



**MINUTES OF THE 44<sup>TH</sup> EXTRA-ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY HELD ON THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2025, AT 10:00, AT THE CONSTANCE CONNIE BAPELA COUNCIL CHAMBER, BRAAMFONTEIN.**

**SPEAKER OF COUNCIL  
CLLR M ARNOLDS**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT**

The Speaker: Councillor M S Arnolds

The Executive Mayor: Councillor S E Morero

Abdool, F	Hooper, R S
Amad, T	Horwitz, J
Avant-Smith, C	Huggett, E A
Baloyi, D L	Hughes, Z
Benjamin, R F	Jacobs, B
Bini, L	Jacobs, LC
Bittkau, R	Jonker, N
Bodenstein, H	Kaldine, J
Boer, C	Karolia, Y
Bolani, M G	Kgeletsane, M O
Brand, D G	Khanyile, N M
Campbell-Cloete, B	Khumalo, X I
Chabalala, M D	Koekemoer, M
Chame, F	Komane, S A
Chauke, K L	Kreusch, S
Cherry, J	Kwapeng, C
Chetsanga, H	Landis, R
Christians, A	Lebatlang, T Z
Chuma, A T	Lebea, M G
Coogan, L C	Lefutso, L
Cook, M	Leshilo, R S
Coutriers, M J	Lobi, M
Crichton, M	Louw, M A
Da Gama, V M	Maaake, M J
Da rocha, C M D	Mabaso, M P
Deppe, A J	Mabelebele, S S
Dewes, D S	Mabuke, T A
Dladla, D	Mabunda, T E
Dlamini, B	Mabuza, S K L
Durand, G V M	Madiba, T J
Echeozonjoku, B C	Magwaza, B L P
Edward, N	Magwentshu, L C
Finn, C E	Maila, S M
Foley, D T	Makamo, S S
Fourie-Shawe, C	Makaula, S
Francisco, D B	Makhafola, E
Galeshewe, T M	Makhuba, H N
Goosen, J W	Maluleka, T
Gwamanda, K	Manganyi, D B
Harris, R	Mangena, T D
Hlatshwayo, S	Marais, A F
Hlatshwayo, S M	Marais, S I

Marema, V A	Molefe, S B
Marumo, T	Molise, L D
Masera, H	Moloisane, D
Mashala, K	Mosehla, K J
Mashinini, S	Moshapo, L C
Masoga, L M	Mothopi, O Z
Masuku, H P	Mphaho, M A
Masuku, L	Mpolobosho, M M
Maswazi, R	Mposula, T
Matabane, O	Mpotulo, G S
Mathe, G	Mulelu, M
May, Z	Munyayi, V E
Mazibuko, A L	Mutavhatsindi, N T
Mazibuko, N	Mzolo, N
Mazibukwana, M	Nair, R K
Mbambala, T J	Ncube, W M
Meyers, T	Ndlela, M C
Mgaga, B	Ndou, N L
Mgcina, S E	Ndou, P
Mhlari, T M	Ndou, P
Mhlongo, T A	Ndzondo, C M
Mkasi, G	Nethamba, R
Mkhize, T	Ngema, S V
Mmbengwa, M N	Ngoepe, C S
Mmota, L	Nguse, S
Mngadi, W B	Ngwenya, J A
Mnisi, M	Ngwetsheni, M M
Mnisi, N D	Niemand, G J
Moatshe, K	Nkokou, T P
Modladlaba, D S	Nkomo, B
Modukanene, L C	Nkomo, E T
Modupi, D N	Nkonyeni, S P
Moepi, N J D	Nkubungu, L
Moeti, O T	Nkwanyana, P B
Mofokeng, J	Nofemela, N
Mogapi, T A	Ntlemeza, B
Mohamed, N	Ntombela, M J
Mohlala, C	Nyaqela, M M
Mohlala, P K	Nyembe, M M
Mokoari, Z	Nyembe, Z P
Mokoena, G	Nzimande, C
Mokoena, M S	Papo, M M
Mokoena, P	Pelzer, R
Mokoka, M L	Phometsi, P S
Mokome, J M	Pietersen, J
Mokwena, T M	Pietersen, N
Molala, S M	Pitso, K
Molefe, E W	Radebe, N P
Molefe, M	Radebe, T T
	Rahn, N J

Raholane, M W	Sondag, J M
Rakosa, P M	Steenkamp, D
Ramafikeng, D J	Stewart, A J
Ramaru, G	Supe, N P
Rambani, N S	Tabane, M C
Raphadu, A T	Tambani, P S
Raseruthe, S H	Tefu, P V
Reddy, V M	Telekoa, A T
Rohlssen, C K	Truluck, T F
Santana, C G	Tshwaku, M
Schay, D	Tshedo, J G
Seerane, M K	Tshehlo, G J
Sehoai, R J	Tsotetsi, L Y M
Sekhu, M V	Twala, Y A
Sekwaila, B J	Van der Merwe, M
Shackleford, L M	Van Wyk, W M
Shange, P A	Wax, K P
Shawe, Z	Wilskut, D
Sherman, G J	Wissler, S T J
Shumba, K A	Xulu, P S
Sifumba, N	Xuma, L
Simelane, P	Zazini, A
Simelane, S O	Zigebe, Y L
Simonse, L C	Zitha, S L
Sindani, F P	Zondo, L T
Smit, P A	Zungu, N G
Smouse, B M	Zwane, S

## 1 OPENING

*The Speaker requested Council to observe a moment of silence and meditation.*

*Councillor Christians (DA) raised a point that once the opening of the meeting is announced, it signifies that the Council meeting is about to commence. He further brought to the Speaker's attention that there was no quorum present.*

*In response, the Speaker indicated that both she and Councillor Christians had attended the Rules Committee meeting, and therefore, the Council would proceed in accordance with the directives of the Rules Committee.*

*The Speaker welcomed the Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, Councillor S Morero; the Whip of Council, Councillor K Chauke; 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 K Kekana; 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 44<sup>th</sup> Extra-Ordinary Council Meeting of the City of Johannesburg Municipality.*

*The Speaker informed Council that the Executive had requested her Office to convene an Extra-Ordinary Council Meeting to consider a report on the recruitment and appointment process for the position of City Manager. She further indicated that she had acceded to the request in accordance with Rule 16 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council.*

*She congratulated the Patriotic Alliance on its victory in the Ward 29 by-election and invited Councillors to join her in welcoming the newly elected Ward Councillor for Ward 29, Councillor Ishmael Steenkamp of the Patriotic Alliance.*

*Furthermore, the Speaker informed Council that the ActionSA membership of the following Proportional Representation (PR) Councillors had ceased, thereby terminating their tenure as Councillors in the City of Johannesburg:*

- *Councillor Elmari Atterbury*
- *Councillor Edwin Ntshidi*
- *Councillor Nicole Johnson*
- *Councillor Esmie Liebenberg*
- *Councillor Delano Coverdale*
- *Councillor Ayanda Mchunu*
- *Councillor Zahid Jainooden*
- *Councillor Paul Nefdt*

*The Speaker extended her best wishes to the outgoing Councillors in their future endeavours and noted that the newly appointed ActionSA Proportional Representation (PR) Councillors would be sworn in and introduced to Council in due course.*

*At this point, the Speaker requested Councillors to take their seats to allow the Legal Advisors to conduct a headcount in order to establish whether a quorum was present. The Speaker thereafter noted that 172 Councillors were in attendance. Accordingly, a quorum was confirmed, and the meeting proceeded.*

*The Speaker made a plea, requesting that all Councillors serving on the Rules Committee ensure that they are seated promptly and take their places first upon the commencement of any Council meeting.*

## **2 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

<i>Councillor Aphane, J D</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor de Lange, F C</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Urgent Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Ponsonby, D A</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Urgent Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Harman, L J</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Hoén, J N</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Urgent Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Jacobs, K</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Urgent Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mabidilala, M P</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Mavhona, L S</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Mkhonto, M S</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Mkhonza, N F</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mnyameni, M</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Molefe, E W</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Mphefo, L M P</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Ngwenya, F N</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Nkomo, P T</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Nkosi, R A L</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Ntoele, N L</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Roberts, F C</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Urgent Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Simelane, S O</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>

*The following Councillors were granted permission to arrive late.*

*Councillor Kgeletsane, M O*  
*Councillor Khanyile, N M*  
*Councillor Kunene, K*  
*Councillor Lobi, M*  
*Councillor Masuku, L*  
*Councillor Mathe, G*  
*Councillor Mgcina, S E*  
*Councillor Mkhize, T*  
*Councillor Moatshe, K*  
*Councillor Morero, S*  
*Councillor Rambani, N S*  
*Councillor Zwane, S*

*The following Councillors were granted permission to leave early.*

<i>Councillor Christians, A</i>	<i>11:00</i>
<i>Councillor Nzimande, C</i>	<i>12:00</i>
<i>Councillor Wissler, S T J</i>	<i>15:30</i>

### **3 RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL**

*Councillor Mogapi (EFF) requested a one-hour caucus break, which the Speaker acceded to. The Speaker noted that the time was 10:15 and accordingly requested Councillors to reconvene at 11:15.*

*Following the break, Councillor Mogapi reported back and indicated that they were satisfied and ready to proceed with the meeting.*

*Subsequently, Councillor Mofokeng (ANC) requested a 45-minute caucus break, which the Speaker acceded to. The Speaker further indicated that Councillors would reconvene at 12:05.*

*Upon resumption, Councillor Mofokeng reported back and confirmed that the meeting could proceed.*

*Councillor Kaldine (PA) subsequently requested a 30-minute caucus break, which the Speaker acceded to. The Speaker further advised that Councillors were to reconvene at 12:40.*

*Upon resumption, Councillor Kaldine (PA) reported back and confirmed that the meeting could proceed.*

*MMC Zungu rose and withdrew the report*

*Councillor Magwentshu expressed uncertainty as to whether requesting a caucus break would be appropriate, noting that he had intended to do so prior to the tabling of the report. The Speaker clarified that Councillor Magwentshu had raised his hand only after MMC Zungu had spoken, and therefore, the request for a caucus break could not be granted.*

Item 1      **RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT PROCESS  
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*With the consent of Council, the report was withdrawn.*

**WITHDRAWN**

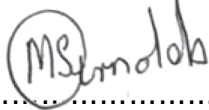
**4 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER**

*The Speaker reminded Councillors that the Ordinary Council Meeting would be convened on Thursday, 30 October, at 10:00 in the Council Chamber. She further indicated that the agenda link, as well as hard copies for Councillors who had requested them, would be distributed immediately after the adjournment of the meeting.*

*The Speaker also reminded Councillors that the Councillor Mbizo session in Alberton would take place the following day. She informed the meeting that transport arrangements from Metro Centre to Alberton had been made for all Councillors and urged members to attend in full in order to gain a comprehensive understanding of Council procedures.*

**5 CLOSURE**

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:52.



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**SPEAKER OF COUNCIL**  
**CLLR M ARNOLDS**

..14/01/2026.....  
**DATE**