was totally disregarding everything that was discussed and stated that The Speaker was supposed to have had a meeting first thing in the morning with the Whippery to take them through.

Councillor Dammie B (ANC) called order on the Speaker and stated that as ANC caucus, they do not want to participate in a wrong and illegal process.

The Speaker said that the ANC dissenting view was noted.

The Speaker announced that ANC abstained

No = 28 (EFF)

Yes = 137

Councillor Arnolds (AIC) registered that the AIC, UDM, Aljama-ah, GOOD, PAC, APC and the ACH were abstaining.

Councillor Novela (EFF) requested for a recount as there were Councillors that were sitting at the gallery and were not counted. He stated that the 137 given by the Speaker was incorrect.

The Speaker responded that there were Legal officials counting at the gallery and he was not allowing for a recount.

The Speaker then announced that the minutes of Thursday, 18 January 2021 as recorded were approved.

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the 3rd Extra-Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday, 13 January 2022 and the 4th Extra-Ordinary meeting held Tuesday, 18 January 2022 be taken as read and confirmed.

Councillor Amad T (Aljama-ah) rose on Rule 18(6) that states as follows:

(6) must discharge her/his responsibilities with integrity and in an impartial way;

He referred to the minutes of 18 January 2022 and cited that on Page 7 he had made mention as follows:

"Councillor Amad (Aljama-ah) addressed Council and recommended that....."

[Interjections, requests for recognition]

The Speaker indicated that they had past that and stated that he was not going to allow Councillor Amad to speak and requested him to take his seat. He stated that there were two sets of minutes that were tabled by the Secretary to Council, and they were both approved. Therefore, Council can continue with the agenda of the day.

After the break requested by ActionSA, Councillor Ngobeni F (ActionSA) reported that the break was very necessary and it was in reference to the meeting with the MEC of COGTA that the Speaker attended on Wednesday, 17 January 2022. He recorded the displeasure with the Speaker that the Speaker said that he will open nominations for the elections of Section 79 Chairpersons.

He stated that they should not remind the Speaker that he is the custodian of Council and the Standing Rules and Orders of Council. He referred to Rule 72A that says once the Speaker has made a ruling, that ruling stands. But over and above that, Council is protected by the Constitution, section 151 and subsection 3 read until Section 160, the city is not governed by the province. They are an independent structure, and they make their own decision as Council. He stated his thoughts that the Speaker either played to the gallery, or he was intimidated by the platform. It was worrying that the Speaker

went to an extent of making that declaration in that meeting, it was out of order, it was illegal, and he should not have entertained any requests or debate on such matters. He registered his caucus disappointment and in fact, they will discuss the matter outside of the Council meeting with their coalition partners.

Councillor Amad T (Aljama-ah) rose on Rule 18(6) referring to the minutes of 18 January 2022, which stated that: Aljama-ah recommends Speaker set-up an interim structure, in the absence of Ethics and Disciplinary Committee, subject himself to that structure to account on why the Speaker is failing Councillors of the City of Johannesburg.

The Speaker requested Councillor Amad to take his seat as he was responding to the issues raised by Councillor Ngobeni. In his response, he stated that he had raised the issue of the rules and the decisions taken on the meeting on the 13th of January 2022 and that he correctly pointed out to the MEC and all the political parties that were part of that discussion that Rule 58 was quite clear and obviously to allow the item to serve at the Council meeting. Following that, he reserved the right as the Speaker to stay on the ruling that he had made on the 13th to allow continuation of the meeting based on withdrawal of political parties mentioned within the minutes, and Council has approved the minutes which confirmed that they were going to go ahead electing the chairpersons that were not withdrawn.

Councillor Amad T (Aljama-ah)

[Interjections, requests for recognition]

From this point, Council dealt with Item 6 as per the request to elevate it.

5 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

Item 1 DELAY IN THE TABLING OF THE
CITY OF JOHANNESBURG DRAFT
INTEGRATED ANNUAL REPORT FOR
2020/21 FINANCIAL YEAR TO COUNCIL

[singing by some Councillors]

RESOLVED

- 1 That the Council notes the delay in the tabling of the complete Integrated Annual Report and delay in the finalisation of the Audit report for the City. The Audited Group Annual Financial Statements and Audit report are critical components of the Annual Report.
- 2 That the Council notes the component of the 2020/21 draft CoJ Integrated Annual Report Chapters 1 to 4 and the approved Annual Reports of Entities.

- 3 That the City's complete 2020/21 Integrated Annual Report, in compliance with section 121 of the MFMA, will only be available after AGSA sign off the final audit report by February 2022.

(OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER)

- Item 2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR IDP
COMMUNITY BASED PLANNING
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022

[singing by some Councillors]

NOTED

(COJ LEGISLATURE)

- Item 3 COMMENCEMENT OF THE RECRUITMENT
PROCESS FOR THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR : DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

[singing by some Councillors]

RESOLVED

- 1 That Council approve the initiation of the recruitment process of the position of Executive Director : Development Planning.
- 2 That Council approve the Interview Panel that will consist of:
- (1) Chairperson : City Manager;
 - (2) Member of the Mayoral Committee (MMC): Group Corporate and Shared Services (GCSS);
 - (3) MMC : Development Planning;
 - (4) Additional Councillor as designated by the Executive Mayor, and
 - (5) External Expert.

(OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER)

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

Interjections, Requests for recognition

The Speaker stated that the nominations received were correct, and on that basis, they would proceed with the elections of chairpersons for the Section 79 Committees. He mentioned that he only had one nomination for the Community Development Committee, and such was proposed by Councillor G. Neimand, seconded by

Councillor Alexander nominating Councillor Sifumba. He further indicated that the form had been correctly filled, and acceptance respectively, for record purposes. The proposer and seconder read out the nomination for records purposes.

[interruptions, and hauling by some Councillors]

Councillor Moerane M (ANC) requested the Speaker to allow a debate in Council. He indicated that Councillors should be allowed to raise their issues and only after raising their issues, the Speaker can make a ruling so that Council can proceed with the business of the day. He further indicated that if the Speaker continues not to allow a debate, the ANC should put it in record that they will challenge the process and if they must go to Court, they will do so.

Councillor Raseruthe S (EFF) registered his disappointment with the Speaker for not affording the Council the opportunity to robustly debate issues. He said that the Speaker is suppressing Councillors to debate in Council and asked why they were not allowed to do anything in Council, not even a recount. He commented that they were not going to allow the Speaker to keep suppressing them. He asked the Speaker to find it in his heart to accept the fact that they are also part of this Council and treat them equally. He further said Council will collapse and they will be implicated as well.

Councillor Amad (Aljama-ah) addressed Council and referred to Page 7 of the minutes of Thursday, 18 January 2022 and cited the statement he made as follows:

“Councillor Amad T (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.”

He indicated that following the sequence of events, they had seen 2 (two) Council meetings consecutively collapse. He then referred to Rule 18(6) of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council that reads as follows:

“18 (6) must discharge her/his responsibilities with integrity and in an impartial way;”

He stated that the Speaker is conflicted, therefore he needs to recuse himself from the chair and let the Chair of Chairs to preside over the meeting.

Councillor Radebe N (EFF) reminded the Speaker that earlier on they had requested that they do verifications in terms of the nomination forms that were filled by different political parties and the Speaker never gave them the opportunity. She thanked the Whip of Council for giving them that opportunity to verify the forms. From the verifications that were done, she discovered that she could not trust the Speaker as she stated earlier in the meeting and said that the nominations forms were sent to all parties on the 14 December 2021, the second communication was sent on 20 December 2021 and the last communication to all political parties was on 12 January 2021. She raised a concern regarding the Chair of Chairs nomination form

that was given to the EFF. She stated that at the bottom of the form it was stating that "I hereby accept the nomination as the Chairperson of Community Development Section 79 committee" not Chair of Chairs. Through verification she said that all political parties received the same incorrect form except the one that was signed by the Chair of Chairs that was elected at the fraudulent sitting.

She highlighted that either the Speaker's office changed the form when they realised that the acceptance by the nominee, was not for the Chair of Chairs but for the Section 79 Community Development Chairperson or did not allow all other political parties to contest fairly and free hence they were issued with incorrect forms to contest for the Section 79 Community Development Chairperson disguised as the Chairperson. Therefore, the process of the election of the Chair of Chairs was not fair, it must be nullified, or the matter must be taken further to the MEC of COGTA or open a case of fraud for the Speaker's office.

The Speaker stated that he had correct forms that were verified and were correct. He further stated that all the forms were sent out on the dates that were mentioned by Councillor Radebe, but he is not sure how one form was different from the others. He mentioned that he was sure that the person who signed the form would have seen the difference that on top it said Chair of Chair and at the bottom it was Community Development Chairperson and might have corrected it. The forms they had received were verified and were verified by Legal.

The Speaker stated that they were on the election of chairpersons, and he was not going to allow any further debate. He said Councillors knew what to do if they felt they needed to take it to the different route and they must please do so.

[Interjections, requests for recognition]

(1) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Speaker called upon the proposer and the seconder for the Chairperson of the Community Development Section 79 Committee respectively to read out their nomination forms.

Councillor Niemand G (DA) and Councillor Alexander W (DA) respectively read out their forms.

[Interjections, requests for recognition]

Councillor Sifumba N (DA) accepted the nomination of section 79 Community Development Committee.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor Sifumba N (DA) was duly elected as the Chairperson of the Community Development Section 79 Committee.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

(2) FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Speaker stated that he had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor P Rafferty, seconded by Councillor J Kaldine nominating Councillor Sauls I. The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

Councillors Rafferty (PA) and Kaldine (PA) read out their nominations. Followed by Councillor Sauls accepting the nomination.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor Sauls I (PA) was duly elected as the Chairperson of the Finance Section 79 Committee.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

(3) CORPORATE AND SHARED SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Speaker said he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor S Wissler, seconded by Councillor M van Wyk nominating Councillor C Van der Schyf. The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[interjections]

Councillors Wissler S (ActionSA) and Van Wyk M (ActionSA) read out their nominations. Followed by Councillor Van der Schyf C (ActionSA) accepting the nomination.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor Van der Schyf was duly elected as the Chairperson of the Corporate and Shared Services Committee and congratulated her.

(4) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Speaker said that he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor G Niemand, seconded by Councillor W Alexander nominating Councillor B Nkomo.

The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

Councillors G Niemand (DA) and W Alexander (DA) read out their nominations. Followed by Councillor B Nkomo (DA) accepting the nomination.

[Interjections, requests for recognition]

The Speaker announced that Councillor Nkomo was duly elected as the Chairperson of the Economic Development Committee and congratulated him.

(5) ETHICS & DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Speaker said he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor W Alexander, seconded by Councillor B Nkomo nominating Councillor G Niemand. The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[Interjections, requests for recognition]

Councillors Alexander (DA) and Nkomo (DA) read out the nomination and Councillor Niemand (DA) accepted the nomination.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor Niemand was duly elected as the chairperson of the Ethics and Disciplinary Committee and congratulated him.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

(6) RULES COMMITTEE

The Speaker said that he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor C Van der Schyf, seconded by Councillor S Wissler nominating Councillor M van Wyk for the Rules Committee Chairperson. The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

Councillors Van der Schyf (ActionSA) and Wissler (ActionSA) read out their nomination, followed by Councillor Van Wyk's (ActionSA) acceptance respectively.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor Van Wyk was duly elected as the Chairperson of the Rules committee and congratulated him.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

The Speaker stated that the Councillors who were singing, were in contempt of Council based Rule 149 (1).

(7) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

The Speaker said he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor G Niemand, seconded by Councillor W Alexander nominating Councillor S Maila. The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

Councillors Niemand (DA) and Alexander (DA) read out their nominations followed by Councillor Maila's (DA) acceptance respectively.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor S Maila was duly elected as the chairperson of the Public Safety Committee and congratulated him.

(8) OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE LEGISLATURE (OCOL)

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

The Speaker stated that he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor J Kaldine, seconded by Councillor A Sauls 1st nominating Councillor P Rafferty. The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

Councillors Kaldine (PA) and Sauls 1st (PA) read out their nominations, followed by Councillor Rafferty's (PA) acceptance respectively

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor Rafferty was duly elected as the chairperson of OCOL and congratulated him.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

(9) HOUSING COMMITTEE

The Speaker stated that he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor G Niemand, seconded by Councillor W Alexander nominating Councillor A Christians. The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[Interjections, requests for recognition, singing]

Councillors Niemand (DA) and Alexander (DA) read out their nominations, followed by Councillor Christian's acceptance respectively.

The Speaker announced that Councillor Christians was duly elected as the chairperson of the Housing Committee and congratulated him.

[Interjections, singing]

(10) ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Speaker stated that he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor S Wissler, seconded by Councillor C Van der Schyf nominating Councillor L Ngobeni. The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[Interjections, singing]

Councillors Wissler (ActionSA) and Councillor Van der Schyf (ActionSA) read out their nominations, followed by Councillor L Ngobeni's (ActionSA) acceptance respectively.

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor L Ngobeni was duly elected as the chairperson of the Environment, Infrastructure & Services Committee.

(11) PETITIONS COMMITTEE

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker stated that he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor I Magwentshu, seconded by Councillor C Makhubele nominating Councillor K Reddy. The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[Interjections, singing]

Councillor Magwentshu (ATM) and Councillor Makhubele (COPE) read out their nominations followed by Councillor K Reddy's (UIM) acceptance respectively.

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor K Reddy was duly elected as the chairperson of the Petitions Committee and congratulated him.

[Interjections, singing]

(12) HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Speaker stated that he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor C Makhubele, seconded by Councillor K Reddy nominating Councillor I Magwentshu. The form has been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[Interjections, singing]

Councillor Makhubele (COPE) and Councillor K Reddy (UIM) read out their nomination followed by Councillor Magwentshu's (ATM) acceptance respectively.

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor Magwentshu was duly elected as the chairperson of the Health & Social Development Committee and congratulated him.

[Interjections, singing]

(13) TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker stated that he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor G Niemand, seconded by Councillor B Nkomo nominating Councillor W Alexander. The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[Interjections, singing]

Councillor Niemand (DA) and Councillor Nkomo (DA) read out their nomination followed by Councillor Alexander's (DA) acceptance respectively.

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor Alexander was duly elected as the chairperson of the Transport Committee and congratulated her.

[Interjections, singing]

(14) OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker stated that he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor C Van der Schyf, seconded by Councillor L Ngobeni nominating Councillor S Wissler. The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[Interjections, singing]

Councillor Van der Schyf (ActionSA) and Councillor Ngobeni (ActionSA) read out their nomination followed by Councillor Wissler's (ActionSA) acceptance respectively.

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor Wissler was duly elected as the chairperson of the Oversight Committee on Governance and congratulated her.

[Interjections, singing]

(15) GENDER, YOUTH & PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES COMMITTEE (GEYODI)

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker stated that he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor G Niemand, seconded by Councillor W Alexander nominating Councillor N Dellwaria. The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[Interjections, singing]

Councillor Niemand (DA) and Councillor Alexander (DA) read out their nomination followed by Councillor Dellwaria's (DA) acceptance respectively.

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor Dellwaria was duly elected as the chairperson of Gender, Youth & People with disabilities Committee and congratulated her.

(16) DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker stated that he only had 1 nomination, and such was proposed by Councillor A Sauls 1st, seconded by Councillor P Rafferty nominating Councillor J Kaldine. The form had been correctly filled and accordingly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee.

[Interjections, singing]

Councillors Sauls 1st (PA) and Councillor Rafferty (PA) read out their nomination followed by Councillor Kaldine's (PA) acceptance respectively.

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker announced that Councillor Kaldine was duly elected as the chairperson of the Development Planning Committee and congratulated her.

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker warned the EFF Councillors that they were disrupting the sitting.

(17) MPAC

Councillor Mabaso M (IFP) withdrew the nomination from the IFP for the MPAC Chairperson.

[Interjections, singing]

The Speaker announced that the nomination was withdrawn by the proposer and there was a vacancy on MPAC and the notice will be sent out to ensure that the MPAC chairperson is elected in the next sitting

The Speaker requested Councillors to take their seats as they were disrupting the meeting

[singing continued]

The Speaker said he had called several times at the EFF to take their seats and they did not do so.

[singing continued]

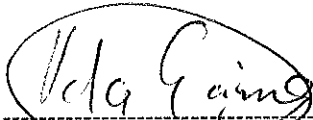
7 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

Councillor Moerane wanted it noted that when he raised his hand during the elections of the Chairperson, he was not noted by the Speaker and he wanted to ask for the caucus break for the ANC, therefore Speaker refused for the ANC to have a caucus break.

8 CLOSURE

Once again the Speaker reminded Councillors about the SALGA induction programme scheduled to take place on 31 January until 4 February 2022.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 15:49.



SPEAKER OF COUNCIL
CLLR VASCO DA GAMA

14/07/2022.
DATE