



MINUTES OF THE 40TH EXTRA-ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 2025, AT 10:00, AT THE CONSTANCE CONNIE BAPELA COUNCIL CHAMBER, BRAAMFONTEIN.

**SPEAKER OF COUNCIL
CLLR N MTHEMBU**

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The Speaker: Councillor M N Mthembu

The Executive Mayor: Councillor S E Morero

Aphane, J D	Jacobs, K
Arnolds, M S	Jainoodeen, Z
Atterbury, E	Johnson, N
Avant-Smith, C	Jonker, N
Baloyi, D L	Kaldine, J
Benjamin, R F	Karolia, Y
Bini, L	Kgeletsane, M O
Bodenstein, H	Khanyile, N M
Boer, C	Khomongoe, N
Bolani, M G	Khumalo, X I
Brand, D G	Koekemoer, M
Campbell-Cloete, B	Komane, S A
Chame, F	Kreusch, S
Chauke, K L	Kunene, K
Cherry, J	Kwapeng, C
Chetsanga, H	Landis, R
Chuma, A T	Lebatlang, T Z
Coogan, L C	Lebea, M G
Coutriers, M J	Lefutso, L
Coverdale, D L T	Leshilo, R S
Crichton, M	Liebenberg, E
Da Gama, V M	Lobi, M
Da rocha, C M D	Louw, M A
Dammie, B H	Maaake, M J
De Lange, F C	Mabaso, M P
Deppe, A J	Mabelebele, S S
Dewes, D S	Mabidilala, M P
Dladla, D	Mabuke, T A
Dlamini, B	Mabunda, T E
Durand, G V M	Mabuza, S K L
Edward, N	Madiba, T J
Finn, C E	Magwaza, B L P
Foley, D T	Magwentshu, L C
Francisco, D B	Maila, S M
Galeshewe, T M	Makamo, S S
Goosen, J W	Makaula, S
Harman, L J (DA)	Makhafola, E
Hlatshwayo, S	Makhuba, H N
Hlatshwayo, S M	Maluleka, T
Hooper, R S	Manganyi, D B
Horwitz, J	Mangena, T D
Hughes, Z	Marais, A F
Jacobs, B	Marais, S I

Marema, V A	Mphaho, M A
Masera, H	Mposula, T
Mashinini, S	Mpotulo, G S
Masoga, L M	Mthebu, M N
Masuku, H P	Mulelu, M
Masuku, L	Munyayi, V E
Maswazi, R	Mutavhatsindi, N T
Matabane, O	Nair, R K
Mathe, G	Ncube, W M
May, Z	Ndlela, M C
Mavhona, L S	Ndou, N L
Mazibuko, N	Ndou, P
Mazibukwana, M	Ndou, P
Mbambala, T J	Ndzondo, C M
Mgaga, B	Nefdt, P W
Mgcina, S E	Nenemba, T
Mhlari, T M	Nethamba, R
Mhlongo, T A	Ngema, S V
Mkasi, G	Ngoepe, C S
Mmbengwa, M N	Nguse, S
Mmota, L	Ngwenya, F N
Mngadi, W B	Ngwenya, J A
Mnisi, M	Ngwetsheni, M M
Mnisi, N D	Nhlapo, C P
Mnyameni, M	Niemand, G J
Moatshe, K	Nkomo, B
Modladlaba, D S	Nkomo, E T
Modukanene, L C	Nkonyeni, S P
Modupi, D N	Nkosi, R A L
Moepi, N J D	Nkubungu, L
Moeti, O T	Nkwanyana, P B
Mofokeng, J	Nofemela, N
Mogapi, T A	Ntoele, N L
Mohamed, N	Ntombela, M J
Mohlala, P K	Ntshidi, T E
Mokoari, Z	Nyaqela, M M
Mokoena, G	Nyembe, M M
Mokoena, P	Nyembe, Z P
Mokoka, M L	Nzimande, C
Mokome, J M	Papo, M M
Mokwena, T M	Phometsi, P S
Molala, S M	Pietersen, J
Molefe, M	Pietersen, N
Molefe, S B	Pitso, K
Molise, L D	Ponsonby, D A
Moloisane, D	Radebe, N P
Mosehla, K J	Radebe, T T
Moshapo, L C	Rahn, N J
Mothopi, O Z	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
Seerane, M K
Sehoai, R J
Sekhu, M V
Sekwaila, B J
Shackleford, L M
Shange, P A
Sherman, G J
Shumba, K A
Sifumba, N
Simelane, P
Simelane, S O
Simonse, L C
Sindani, F P
Smit, P A
Smouse, B M
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 Wyk, W M
Wax, K P
Williams, M C
Wilskut, D
Xulu, P S
Xuma, L
Zazini, A
Zigebe, Y L
Zitha, S L
Zondo, L T
Zungu, N G
Zwane, S

1 OPENING

The Speaker requested Council to stand and observe a moment of silence for prayer and meditation.

The Speaker 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 Acting City Manager, Mr T. Makola (in absentia); 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 40th Extra-Ordinary Council meeting of the City of Johannesburg Municipality.

She noted that, as Councillors were aware, Councillor Buthelezi had sadly passed away. She extended her heartfelt condolences to the Buthelezi family, the ANC caucus, and the community of Ward 130, where he had served as a Ward Councillor. She expressed sorrow at the continued loss of Councillors and requested that Council rise for a moment of silence in honour of the late Councillor Buthelezi.

She thereafter allowed 10 minutes for Legal to verify the number of Councillors present in order to confirm the quorum. She urged Councillors who haven't signed the register to do so. Legal confirmed that 183 Councillors were present; therefore, the meeting could proceed as a quorum was constituted.

2 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

<i>Councillor Abdool, F</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Bittkau, R</i>	-	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Chabalala, M D</i>	-	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Christians, A</i>	-	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Cook, M</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Fourie-Shawe, C</i>	-	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Gwamanda, K</i>	-	<i>Political Party Business</i>
<i>Councillor Harris, R</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Hoén, J N</i>	-	<i>Council Business</i>
<i>Councillor Huggett, E A</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mashala, K</i>	-	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Mazibuko, A L</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mchunu, A</i>	-	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Meyers, T</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mkhize, T</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mkhonto, M S</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mkhonza, N F</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mohlala, C</i>	-	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Mokoena, M S</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Molefe, E W</i>	-	<i>Ill Health</i>

<i>Councillor Mpolobosho, M M</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Nkokou, T P</i>	-	<i>Political Party Business</i>
<i>Councillor Pelzer, R</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Roberts, F C</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Shawe, Z</i>	-	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Wissler, S T J</i>	-	<i>Private Business</i>

The following Councillors were granted permission to arrive late.

Councillor Chuma, A T
Councillor Dammie, B H
Councillor Dladla, D
Councillor Echeozonjoku, B C
Councillor Johnson, N
Councillor Kunene, K
Councillor Sehoai, R J

The ANC caucus requested a 30-minute caucus break, which the Speaker granted.

The Patriotic Alliance caucus also requested a 30-minute caucus break, and the Speaker acceded to the request.

3 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

The Executive Mayor tabled the reports from the Executive for consideration.

Item 1 LOAN FUNDING FOR 2024/25 FINANCIAL
 YEAR: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AfDB)

After deliberations, the Speaker posed the question to the House; however, the response was unclear as some Councillors responded in the affirmative while others responded in the negative. She put the item to a vote, and the results were as follows:

FOR: 137
 AGAINST: 98
 ABSTENTION: 0

Councillor Niemand (DA) recorded the Democratic Alliance's dissent in terms of Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council.

Councillor Raphadu (ANC) said that he has repeatedly raised a concern that political parties participate in the voting process and, upon defeat, record their dissent in terms of Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council.

He stated that the Speaker should begin by allowing Councillors who wish to record their dissent to do so, and that the matter should be referred to the Rules Committee for consideration.

RESOLVED

1. That Council approves the provision of a 15-year amortising loan for an amount of R2,500,000,000.00 at an indicative floating interest rate of 3-month Jibar plus a credit spread of up to 2.30% and funding margin not exceeding 0,23%, from the African Development Bank ("AfDB") for funding of the City's capital expenditure in the 2024/25 financial year.
2. That Council approves the loan agreement between City of Johannesburg and African Development Bank ("AfDB").
3. That Council approves the total front-end fee of 1,15% of the total loan amount due to African Development Bank ("AfDB") before or on loan signature, which equates to about R28,750,000.00 for a loan of R2,500,000,000.00
4. That the City Manager, the Group Chief Financial Officer, and the Group Head: Treasury, and Financial Strategy in consultation with the Group Head: Group Legal and Contracts be authorised to negotiate and effect changes on the debt agreement should they be required to protect the City's interest as well as execute on the final terms of the long-term loan to be provided by the African Development Bank ("AfDB").
5. That the City Manager be authorised to sign the final African Development Bank ("AfDB") loan agreement and any subsequent amendments that may occur in the best interest of the city.

(GROUP FINANCE)

(DA DISSENT)

Item 2 **ACTING ARRANGEMENTS
FOR SENIOR MANAGERS**

After deliberations, the Speaker posed the question to the House and declared that the yeases have it.

Councillor Niemand (DA) recorded the Democratic Alliance's dissent in terms of Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council.

RESOLVED

- 1 That Council takes note of the currently filled senior manager positions, progress on current recruitment of senior manager positions, vacant senior manager positions, and current acting arrangements.
- 2 That Council takes note of the Senior Managers' acting arrangements for the period between February 2025 to August 2025 including extensions thereof, as approved by City Manager, and/or approved and ratified by Council to seek concurrence of MEC for Local Government.

- 3 That in respect the City Manager position, Council permit the Executive Mayor, to request in writing the MEC for Local Government to second a suitable candidate, on such conditions as prescribed, and/or to request the extension of the current acting City Manager, Mr Tshepo Makola, to act in the advertised position of City Manager until such time a suitable person has been appointed.
- 4 That in respect of managers directly accountable to the City Manager, Council authorize the Acting City Manager or his delegate, to request the MEC for Local Government to second a suitable candidate, on such conditions as prescribed, and/or to appoint any internal suitable divisional senior manager to act in the advertised position of a manager directly accountable to the City Manager, until such time a suitable person has been appointed, for the position of: (a) Head of Department / Executive Director: Public Safety (b) Executive Director: Human Settlements (c) Executive Head: Office of the City Manager.
- 5 That in respect of managers directly accountable to the City Manager, Council authorize the Acting City Manager or his delegate, to request the MEC for Local Government's concurrence to extend the period of acting for a further period of three months, or until such time a suitable person has been appointed, in respect of the following positions:
- (a) Executive Head: Social Development
 - (b) Group Head: Communications and Marketing

(GROUP CORPORATE AND SHARED SERVICES)
 (Sonwabiso Selana)
 (Deputy Director: Group Human Capital Management)
 (Tel. (011) 718-9668)
 (DA DISSENT)

4 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker reminded Councillors of the Ordinary Council meeting scheduled for 25 and 26 June 2025, noting that the related documents would be distributed in due course. Councillors were also reminded of the Councillor Safety briefing, which would take place immediately after the Council meeting, in the Council Chamber.

5 CLOSURE

The Speaker thanked Councillors for their attendance and contributions. She requested that Councillors remain behind for the Councillor Safety briefing.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 13:51.



19/06/2025

 SPEAKER OF COUNCIL
 CLLR N MTHEMBU

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