



MINUTES OF THE 35TH EXTRA-ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY CONVENED ON FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2025, VIRTUALLY THROUGH MICROSOFT TEAMS AT 10:00.

**SPEAKER OF COUNCIL
CLLR N MTHEMBU**

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REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE 1
ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR
CCTV BY-LAW

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
Amod, C J	Hlatshwayo, S M
Aphane, J D	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
Bolani, M G	Jainoodeen, Z
Brand, D G	Johnson, N
Buthelezi, T C	Jonker, N
Campbell-Cloete	Karolia, Y
Chabalala, M D	Kgeletsane, M O
Chame, F	Khanyile, N M
Chauke, K L	Khomongoe, N
Cherry, J	Khumalo, X I
Chetsanga, H	Koekemoer, M
Christians, A	Komane, S A
Chuma, A T	Kreusch, S
Coogan, L C	Kunene, K
Cook, M	Kwapeng, C
Coutriers, M J	Landis, R
Coverdale, D L T	Lebatlang, T Z
Crichton, M	Lebea, M G
Da Gama, V M	Lefutso, L
Da rocha, C M D	Leshilo, R S
Dammie, B H	Lobi, M
De Lange, F C	Louw, M A
Deppe, A J	Maake, M J
Dladla, D	Mabaso, M P
Dlamini, B	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	Makhafola, E

Makhuba, H N
Maluleka, T
Manganyi, D B
Mangena, T D
Marais, A F
Marais, S I
Marema, V A
Marumo, T
Masera, H
Mashala, K
Mashinini, S
Masoga, L M
Masuku, H P
Masuku, L
Maswazi, R
Matabane, O
Mathe, G
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
Mkhonza, N F
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
Mohamed, N
Mohlala, C
Mohlala, P K
Mokoari, Z
Mokoena, G
Mokoena, P
Mokoka, M L
Mokome, J M
Mokwena, T M
Molala, S M
Molefe, B J
Molefe, E W
Molefe, M
Molefe, S B
Molise, L D
Moloisane, D
Mosehla, K J
Mothopi, O Z
Mphaho, M A
Mphefo, L M P
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
Papo, M M
Pelzer, R
Phometsi, P S
Pietersen, J
Pietersen, N
Pitso, K
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
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
Shawe, Z
Sherman, G J
Shumba, K A
Sifumba, N
Simelane, P
Simelane, S O
Simonse, L C
Sindani, F P
Sondag, J 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 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 or meditation.

She informed the members that, as the meeting was convened virtually, Rule 7 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council would apply, and she read it 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.”*

She thereafter declared all venues from which Councillors were connecting to the meeting as the precincts of Council.

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. Tshupo Makola; the Secretary to Council, Mr. Andile Gobinca; officials of the City of Johannesburg; residents of the City of Johannesburg; members of the media; and all attendees to the 35th Extraordinary Council Meeting of the City of Johannesburg Municipality.

She requested the Council to observe a moment of silence in honour of the late Councillor Z. Mathe of the African National Congress. She indicated that the details of the memorial service would be announced in due course.

At this point, the Speaker allowed the Secretary to Council to proceed with confirming the quorum. She further stated that her office had received communication from the Whip of Council regarding an agreement with whips from different parties that the whips would provide the quorum confirmation for their respective caucuses.

The whips then confirmed the number of their party members present in the meeting as follows:

• <i>ACTIONSA</i>	<i>31</i>
• <i>AFRICAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY</i>	<i>3</i>
• <i>AFRICAN HEART CONGRESS</i>	<i>1</i>
• <i>AFRICAN INDEPENDENT CONGRESS</i>	<i>1</i>
• <i>AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS</i>	<i>49</i>
• <i>AFRICAN TRANSFORMATION MOVEMENT</i>	<i>1</i>
• <i>ALJAMA-AH</i>	<i>3</i>
• <i>CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE</i>	<i>1</i>
• <i>DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE</i>	<i>49</i>
• <i>ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS</i>	<i>28</i>
• <i>FREEDOM FRONT PLUS</i>	<i>2</i>
• <i>GOOD</i>	<i>1</i>
• <i>INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY</i>	<i>7</i>
• <i>PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA</i>	<i>1</i>
• <i>PATRIOTIC ALLIANCE</i>	<i>8</i>
• <i>UNITED DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT</i>	<i>1</i>
• <i>UNITED INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT</i>	<i>1</i>

Councillors Avant-Smith (DA), Lebatlang (ActionSA), Mogapi (EFF), and Dammie (ANC) indicated that some councillors were struggling to connect to the meeting.

The Speaker thereafter announced that there were 188 councillors present, and therefore, there was a quorum for the meeting to proceed.

2 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following application for leave of absence from this meeting was granted:

<i>Councillor Arnolds, M S</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Urgent Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Boer, C</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Urgent Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Dewes, D S</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Fourie-Shawe, C</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Liebenberg, E</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Mchunu, A</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mnisi, M</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mokoena, M S</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Urgent Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Smit, P A</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Urgent Private Business</i>

The following Councillor was granted permission to arrive late:

Councillor Echeozonjoku, B

3 RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The Chair of Chairs, Councillor Marema, tabled the report of the Legislature.

Item 1 REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
ON THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR
CCTV BY-LAW

Councillor Rahn (DA) requested a 10-minute caucus break during the debate.

In response, the Speaker indicated that the item had been tabled and discussions were underway; therefore, she could not grant the break. However, she offered to call another speaker, allowing Councillor Maila to speak on the item when he was ready.

The Speaker indicated that the report required 136 votes in favour of the item to be carried. She then asked the Secretary to Council to verify the number of Councillors present before voting.

Councillor de Lange (FF+) stated that, in previous online meetings, the quorum was determined by the initial number of Councillors present at the start of the meeting, in this case, 188. Therefore, additional Councillors could not be counted once voting commenced even if they were present in the meeting. He compared this to physical meetings, where voting proceeds without Councillors who are outside the Chamber when the process begins.

The Speaker stated that she would ask political parties to confirm the numbers for their respective caucuses to ensure that the required 136 votes were met for the item to pass. She then requested the Secretary to Council to verify the number of Councillors in the meeting.

The number of Councillors present by political party was as follows:

<i>ACDP: 3</i>	<i>Dissenting</i>
<i>ActionSA: 31</i>	<i>In support</i>
<i>AHC: 1</i>	<i>In support</i>
<i>AIC: 1</i>	<i>In support</i>
<i>ALJAMA-AH</i>	<i>In support</i>
<i>ANC: 59</i>	<i>In support</i>
<i>ATM: 1</i>	<i>In support</i>
<i>COPE: 1</i>	<i>In support</i>
<i>DA: 51</i>	<i>Dissenting</i>
<i>EFF: 28</i>	<i>In support</i>
<i>FF+: 2</i>	<i>In support</i>
<i>GOOD: 1</i>	<i>In support</i>
<i>IFP: 7</i>	<i>In support</i>
<i>PA: 9</i>	<i>In support</i>

<i>PAC: 1</i>	<i>In support</i>
<i>UDM: 1</i>	<i>In support</i>
<i>UIM: 1</i>	<i>In support</i>

Councillor Rahn (DA) invoked Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council, which states: Whenever the Presiding Officer puts a question, any Councillor may inform the Presiding Officer that they wish their party’s opposition to the item to be formally recorded in the minutes of the proceedings.

The Speaker announced that 158 councillors supported the report; therefore, the item was carried.

RESOLVED

- 1 That Council approves the By-Law CCTV cameras, noting the inputs from members of the public as highlighted in the body of the report.
- 2 That the Public Safety Department as the implementing department, promulgates the By-Law relating to CCTV cameras.

(DA & ACDP DISSENTING)

(COJ LEGISLATURE)
(Tandisizwe Sidubulekana)
(Cell. 060 561 4717)

4 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker reminded Council of the Ordinary Council meeting scheduled for 27 February 2025. She further announced that she had been notified of a memorial service for Councillor Z. Mathe at Power Park today, 21 February 2025, with the funeral scheduled for Sunday, 23 February 2025. Further details will be communicated.

5 CLOSURE

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:16.



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SPEAKER OF COUNCIL
CLLR N MTHEMBU

2025-03-18

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DATE