



MINUTES OF THE 15TH EXTRA-ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY HELD ON TUESDAY, 2 MAY 2023, AT 10:00 AT THE CONSTANCE CONNY BAPELA COUNCIL CHAMBER, METROPOLITAN CENTRE, BRAAMFONTEIN.

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1B MEMBERS PRESENT

The Speaker: Councillor Makhubele, T C
 The Executive Mayor: Councillor

Abdool, F	Gwamanda, K
Amad, T	Harris, R
Amod, C J	Hlatshwayo, S M
Arnolds, M S	Hoén, J N
Atterbury, E	Homer, C
Avant-Smith, C	Hooper, R S
Baloyi, D L	Horwitz, J
Benjamin, R F	Huggett, E A
Bini, L	Hughes, Z
Bittkau, R	Ismail-Moosa, I
Boer, C	Jacobs, B
Bolani, M G	Jainoodeen, Z
Brand, D G	Johnson, N
Buthelezi, T C	Jonker, N
Chabalala, M D	Kaldine, J
Chame, F	Kgeletsane, M O
Chauke, K L	Khanyile, N M
Chetsanga, H	Khumalo, X I
Christians, A	Knott, L R
Coogan, L C	Koekemoer, M
Coutriers, M J	Komane, S A
Coverdale, D L T	Kreusch, S
Crichton, M	Kunene, K
Da Gama, V M	Kwapeng, C
Da rocha, C M D	Landis, R
Dammie, B H	Lebatlang, T Z
Davids-Green, L C	Lebea, M G
De Lange, F C	Lefutso, L
Dellwaria, N	Leitch, A N
Deppe, A J	Leshilo, R S
Dewes, D S	Liebenberg, E
Dladla, D	Lobi, M
Dlamini, B	Louw, M A
Doyle, T	Maake, M J
Durand, G V M	Mabaso, M P
Echeozonjoku, B C	Mabelebele, S S
Edward, N	Mabuke, T A
Finn, C E	Mabunda, T E
Foley, D T	Mabuza, S K L
Fourie-Shawe, C	Machethe, S
Francisco, D B	Madiba, T J
Fresling, R R	Magwaza, B L P
Galeshewe, T M	Magwentshu, L C
Gantsho, L	Maila, S M
Goosen, J W	Majoia, S

Makamo, S S	Mokoka, M L
Makhafola, E	Molefe, M
Makhuba, H N	Molefe, S B
Maluleka, T	Molise, L D
Manganyi, D B	Moloisane, D
Mangena, T D	More, E
Marais, A F	Morero, S E
Marais, S I	Mosehla, K J
Marema, V A	Mothopi, O Z
Marumo, T	Mphaho, M A
Mashala, K	Mphahlele, M
Mashinini, S	Mphefo, L M P
Masoga, L M	Mpolobosho, M M
Masuku, L	Mposula, T
Maswazi, R	Mpotulo, G S
Mathe, G	Mthembu, M N
Mathe, Z E	Mulelu, M
Mavhona, L S	Munyayi, V E
Mazibuko, A L	Mutavhatsindi, N T
Mazibuko, N	Nair, R K
Mazibukwana, M	Ndlela, M C
Mbundu, N N	Ndou, N L
Mchunu, A	Ndou, P
Meyers, T	Ndou, P
Mgaga, B	Ndzondo, C M
Mgcina, S E	Nefdt, P W
Mhlari, T M	Nenemba, T
Mhlongo, T A	Nethamba, R
Mkasi, G	Ngema, S V
Mkhize, T	Ngobeni, L M
Mkhonto, M S	Ngobeni, R F
Mkhonza, N F	Ngoepe, C S
Mmbengwa, M N	Nguse, S
Mmota, L	Ngwenya, F N
Mngadi, W B	Ngwenya, J A
Mnisi, N D	Nhlapo, C P
Mnyameni, M	Niemand, G J
Moatshe, K	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
Moeti, O T	Nkubungu, L
Mofokeng, J	Nkwanyana, P B
Mofokeng, M P	Nofemela, N
Mogapi, T A	Nonkumbi, I M
Mohlala, C	Nontenja, C T
Mohlala, P K	Ntoele, N L
Mokoari, Z	Ntombela, M J

Mokoena, G

Ntshidi, T E

Nyembe, M M	Shumba, K A
Nyembe, Z P	Sifumba, N
Mokwena, T M	Simelane, P
Molefe, E W	Simelane, S O
Nzimande, C	Sindani, F P
Papo, M M	Smit, P A
Pelzer, R	Sobey, A
Phalatse, M	Steenkamp, D
Phillips, L E	Steer, B
Phometsi, P S	Stewart, A J
Pietersen, J	Suddaby, J
Pietersen, N	Sun, Y H
Ponsonby, D A	Supe, N P
Radebe, N P	Tabane, M C
Radebe, T T	Tambani, P S
Rafferty, P D	Tefu, P V
Rahn, N J	Telekoa, A T
Raholane, M W	Tembe, D S
Rakosa, P M	Truluck, T F
Ramafikeng, D J	Tshawaku, M
Ramaru, G	Tshedlo, J G
Rambani, N S	Tshehlo, G J
Raphadu, A T	Tsotetsi, L Y M
Raseruthe, S H	Twala, Y A
Reddy, V M	Van der Merwe, M
Reinten, I M	Van der Schyf, C
Roberts, F C	Van Dyk, N J
Rohlssen, C K	Van Wyk, W M
Santana, C G	Wax, K P
Schay, D	Williams, M C
Seema, S M	Wilskut, D
Seerane, M K	Wissler, S T J
Sekhu, M V	Xuma, L
Sekwaila, B J	Zazini, A
Sesedinyane, M I	Zitha, S L
Shackleford, L M	Zondo, L T
Shange, P A	Zungu, N G
Sherman, G J	Zwane, S

1 OPENING

The Speaker welcomed the Whip of Council, Councillor Zungu; all political party leaders and whips; Chair of Chairs, Councillor Lloyd Phillips; Chairpersons of the Section 79 committees; fellow Councillors; City Manager, Mr Floyd Brink; acting Secretary to Council, Mr Andile Gobinca; officials of the City of Johannesburg; residents of the City of Johannesburg; members of the Media; ladies and gentlemen to the 15th Extra-Ordinary Council meeting of the City of Johannesburg municipality.

She further acknowledged the presence of the Provincial Legislature led by the Premier of Gauteng, Honourable Lesufi; Mr Mzi Khumalo, MEC Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs; Members of the Provincial Legislature Honourable Mfikoe and Makhubele; the President of the PA, Mr Gayton McKenzie; the Provincial Secretary of the ANC Mr TK Nciza, the ANC regional leadership led by the regional secretary Mr Sasabona Manganyi and guests. She said that their presence is appreciated, and the main business was about the election of the Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg.

Councillor Zitha on behalf of the EFF requested for 1-hour caucus break.

The Speaker said that 224 Councillor had signed the register and acceded to the EFF request and granted a caucus break until 11:35.

Councillor Raphadu T (ANC) requested for a 3 hours caucus break. The Speaker requested that Council deals with leave of absence before the requested caucus break.

2 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

<i>Councillor Potter, D</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Machaba, L</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>

The Speaker acceded to the request for a caucus break and asked all political parties to consider caucusing with their parties and further added an additional 30 minutes for lunch. She asked Councillors to be back in Council Chambers at 15:30.

Council resumed at 15:40, Councillor Magwentshu LC (ATM) requested for 1-hour caucus break and the Speaker acceded to the request.

Councillor Meyers T (DA) rose on a point of order and said that Councillors needed to respect the rulings made by the Speaker. He stated that the Speaker had requested for political parties to caucus during the break that was granted.

In her response, the Speaker responded that she had asked parties to consider caucusing during the 3 hour break and that it was not an instruction.

On resumption of Council, at 16:40, Whip of Council, Councillor Zungu requested the Speaker to grant him 20 minutes caucus break to allow him to engage the whips of various political parties. The Speaker acceded to the requested and asked them to be back in the Chamber at 17:25.

On resumption of Council, Councillor Moosa I (Al Jama Ah) requested for 1-hour caucus break.

Councillor Ngobeni L (ActionSA) rose on Rule 72 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council and said that Councillors have been in the meeting since the morning with the hope that residents of the City of Joburg would have a new Executive Mayor by the end of the day.

She reiterated the Speaker's words that the House would emerge from the meeting having elected the Executive Mayor. However, all what they have achieved was that they have confirmed the leave of absence, they have confirmed a quorum and granted duly requested caucus breaks. She indicated that when the last caucus break was granted, there was a progressive suggestion that all caucuses would use the three hours effectively and to renege on that progressive suggestion, would be to the detriment of the residents of this city and for service delivery in particular.

She reminded the House that it cost the taxpayers in the city almost half a million rand to hold these Council meetings. Therefore, beseech the Speaker to exercise the legislated and prerogative powers to effectively preside over the Council proceedings and let this meeting conclude with a duly elected Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg. She asked the Speaker to rule for Council to vote.

The Speaker in her response said that Council has been all over the place the entire day, clearly Council was not ready to elect the Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg. She said that it was worrying that Councillors kept on requesting caucus breaks and she could not deny them the caucus breaks. She mentioned that caucus breaks are a right for every political party to have and she would not deny them caucus breaks.

She said that it was clear to her that the readiness of Council to conduct the business of the day was in question. She therefore adjourned the meeting and indicated that an extra-ordinary Council meeting will be called on Friday, 05 May 2023 to elect the Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg.

3 ELECTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

This item was deferred to an extra – ordinary Council meeting scheduled to be held on Friday, 05 May 2023.

4 ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

5 CLOSURE

The Speaker adjourned the meeting and indicated that given the caucus breaks that were asked by various political parties, Councillors were not ready to elect the Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, therefore deferred the meeting to Friday, 5 May 2023.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 17:39.



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SPEAKER OF COUNCIL

05/09/23

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