



**MINUTES OF THE 33RD EXTRA-ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY CONVENED ON WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2024, VIRTUALLY THROUGH MICROSOFT TEAMS AT 10:00.**

**SPEAKER OF COUNCIL  
COUNCILLOR M N  
MTHEMBU**

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DETERMINATION OF UPPER LIMITS OF  
SALARIES. ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS OF  
DIFFERENT MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL  
COUNCILS: 2024/2025

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

The Speaker: Councillor M N Mthembu

The Executive Mayor: Councillor S E Morero

Abdool, F	Galeshewe, T M
Amad, T	Gantsho, L
Aphane, J D	Goosen, J W
Arnolds, M S	Gwamanda, K
Atterbury, E	Harman, L J (DA)
Avant-Smith, C	Harris, R
Baloyi, D L	Hlatshwayo, S M
Benjamin, R F	Hoén, J N
Bini, L	Hooper, R S
Bittkau, R	Horwitz, J
Boer, C	Huggett, E A
Bolani, M G	Hughes, Z
Brand, D G	Jacobs, B
Buthelezi, T C	Jacobs, K
Campbell-Cloete	Jainoodeen, Z
Chabalala, M D	Johnson, N
Chame, F	Jonker, N
Chauke, K L	Kaldine, J
Cherry, J	Karolia, Y
Chetsanga, H	Kgeletsane, M O
Christians, A	Khanyile, N M
Chuma, A T	Khomongoe, N
Coogan, L C	Khumalo, X I
Cook, M	Koekemoer, M
Coutriers, M J	Komane, S A
Coverdale, D L T	Kreusch, S
Crichton, M	Kwapeng, C
Da Gama, V M	Landis, R
Da rocha, C M D	Lebatlang, T Z
Dammie, B H	Lebea, M G
Davids, M	Lefutso, L
Davids-Green, L C	Leshilo, R S
De Lange, F C	Liebenberg, E
Deppe, A J	Lobi, M
Dewes, D S	Louw, M A
Dladla, D	Maake, M J
Dlamini, B	Mabaso, M P
Doyle, T	Mabelebele, S S
Durand, G V M	Mabidilala, M P
Echeozonjoku, B C	Mabuke, T A
Edward, N	Mabunda, T E
Finn, C E	Mabuza, S K L
Foley, D T	Machaba, L M U
Fourie-Shawe, C	Madiba, T J
Francisco, D B	

Magwaza, B L P	Moepi, N J D
Magwentshu, L C	Moeti, O T
Maila, S M	Mofokeng, J
Majola, S	Mogapi, T A
Makamo, S S	Mohamed, N
Makhafola, E	Mohlala, C
Makhuba, H N	Mohlala, P K
Maluleka, T	Mokoari, Z
Manganyi, D B	Mokoena, G
Mangena, T D	Mokoena, M S
Marais, A F	Mokoena, P
Marais, S I	Mokoka, M L
Marema, V A	Mokome, J M
Marumo, T	Mokwena, T M
Masera, H	Molala, S M
Mashala, K	Molefe, B J
Mashinini, S	Molefe, E W
Masoga, L M	Molefe, M
Masuku, L	Molefe, S B
Maswazi, R	Molise, L D
Matabane, O	Moloisane, D
Mathe, G	Mosehla, K J
Mathe, Z E	Mothopi, O Z
Mavhona, L S	Mphaho, M A
May, Z	Mphefo, L M P
Mazibuko, A L	Mpolobosho, M M
Mazibuko, N	Mposula, T
Mazibukwana, M	Mpotulo, G S
Mbambala, T J	Mulelu, M
Mchunu, A	Munyayi, V E
Meyers, T	Mutavhatsindi, N T
Mgaga, B	Nair, R K
Mgcina, S E	Ncube, W M
Mhlari, T M	Ndlela, M C
Mhlongo, T A	Ndou, N L
Mkasi, G	Ndou, P
Mkhize, T	Ndou, P
Mkhonto, M S	Ndzondo, C M
Mkhonza, N F	Nefdt, P W
Mmbengwa, M N	Nenemba, T
Mmota, L	Nethamba, R
Mngadi, W B	Ngema, S V
Mnisi, M	Ngoepe, C S
Mnisi, N D	Nguse, S
Mnyameni, M	Ngwenya, F N
Moatshe, K	Ngwenya, J A
Modladlaba, D S	Ngwetsheni, M M
Modukanene, L C	Nhlapo, C P
Modupi, D N	Niemand, G J

Nkokou, T P  
Nkomo, B  
Nkomo, E T  
Nkomo, P T  
Nkonyeni, S P  
Nkosi, R A L  
Nkubungu, L  
Nkwanyana, P B  
Nofemela, N  
Nonkumbi, I M  
Ntoele, N L  
Ntombela, M J  
Ntshidi, T E  
Nyembe, M M  
Nyembe, Z P  
Nzimande, C  
Papo, M M  
Pelzer, R  
Phometsi, P S  
Pietersen, J  
Pietersen, N  
Ponsonby, D A  
Radebe, N P  
Radebe, T T  
Rahn, N J  
Raholane, M W  
Rakosa, P M  
Ramafikeng, D J  
Ramaru, G  
Rambani, N S  
Raphadu, A T  
Raseruthe, S H  
Reddy, V M  
Roberts, F C  
Santana, C G  
Schay, D  
Seerane, M K  
Sehoai, R J  
Sekhu, M V  
Shackleford, L M  
Shange, P A  
Shawe, Z  
Sherman, G J  
Shumba, K A  
Sifumba, N  
Simelane, P  
Simelane, S O  
Simonse, L C  
Sindani, F P  
Smit, P A  
Steenkamp, D  
Stewart, A J  
Suddaby, J  
Supe, N P  
Tabane, M C  
Tefu, P V  
Telekoa, A T  
Truluck, T F  
Tshedo, J G  
Tshehlo, G J  
Tsotetsi, L Y M  
Twala, Y A  
Van der Merwe, M  
Van Dyk, N J  
Van Wyk, W M  
Wax, K P  
Williams, M C  
Wilskut, D  
Wissler, S T J  
Xuma, L  
Zazini, A  
Zigebe, Y L  
Zitha, S L  
Zondo, L T  
Zungu, N G  
Zwane, S

## 1 OPENING

*The Speaker requested that the Council observe a moment of silence for prayer or meditation.*

*She indicated that the meeting is being held virtually and referred to Rule 7 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council, which pertains to the precincts of Council and states as follows:*

- “(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) Insofar as it may be necessary, in a case where Council or Committees convene beyond the seat of Council, these Rules apply as if the premises where Council or Committees are meeting were within the precincts of Council.”*

*The Speaker urged Councillors to keep their microphones muted.*

*The Speaker welcomed the Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg – Councillor S Morero, Whip of Council – Councillor N Zungu, Chair of Chairs – Councillor V Marema, all political party leaders and whips; Members of the Mayoral Committee, Chairpersons of the Section 79 Committees, fellow Councillors, City Manager – Mr F Brink, Secretary to Council – Mr A Gobinca, officials of the City of Johannesburg, residents of the City of Johannesburg, members of the media, ladies and gentlemen to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Extra-Ordinary Council Meeting of the City of Johannesburg Municipality.*

*A special welcome was extended to the two new Councillors from the Patriotic Alliance, Councillor Cherry and Councillor May, who replaced Councillor Fresling and Councillor Doyle.*

## 2 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

<i>Councillor Amod, C J</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Illness</i>
<i>Councillor Kunene, K</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Council Business</i>
<i>Councillor Rohlssen, C K</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Council Business</i>
<i>Councillor Tshwaku, M</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Council Business</i>
<i>Councillor Sekwaila, B J</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Council Business</i>
<i>Councillor Tambani, P S</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Illness</i>

*The Secretary to Council conducted the roll call to ascertain quorum.*

*During the roll call, Councillor Rahn (DA) requested that the proper procedure be followed. She further requested that attendance be reconfirmed, noting that the Secretary to Council had not adhered to the register as per the political party list or alphabetical order, resulting in other DA Councillors not confirming their attendance.*

*Following the roll call, the Speaker confirmed that a quorum had been achieved with 250 Councillors present and declared that the meeting could proceed.*

## 3 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

*The Chair of Chairs, Councillor Marema, tabled the report from the Legislature for consideration by Council.*

Item 1      REMUNERATION OF PUBLIC OFFICE BEARERS  
ACT, 1998 (ACT NO 20 OF 1998) AS AMENDED:  
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MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS: 2024/2025

*Councillor Ntombela (ActionSA) addressed the Council in support of the report.*

*Councillor Boer (FF+) addressed the Council, indicating that his caucus does not support the report, citing concerns about the financial state of the City.*

*Councillor Ponsonby (PA) addressed the Council, indicating that the PA caucus supports and notes the report. He reiterated that Councillors are under-remunerated, given their obligations and responsibilities they have towards the communities.*

*Councillor Christians (DA) addressed the Council, highlighting that Councillors need their remuneration. However, he raised concerns about how Councillors conduct themselves during the proceedings of the virtual meeting.*

*He noted that Councillors cannot provide the residents of Johannesburg with the assistance they need, such as resolving issues related to water and electricity. He indicated that the DA caucus is abstaining from the item.*

*Councillor Mogapi (EFF) expressed that the EFF caucus is rejecting the proposed upper limits report, stating that their focus is on providing for the forgotten informal masses and ensuring that basic needs are catered for.*

*Councillor Radebe (ANC) addressed the Council to support the report, hoping that it would also benefit the residents. He noted that ward councillors often take it upon themselves to assist community members financially and work effectively.*

*The Chair of Chairs closed the debate, highlighting in his remarks that all Councillors have the responsibility to ensure that oversight is carried out and that the City does not decline under their watch. This includes both those who support and reject the upper limit increases. He further indicated that these are gazetted and legislated processes and requested the Council to approve the report.*

*Following the debate, the Speaker indicated that the voting process would be done according to political caucuses, as stated by Councillor De Lange (FF+) that the whips of political parties would provide an overall number of their respective caucuses.*

*The Speaker put the question to the House through political caucuses, as per the whips' meeting for the voting process, and they responded as follows:*

- *ANC - In Support*
- *DA - Abstaining*
- *ActionSA - In Support*
- *EFF - Against*
- *IFP - In Support*
- *PA - In Support*
- *Al Jamah - In Support*
- *COPE - In Support*
- *FF+ - Against*
- *AIC - In Support*
- *PAC - In Support*
- *APC - No Response*
- *AHC - In Support*
- *UDM - In Support*
- *UIM - No Response*
- *GOOD - In Support*
- *ACDP - Against*
- *ATM - In Support*

The results from the Legal team indicated that the members present voted as follows:

- **AGAINST – 33**
- **FOR – 146**
- **ABSTENTION – 70**

- 1 That Council note the contents of the report and Annexures attached hereto.
- 2 That Council approves the implementation of the upper limits of the salaries, allowances, and benefits of different members of the Council of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, as set out in Notice No. 5446 published in Vol. 712 Government Gazette No. 51419 of 21 October 2024 with effect from 1 July 2024.
- 3 That the Speaker of Council be authorized to submit an application, together with the Council resolution, the 2023/24 Audited Financial Statements and 2023/24 Auditor-General Management letter, to the MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs in Gauteng Province. the MEC, to obtain his concurrence before implementation of the provisions contained in this Notice.
- 4 That implementation of the provisions contained in this Notice be affected as soon as possible and in any case after concurrence has been obtained from the MEC.

**(DA ABSTAINING)**

(COJ LEGISLATURE)  
(Shirlyn Serobatse)  
(Director : Councillor Support Services)

**4 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER**

*The Speaker reminded Councillors of the next Council meeting scheduled for 27 and 28 November 2024, noting that the notice and related documents would be distributed in due course.*

*She further informed the Councillors that there would be no breakfast or supper served during that meeting and advised them to plan accordingly and use their time wisely during those two days.*

**5 CLOSURE**

*The Speaker expressed appreciation to Councillors for their attendance and contributions.*

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:20.



10/06/2025

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**SPEAKER OF COUNCIL**

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**DATE**

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