



MINUTES OF THE 34th EXTRA-ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY CONVENED ON FRIDAY, 17 JANUARY 2025 AT 10:00 AT THE CONSTANCE CONNIE BAPELA COUNCIL CHAMBER, METROPOLITAN CENTRE, BRAAMFONTEIN.

**SPEAKER OF COUNCIL
CLLR N MTHEMBU**

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MEMBERS PRESENT

The Speaker: Councillor M N Mthembu

The Executive Mayor: Councillor S E Morero

Abdool, F	Harman, L J (DA)
Amad, T	Harris, R
Aphane, J D	Hlatshwayo, S M
Arnolds, M S	Hoén, J N
Atterbury, E	Hooper, R S
Avant-Smith, C	Horwitz, J
Baloyi, D L	Huggett, E A
Benjamin, R F	Hughes, Z
Bini, L	Jacobs, B
Bittkau, R	Jacobs, K
Boer, C	Jainoodeen, Z
Bolani, M G	Johnson, N
Brand, D G	Jonker, N
Buthlezi, T C	Karolia, Y
Campbell-Cloete	Kgeletsane, M O
Chame, F	Khomongoe, N
Chauke, K L	Khumalo, X I
Cherry, J	Koekemoer, M
Chetsanga, H	Komane, S A
Christians, A	Kreusch, S
Chuma, A T	Kunene, K
Coogan, L C	Kwapeng, C
Cook, M	Landis, R
Coutriers, M J	Lebatlang, T Z
Coverdale, D L T	Lebea, M G
Crichton, M	Lefutso, L
Da Gama, V M	Leshilo, R S
Da rocha, C M D	Liebenberg, E
Dammie, B H	Lobi, M
Davids-Green, L C	Louw, M A
De Lange, F C	Maake, M J
Deppe, A J	Mabaso, M P
Dladla, D	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	Madiba, T J
Francisco, D B	Magwaza, B L P
Galeshewe, T M	Magwentshu, L C
Gantsho, L	Maila, S M
Goosen, J W	Makamo, S S
Gwamanda, K	Makhuba, H N

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

Nyembe, M M
Nyembe, Z P
Nzimande, C
Pelzer, R
Phometsi, P S
Pietersen, J
Pietersen, N
Radebe, N P
Radebe, T T
Raholane, M W
Rakosa, P M
Ramafikeng, D J
Ramaru, G
Rambani, N S
Raphadu, A T
Raseruthe, S H
Reddy, V M
Rohlssen, C K
Santana, C G
Schay, D
Sehoai, R J
Sekhu, M V
Sekwaila, B J
Shackleford, L M
Shange, P A
Shawe, Z
Sherman, G J
Shumba, K A
Sifumba, N
Simelane, P
Simelane, S O
Simonse, L C
Smit, P A
Steenkamp, D
Stewart, A J
Suddaby, J
Supe, N P
Tabane, M C
Tambani, P S
Tefu, P V
Telekoa, A T
Truluck, T F
Tshwaku, M
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 the Council to observe a moment of silence for prayer and meditation.

She welcomed the Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, Councillor S. Morero; the Whip of Council, Councillor N. Zungu; the 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; the 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 34th Extra-Ordinary Council Meeting of the City of Johannesburg Municipality.

She hoped that everyone could spend time with their families during recess and that they were energised to resume Council work. She said that during recess, they lost one of their Councillors, Councillor Ian Mzoxolo Nonkumbi, who was the Chairperson of the Public Safety Section 79 Committee. She asked the Council to stand and observe a moment of silence in his memory.

In addition, she extended heartfelt condolences to the families of musicians Winnie Khumalo and Victor 'Doc Shebeleza' Bogopane, as well as to the family of Olga Meshoe Washington, the daughter of the president of the ACDP, Rev. Dr. Kenneth Meshoe. She mentioned that their families should find comfort and strength during this difficult time.

She allowed 10 minutes for Legal to verify the number of Councillors present, to confirm the quorum. Legal confirmed that there were 172 Councillors present, therefore, the meeting could continue because there was a quorum.

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 Chabalala, M D</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Dewes, D S</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Council Business</i>
<i>Councillor Dlamini, B</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Fourie-Shawe, C</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Makhafola, E</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mangena, T D</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Illness</i>
<i>Councillor Marumo, T</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mchunu, A</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mkhonza, N F</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Party Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mnisi, M</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mohamed, N</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Molefe, S B</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Illness</i>
<i>Councillor Mphefo, L M P</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Papo, M M</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>

<i>Councillor Ponsonby, D A</i>	:	<i>Illness</i>
<i>Councillor Rahn, N J</i>	:	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Seerane, M K</i>	:	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Sindani, F P</i>	:	<i>Private Business</i>

The following Councillors were granted permission to arrive late.

Councillor Buthelezi, T C
Councillor Khomongoe, N
Councillor Lefutso, L
Councillor Madiba, T J
Councillor Mathe, G
Councillor Mhlari, T M
Councillor Mmota, L
Councillor Mokwena, T M
Councillor Molala, S M
Councillor Nkubungu, L
Councillor Simelane, P
Councillor Simelane, S O
Councillor Telekoa, A T
Councillor Tsotetsi, L Y M
Councillor Wissler, S T J

The following Councillors were granted permission to leave early.

<i>Councillor Kunene, K</i>	<i>11:30</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Hoén, J N</i>	<i>11:30</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Smit, P A</i>	<i>16:00</i>	<i>Private Business</i>

The Muslim Councillors to leave at 12:30 to observe their prayer.

3 RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The Executive Mayor tabled the report and addressed the Council as follows:

“Thank you, Speaker of Council, greetings to the Chief whip of Council, the Chair of Chairs, all Councillors in the chamber and leaders of all caucuses. Perhaps chair let me begin by saying, that we stand here today believing that the opening of a new year is the occasion for the exchange of greetings, and I would like to say from the centre of the City at this progressive chamber, Connie Bapela Chamber, we send our sincere greetings and best wishes to you all and your individual families, and I believe through you we greet all our residents, fellow workers and all the people of Johannesburg.

Let me also take this opportunity once more, to welcome all the Councillors back, back to the work of serving the people of Johannesburg, serving the residents of Johannesburg, and responding to their cries and queries and for us to continue to demonstrate our commitment towards tackling the crisis and challenges that we face within our city. The city is faced with major challenges in relation to infrastructure refurbishment, we continue to stand firm in our commitment to resolve challenges related to infrastructure refurbishment and we are doing this to ensure that future generations of Johannesburg are not affected by the challenges we are facing today.

We are making commitments to invest, making commitments to raise capital to ensure that this matter can be resolved once and for all. We are also of a view that we need to stand firm to deal with illegal land invasion, which continue to affect our City and our planning, and it undermines our ability to provide services to the residents of Johannesburg. It is therefore time Madam Speaker, that we focus on these issues. With that being said, I would like to welcome all of you to 2025. Thank you”

Item 1 APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING CITY MANAGER

Political parties, through their respective Councillors, debated the report.

The item was put on a vote, and the Speaker indicated that there were 240 Councillors present in the House.

The outcome was decided on a vote, and the results were as follows:

FOR – 139

AGAINST – 81

ABSTAIN – 40

MMC Arnolds raised a concern and requested the Speaker and the Legal team to verify the figures issued on the vote. She referred the Speaker to the total number of Councillors confirmed in the morning, which 240 Councillors were reported to be present versus the total number of 260 Councillors that was announced. She further added that the DA had voted no, but the number issued did not correspond.

Following a verification process, the revised voting results were announced as follows:

FOR – 139

AGAINST – 60

ABSTAIN – 41

MMC Arnolds expressed continued concerns, stating that the figures did not align with the total number of Councillors present. However, she acknowledged that the number of 139 Councillors supporting the item remained unchanged.

In his address, Councillor Mmbengwa (ANC) emphasized that the Government of Local Unity cannot function through the courts and urged the accurate counting of Councillors.

The item was subsequently carried.

Councillor Christians (DA), citing Rule 84, formally registered the dissent of the Democratic Alliance.

RESOLVED

- 1 That the content of this report be noted.
- 2 That Council be informed and ratify the Mayoral Committee's approval of the acting arrangement of Mr. Tshepo Makola to act in the position of City Manager for the period from 27 December 2024 during the recess period, up to the next immediate Council meeting of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality.
- 3 That the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality appoint Mr. Tshepo Makola to act in the position of City Manager for a period not exceeding 3 (three) months from 27 December 2024.

(GROUP CORPORATE AND SHARED SERVICES)

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(DA DISSENTING)

4 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker reminded Councillors of the Ordinary Council meeting scheduled for 30 January 2025.

5 CLOSURE

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:21.



10/06/2025

**SPEAKER OF COUNCIL
CLLR N MTHEMBU**

DATE