



**MINUTES OF THE 32<sup>ND</sup> ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY HELD ON THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST 2025, AT 10:00, AT THE CONSTANCE CONNIE BAPELA COUNCIL CHAMBER, BRAAMFONTEIN.**

**SPEAKER OF COUNCIL  
CLLR M ARNOLDS**

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The Speaker: Councillor M S Arnolds

The Executive Mayor: Councillor S E Morero

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

Makhuba, H N	Mokoena, G
Maluleka, T	Mokoena, M S
Manganyi, D B	Mokoena, P
Mangena, T D	Mokome, J M
Marais, A F	Mokwena, T M
Marais, S I	Molala, S M
Marema, V A	Molefe, E W
Marumo, T	Molefe, M
Masera, H	Molefe, S B
Mashala, K	Molise, L D
Mashinini, S	Moloisane, D
Masuku, H P	Moshapo, L C
Masuku, L	Mothopi, O Z
Maswazi, R	Mphaho, M A
Matabane, O	Mphefo, L M P
Mathe, G	Mpolobosho, M M
May, Z	Mpotulo, G S
Mavhona, L S	Mthembu, M N
Mazibuko, A L	Mulelu, M
Mazibuko, N	Munyayi, V E
Mazibukwana, M	Mutavhatsindi, N T
Mbambala, T J	Nair, R K
Mchunu, A	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	Nefdt, P W
Mkhonto, M S	Nenemba, T
Mkhonza, N F	Nethamba, R
Mmbengwa, M N	Ngema, S V
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Mngadi, W B	Nguse, S
Mnisi, M	Ngwenya, F N
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Mnyameni, M	Nhlapo, C P
Moatshe, K	Niemand, G J
Modladlaba, D S	Nkomo, B
Modukanene, L C	Nkomo, E T
Modupi, D N	Nkomo, P T
Moepi, N J D	Nkonyeni, S P
Moeti, O T	Nkosi, R A L
Mofokeng, J	Nkubungu, L
Mogapi, T A	Nkwanyana, P B
Mohamed, N	Nofemela, N
Mohlala, C	Ntoele, N L
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Mokoari, Z	Ntshidi, T E

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Nyembe, M M  
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Papo, M M  
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Schay, D  
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Shackelford, L M  
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Tabane, M C  
Tambani, P S  
Tefu, P V  
Telekoa, A T  
Truluck, T F  
Tshwaku, M  
Tsheddo, J G  
Tshehlo, G J  
Tsotetsi, L Y M  
Twala, Y A  
Van der Merwe, M  
Van Wyk, W M  
Williams, M C  
Wilskut, D  
Wissler, S T J  
Xulu, P S  
Xuma, L  
Zazini, A  
Zigebe, Y L  
Zitha, S L  
Zondo, L T  
Zungu, N G

## 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; 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; Acting City Manager, Mr K Kekana; 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 32<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Council meeting of the City of Johannesburg Municipality.*

*She asked Councillors to note that a request was received for a debate on a matter of urgent public importance from Councillor Fourie-Shawe. She, however, did not accede to the request as it does not comply with the Standing Rules and Orders of Council. She also indicated that she received another request for an urgent oral question from Councillor Harman and such also did not comply with Rule 109 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council.*

*She thereafter allowed 10 minutes for the Legal team to verify the number of Councillors present to confirm the quorum and asked Councillors to ensure that they had signed the register. The Legal team confirmed that 206 Councillors were present, the meeting could proceed as a quorum was constituted.*

## 2 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

*The Speaker indicated she had only received one written submission for leave of absence, and asked Councillors to note Rule 29(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council which stated:*

*“29(1) Councillors must attend each obligatory (Section 79 and Council) meeting of the Council and the relevant Committees unless they request for leave of absence at least 24 hours before the meeting or exceptional circumstances exist, or that the Councillor is required to withdraw in terms of the Code of Conduct for Councillors in the Systems Act. For Council, such requests are to be put to the Presiding Officer and for Committee meetings to the Chairperson.”*

*She thereafter requested Councillors to be cognisant of that Rule and indicated that Council would, for the last time, proceed to accept leave of absence requests from the floor of the Council.*

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

<i>Councillor Amad, T</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Brand, D G</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mabunda, T E</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Political Party Business</i>
<i>Councillor Maila, S M</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mkhize, T</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mokoka, M L</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Political Party Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mosehla, K J</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Mposula, T</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Political Party Business</i>
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<i>Councillor Nkokou, T P</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Ponsonby, D A</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Council Business</i>
<i>Councillor Wax, K P</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Zwane, S</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Political Party Business</i>

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

*Councillor Lebatlang Z*  
*Councillor Masoga L M*  
*Councillor Mchunu A*  
*Councillor Modladlaba D S*  
*Councillor Morero S E*  
*Councillor Nethamba R*  
*Councillor Ntshidi, T E*  
*Councillor Nyaqela M M*

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

<i>Councillor Shumba K</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>12:00</i>
<i>Councillor Reddy V M</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Between 12:30 &amp; 14:30</i>
<i>Councillor Kwapeng C</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>15:00</i>
<i>Councillor Mofokeng J</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>15:00</i>
<i>Councillor Santana C G</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>15:00</i>
<i>Councillor Mkhonza N F</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>16:00</i>
<i>Councillor Van der Merwe M</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>16:00</i>
<i>Councillor Goosen J W</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>17:00</i>

*The Speaker indicated that Council had an approved year planner and urged political parties to schedule their party business outside the dates allocated for Council meetings.*

*Councillor Maake (ANC) requested the intervention of the Speaker regarding a protest outside the Chamber. He further reported that a group of young people, invited to participate in a physical assessment by JMPD, were being denied access stating that their proof of residence documents bore his signature. He stated that JMPD Officers had informed the group that the City of Johannesburg did not have a Councillor by the name of Councillor Maake in Region A.*

*In response, the Speaker stated that the matter was an Executive issue and noted that her Office had received reports alleging that Councillors were interfering with the JMPD process. She added that her Office could not resolve the matter at present and would engage the Executive for further details.*

*Councillor Marema (DA) requested the Speaker's intervention regarding the JMPD not recognizing Councillor Maake M (ANC), as a Councillor in Region A. He further requested that Council grant a 10-minute caucus break to allow details of the matter to be shared with all political parties.*

*The Speaker acknowledged that her Office would investigate the matter of Councillor Maake not being recognized as a Councillor in Region A. She further emphasized that the matter fell within the competence of the Executive and would be better resolved by it.*

*Councillor Echeozonjoku (DA) addressed Council informing, Council that some PR Councillors were issuing proof of residence to residents while impersonating Ward Councillors and requested that the Speaker investigate the matter. She further reported that on Wednesday, 27 August 2025, she had been intimidated by the construction mafia due to proof of residence documents that were not issued by her but by a deployed PR Councillor. She stated that this practice placed the lives of Ward Councillors at risk and again requested that the Speaker investigate the matter. In her response, the Speaker asked Councillor Echeozonjoku B (DA) to formally submit her concerns in writing so that her Office could investigate.*

*Councillor Seerane (EFF) stated that the experience of Councillor Maake (ANC) was similar to that of residents of Ivory Park who were also turned away by the JMPD, noting that the issue was unrelated to the recognition of the Councillor. He further remarked that Council should not be divided based on whether one was a PR or Ward Councillor. Further added that, if Ward Councillors intended to convene their own meetings, thereby dividing Council, this should be made clear, as all Councillors represent the City.*

*The Speaker granted the 10-minute caucus break as requested by Councillor Marema.*

*Upon resumption of Council, Councillor Marema (ANC) reported that the ANC caucus had considered the matter of the protesting youth and was satisfied that the Executive was aware of the issue and would address it.*

### **3 OFFICIAL NOTICES**

*The Speaker invited Councillors to join her in wishing all Councillors celebrating birthdays in August. She then welcomed the following new Councillors:*

*Councillor Bulelani Ntlemeza (ActionSA), who replaced former Councillor Nobuhle Mthembu.*

*Councillor Liam Jacobs (PA), who replaced former Councillor Kenny Kunene.*

**3.1 Statement by the Executive Mayor**

None.

**4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

(7<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting held on 25 June 2025)

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*Last paragraph change "pressures" to "precious"*

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*Paragraph 5 change "save" to "serve"*

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*Paragraph 2 change "ss" to "is"*

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*Councillor Nkokou political party change from ACDP to PAC*

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*Councillor Arnolds political party change from ACDP to AIC*

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*Paragraph 2 "t" and "he" to read as "the"*

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*Paragraph 4 change "Moreno" to "Morero"*

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RESOLVED

That the minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Special Council Meeting held on 25 June 2025, 31<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Meeting held on 25 June 2025, 41<sup>st</sup> Extra-Ordinary Meeting held on 3 July 2025, 8<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting held on 30 July 2025 and 42<sup>nd</sup> Extra-Ordinary Meeting held on 30 & 31 July 2025 be taken as read, amended and confirmed.

## 5 QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN IN TERMS OF RULE 105 (1) OF THE STANDING RULES AND ORDERS OF COUNCIL

*The oral question submitted by Councillor Mosehla below was not considered, as he was not present at the meeting.*

*“Councillor J Mosehla (EFF) to ask the MMC for Human Settlement the following question for oral reply in terms of Rule 105(1) Standing Rules and Orders of Council:*

*Residents of Slovo Park informal settlement successfully took the City of Johannesburg to court, compelling the City to implement in-situ development for their area. However, since the ruling, the community has been subjected to prolonged delays and numerous meetings across all spheres of government without visible progress.*

- 1. When is the development of Slovo Park expected to commence?*
- 2. What are the current bottlenecks delaying the implementation of the court ruling?”*

*Councillor Dladla (EFF) addressed Council and tabled the following oral questions.*

*“Councillor D Dladla (EFF) asked the MMC for Human Settlement the following questions for oral reply in terms of Rule 105(1) Standing Rules and Orders of Council:*

*Kapok, located in Johannesburg south, and has housed residents since 1964. Despite having basic infrastructure including water supply, street lighting infrastructure, and uniform toilet structures, the settlement remains informal and partially serviced.*

- 1. Why has the Kapok settlement, despite its long history and basic infrastructure, not been formalized?*
- 2. Why has the city only provided partial services to this community?”*

*In his response, MMC Mabaso indicated that the department had attempted to develop Kapok from being an informal settlement into a formalized township. However, the planning processes triggered environmental authorization requirements, and the project was not supported by the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development due to environmental constraints. Consequently, the department decided that the residents of Kapok needed to be relocated and Roodepoort Farm was identified as the relocation site. Thereafter, a contractor was appointed for the township establishment and installation of the services. The contractors are currently on the site. Upon completion; the department will commence relocating the residents of Kapok to Roodepoort Farm. MMC Mabaso added that he was pleased that the project would benefit South African residents and acknowledged Councillor Dladla’s confirmation that it is only South African residents residing in the Kapok community.*

*During a follow-up question, Councillor Dladla expressed satisfaction with the MMC's response and noted that it was only through his question that the residents of Kapok were informed about the progress relocation project. He then asked the MMC if he would share the environmental reports regarding the studies conducted in Kapok with the residents.*

*In his response, MMC Mabaso stated that he was not in the role of the MMC 50 years ago but reported that the contractor was introduced last year, and work was ongoing on the site. He further said that Roodepoort Farm had been identified during his first term as the MMC in 2019. So, the department had been working on the farm and identifying beneficiaries. The Kapok was among the areas that has been identified as beneficiaries of the Roodepoort Farm, among other informal settlements. He emphasized that the contractor had been introduced last year to the leadership of the Kapok and other identified informal settlements. MMC Mabaso further indicated that the report on the environmental study conducted in Kapok could be made available.*

## **6 QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN IN TERMS OF RULE 105(2) OF THE STANDING RULES AND ORDERS OF COUNCIL**

*MMC Zungu indicated that the responses to Question Paper 029-2025 had been uploaded to the Google Drive link.*

*Councillor Kaldine (PA) requested a 1 hour 30 minutes caucus break. The Speaker granted the request and asked Councillors to return to the Chamber by 12:40.*

*On resumption of Council at 12:40, the Speaker announced that Council would break for lunch and resume at 14:00. She further requested Councillors to use the additional 15 minutes to hold their political caucuses.*

## **7 ELECTION OF THE WHIP OF COUNCIL**

*The Speaker asked Councillors to note that there was a vacancy in the Office of the Chief Whip of Council. The position must be filled in accordance with Section 41a of the Municipal Structures Amendment Act no.3 of 2021 and in line with Schedule 3 of the Municipal Structures Act of 1998, as amended.*

*Schedule 3 of the Municipal Structures Act*

- *In terms of Schedule 3 to the Act, the person presiding must call for nominations of candidates for the vacant position of speaker at this meeting;*
- *Each nomination must be submitted on the prescribed form and must be signed by two Councillors, a nominee and a seconder;*

- *A person's nomination must indicate acceptance of the nomination by signing the nomination form.*
- *Furthermore, Councillors attention is drawn to Item 4 of Schedule 3 to the Act, in terms of which the person presiding at this meeting must announce the names of persons who have been nominated as candidates but may not permit a debate.*
- *In terms of Item 5 of the Schedule, if only One Candidate has been nominated, the person presiding must declare that candidate elected.*
- *If more than one candidate is nominated, and in accordance with Item 6 of the Schedule:*
  - a) *A vote must be taken at the meeting by secret ballot;*
  - b) *Each Councillor present at the meeting may cast one vote;*
  - c) *The person presiding must declare elected the candidate who receives the majority of the votes*
- *In terms of Item 7 of the Schedule; "Elimination Procedure,*
  - 1) *If no candidate receives a majority of the votes, the candidate who receives the lowest number of votes must be eliminated and a further vote taken on the remaining candidates in accordance with Item 6. This procedure must be repeated until a candidate receives the majority of the votes.*
  - 2) *When applying subitem (1), if two or more candidates each have the lowest number of votes, a separate vote must be taken on those candidates and repeated as often as may be necessary to determine which candidate is to be eliminated".*
- *In terms of Item 8, "Further meetings,*
  - 1) *If only two candidates are nominated, or if only two candidates remain after an elimination procedure has been applied, and those two candidates receive the same number of votes, a further meeting must be held within seven days at a time determined by the person presiding.*
  - 2) *If a further meeting is held in terms of subitem (1), the procedure prescribed in this Schedule must be applied at that meeting as if it were the first meeting for the election in question.*
  - 3) *If at a further meeting held in terms of subitem (1) only two candidates are nominated, or if only two candidates remain after the elimination procedure has been applied, and those two candidates receive the same number of votes, the person presiding at such meeting must determine by lot who of the two candidates will hold the office for which the election has taken place"*

*She thereafter indicated that the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) had been requested to conduct the election and had agreed to do so. She requested all Councillors and relevant officials to cooperate with the IEC. She further stated that the meeting would proceed with the election of the Whip of Council of the City of Johannesburg Municipality in accordance with Schedule 3 of the Municipal Structures Act of 1998, as amended, and requested the IEC to guide Council through the election process.*

*The IEC official outlined the election procedures. The election would be conducted by secret ballot, with access restricted to Councillors, while other stakeholders could observe from the gallery. The Councillors were required to present valid identification (green barcoded ID, smart card, or temporary ID) and parties were requested to nominate one Councillor as a party agent to observe the voting and the counting processes.*

*The updated voters' roll of 268 Councillors, noting two ward vacancies, would be used. The voting process would commence once the Secretary to Council began the roll call. Absentees would be recorded, and party agents would be given priority to vote. The Councillors would be called in groups of three and marked off the roll upon voting and the special voting arrangements would be made for Councillors who were unwell.*

*The ballot papers would be printed following confirmation of nominations by the Presiding Officer in consultation with party agents. A total of 273 ballots, including five spares, would be issued, bearing only the names of the candidates. The ballots would be issued after verification against the roll, completed in the voting booth, folded once, and deposited in the ballot box before the Councillors would return to their seats.*

*At the close of voting, the ballot box would be opened in the presence of party agents. The ballots would be reconciled, verified, sorted, and counted. A results slip would then be completed and signed by party agents, and the results handed to the Presiding Officer for announcement.*

*The IEC official further requested ten minutes to allow for the nomination of candidates and indicated that nomination forms would be distributed.*

*Councillor Rahn (DA) requested a 30-minute caucus break. The Speaker granted the request and asked Councillors to return by 15:10.*

*On resumption of Council at 15h10, the Speaker announced that she had received three nomination forms. The first nomination was proposed by Councillor Echeozonjoku B (DA) and seconded by Suddaby J (DA), nominating Councillor Rahn N (DA). The second nomination was from Councillors Nkubungu L (ANC), seconded by Nofemela N (ANC), nominating Councillor Chauke K L (ANC). The third nomination was from Councillors Coutriers M (ActionSA) and seconded by Mohlala K (ActionSA), nominating Councillor Ntombela J (ActionSA).*

*She stated that the forms had been correctly completed and duly signed by the proposer, seconder, and nominee.*

*Councillor Christians asked the Speaker whether the reading of the nominations was conducted for the record, noting that normally the forms are returned and the proposer and seconder read them into the record. He sought clarification that the Speaker's reading was done on their behalf to confirm the process going forward.*

*Councillor Rahn (DA), Councillor Chauke (ANC), and Councillor Ntombela (ActionSA) each rose and accepted their nominations for the position of Whip of Council.*

*The IEC official confirmed that three nominations had been received and that an election would take place. He explained the voting station setup, noting that the centre space would be used. A queue from the passage would be managed by a controller to verify voters' identities, after which voters would proceed to the voters' roll officers to collect ballot papers and cast their votes in the booths. He further outlined the exit flow to ensure order and requested 30 minutes to set up the voting station.*

*The Speaker granted the IEC 25 minutes to set up the voting station and asked Councillors to return to the Chamber by 15:50.*

*On resumption of Council, the IEC official announced that the process was proceeding to the voting stage of the election. As a preliminary step, political parties were requested to appoint party agents to observe the process on their behalf.*

*The Speaker requested Councillors to indicate their appointed party agents and requested IT to switch off the screens to ensure ballot secrecy during voting.*

*The following party agents were appointed:*

<i>Councillor Mokoena, G</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>EFF</i>
<i>Councillor Khanyile, N M</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>IFP</i>
<i>Councillor Crichton, M</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>DA</i>
<i>Councillor Liebenberg, E</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>ACTIONSA</i>
<i>Councillor Rohlssen, C K</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>ACDP</i>
<i>Councillor Pitso, K</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>PA</i>
<i>Councillor Raphadu, A T</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>ANC</i>

*The Speaker requested all party agents to come forward.*

*The IEC official announced that party agents would be prioritized to vote first, followed by the processing of special votes.*

*Councillor Avant-Smith indicated Councillors Van der Merwe, M. and Goosen, J.W. for special votes. Councillor Mofokeng added Councillors Mabuke, T.A. and Maake, M.J. and Councillor Mogapi added Councillor Nkosi R.A.L. to the special votes list.*

*The Speaker requested that Councillors on the special votes list join the queue with the party agents.*

*The screens were turned off to ensure ballot secrecy.*

*Voting commenced and the results were as follows:*

*Total number of votes cast: 245  
Total number of spoilt ballots: 41 votes  
Total valid votes cast: 204*

*Councillor Rahn N (DA) - 71  
Councillor Ntombela M J (ActionSA) - 37  
Councillor Chauke K L (ANC) – 96*

*The Speaker announced that there was no outright majority winner, noting that 122 votes were required to elect the Whip of Council. She further stated that Councillor Ntombela M.J. (ActionSA) was eliminated from the voting process and the vote would be conducted again.*

*The IEC official indicated that a second election would be held between the two remaining candidates following the elimination of the candidate with the lowest votes. He noted that the process would follow the same procedure and should be quicker as no new nominations were required. The party agents were requested to come forward to commence the process. A total of 273 ballot papers were printed and voting would start with party agents, followed by special votes, adhering to the same voting station setup and procedures as before.*

*Councillor Coutriers (ActionSA) noted that, while aware that a caucus break could not be requested, an issue had arisen and requested that the Speaker start the list with other parties and conduct ActionSA last. The Speaker responded that parties would be called in alphabetical order, with ActionSA first, and that changing the order would cause confusion.*

*The Speaker noted that Councillor Mnyameni M. was on the special vote list.*

*Voting commenced for the second time and the results were as follows:*

*Total number of votes cast: 211  
Total number of spoilt votes: 42  
Total valid votes cast: 169*

*Councillor Rahn N Z (DA) - 68  
Councillor Chauke K L (ANC) – 101*

*The Speaker announced that there was still no outright majority winner, noting that 106 votes were required to elect the Whip of Council. She stated that Council would reconvene at another time to continue the election. She further indicated that, in terms of the IEC and the Structures Act, the election process must continue until a decision is reached. The Speaker asked Council whether the process should continue into the early hours until a decision was reached or be abandoned and reconvened at a later date. She suggested that the Extra-Ordinary Meeting be convened on 11 September 2025.*

*Councillor Marema (ANC) requested that Council consider Items 18 and 19 (MPAC reports) as well as Item 22, before the meeting was adjourned and the Speaker acceded to the request.*

*Councillor Echeozonjoku (DA) addressed Council, acknowledging the proposed date of 11 September, and proposed that Council proceed with the election of the Whip of Council. She further noted that the Structures Act stipulates that an election should be called within a reasonable time and stated that the Democratic Alliance considered seven days to be a reasonable period to convene the new meeting.*

*In her response, the Speaker noted that some Councillors had requested that the voting be deferred to the next meeting, as they could not continue with the business of Council. She then asked Council to consider Items 18, 19, and 22.*

*Councillor Mogapi (EFF) requested a 15-minute caucus break.*

*Councillor Coutriers (ActionSA) requested that Item 20 be considered along with the elevated items.*

*The Speaker acceded to Councillor Coutriers' request to consider Item 20. She then granted a 15-minute caucus break, urging Councillors to return promptly, noting that some had indicated fatigue. Councillors were requested to return in the Chamber by 19:50.*

*Councillor Niemand (DA) rose on Rule 72(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council and expressed concern that the IEC was packing up and leaving while Council was in the midst of the legal process. He stated that stopping the election midway was outside the provisions of Section 7 of Schedule 3 of the Structures Act and noted that Council was exposing itself to litigation.*

*In her response, the Speaker asked Councillor Niemand whether the Schedule specified that the election process should be repeated immediately or that the process should be repeated.*

*Councillor Niemand (DA) responded that it was a matter of interpretation, noting that the Schedule stated the process should be repeated until an outcome was reached.*

*The Speaker indicated that Councillor Niemand was correct, noting that the Schedule stated the process must be repeated. She agreed that Council would repeat the process, but not during the current meeting.*

*The Chair of Chairs, Councillor Marema on behalf of the Legislature, requested and verified that Items 18 and 19 to be read and debated together, and that Items 20, 22, and motions of no confidence be considered. The Speaker acceded to this request.*

## 7.1 ELECTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE RULES COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF RULE 24 OF THE STANDING RULES AND ORDERS OF COUNCIL

*The election of the Chairperson was deferred to the next Council meeting.*

## 8 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

*MMC Zungu tabled the reports from the Executive*

*Chair of Chairs, Councillor Marema tabled the reports of the Legislature*

- Item 1      REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY: HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE GAUTENG HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR DELIVERY AND FUNDING OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR THREE YEARS (3) AS PER THE AMOUNT GAZETTED BY THE GAUTENG PROVINCE

DEFERRED

(HEALTH)  
(D.M Diale)  
(Cell: 068 595 8308)

- Item 2      EGOLI GAS 2025/26 TARIFFS – FOR JULY 2025- JUNE 2026

DEFERRED

(ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES)  
(Olga Chauke)  
(Tel. (011) 082-7957)

- Item 3      REQUEST FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR REGISTRATION OF NOTARIAL DEEDS OF RESTRICTION OF TRANSFER IN FAVOUR OF THE SOCIAL HOUSING REGULATORY AUTHORITY

DEFERRED

(JOHANNESBURG SOCIAL HOUSING COMPANY)

- Item 4      REQUEST APPROVAL OF HOSTEL  
                 REVITALIZATION UNITARY PLAN 2025

DEFERRED

(HUMAN SETTLEMENTS)  
(Mr. Emanuel Sotomi)  
([EmanuelS@joburg.org.za](mailto:EmanuelS@joburg.org.za))

- Item 5      CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MFMA IN-YEAR  
                 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD  
                 ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

DEFERRED

(GROUP FINANCE)  
(Phindile Tshezi)  
(Tel. (011) 021-3350)

- Item 6      CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MFMA IN-YEAR  
                 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD  
                 ENDED 31 MAY 2025

DEFERRED

(GROUP FINANCE)  
(Phindile Tshezi)  
(Tel. (011) 021-3350)

- Item 7      CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MFMA IN-YEAR  
                 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD  
                 ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

DEFERRED

(GROUP FINANCE)  
(Phindile Tshezi)  
(Tel. (011) 021-3350)

- Item 8      TABLING OF THE 2026/2027 INTEGRATED  
DEVELOPMENT PLAN, BUDGET, PERFORMANCE  
MONITORING AND REPORTING PROCESS PLAN

DEFERRED

(GROUP STRATEGY, POLICY COORDINATION AND RELATIONS)  
(Mpho Tladi)

- Item 9      TABLING OF THE 2025/26 PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION OUTCOMES REPORT  
OF THE CBP AND IDP PROCESS

DEFERRED

(GROUP STRATEGY POLICY COORDINATION AND RELATIONS)  
(Thobile Dlamini)  
(Deputy Director: Community Based Planning)

- Item 10     RATIFICATION REPORT: APPOINTMENT  
AND THE DESIGNATION OF THE MUNICIPAL  
VALUER FOR THE REMAINING PERIOD FOR  
THE GENERAL VALUATION ROLL 2023 AND  
SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLLS

DEFERRED

(GROUP FINANCE)  
(Ms. S More)

- Item 11     POST-AFRICAN FORUM ON URBAN FORESTS  
STRATEGIC OUTLOOK AND KEY UPCOMING  
INITIATIVES: AUGUST 2025

DEFERRED

(JOHANNESBURG CITY PARKS AND ZOO)

- Item 12     JOHANNESBURG CITY PARKS & ZOO (JCPZ):  
REVENUE ENHANCEMENT STRATEGY

DEFERRED

(JOHANNESBURG CITY PARKS AND ZOO)  
(Mr. T Mendrew)

Item 13 SACA CONFERENCE 2025

DEFERRED

(JOHANNESBURG CITY PARKS AND ZOO)

Item 14 PROGRESS REPORT WITH THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COJ  
CCTV BY-LAW

DEFERRED

(PUBLIC SAFETY)

(Ms. G Tywabi)

(Cell: 075 3159 332)

Item 15 REPORT TO NOTIFY COUNCIL OF THE  
OUTCOME OF THE 60 DAYS PUBLIC  
NOTICE FOR THE ALTERNATIVE WASTE  
TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY (AWTT) PROJECT  
UNDER PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP)

DEFERRED

(ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES)

(Mokgadi Maphoto)

(Assistant Director: EISD Waste Management and Regulation)

Item 16 TABLING OF PERFORMANCE AGREEMENTS  
OF CITY MANAGER AND MANAGERS DIRECTLY  
ACCOUNTABLE TO THE CITY MANAGER  
(SECTION 57 MANAGERS) FOR THE FINANCIAL  
YEAR 2025/26

DEFERRED

(OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER)

Item 17 ACTING ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR SENIOR MANAGERS

DEFERRED

(GROUP CORPORATE AND SHARED SERVICES)

(Sonwabiso Selana)

(Deputy Director: Group Human Capital Management)

Item 18 MOTIVATION THAT COUNCIL CERTIFIES AS  
IRRECOVERABLE AND REGULARISE  
IRREGULAR AND UNAUTHORISED  
EXPENDITURE – AUGUST 2025

RESOLVED

- 1 That Council certify as irrecoverable and regularise R1,920,241,468.51 in irregular expenditure by City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality for the 2017/2018 to 2023/2024 financial years.
- 2 That Council certify as irrecoverable and regularise R2,281,383,994.24 in unauthorised expenditure by City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality for the 2020/2021 to 2023/2024 financial years.
- 3 That the Accounting Officer submit Standard Operating Procedures to be implemented to ensure that budget rebasing does not immediately result in unauthorised expenditure. A report must be submitted to Municipal Public Accounts Committee within 30 days of the adoption of this report.
- 4 That, where applicable, the Accounting Officer must comply with the requirements of section 32(6) of the MFMA.
- 5 That Accounting Officer submits this report to National Treasury, together with the minutes of the meeting of Council that reflect the Council resolution for this report, within seven working days of its adoption. Group Finance must submit a report with evidence attesting to this submission to the Municipal Public Accounts Committee.

(COJ LEGISLATURE)  
(Mr. Mabogo Thinga)  
(Tel. (083) 702-8292)

Item 19 MOTIVATION THAT COUNCIL CERTIFIES AS  
IRRECOVERABLE AND REGULARISE/ RECOVER  
UNAUTHORISED, IRREGULAR AND FRUITLESS  
AND WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE – AUGUST 2025

RESOLVED

- 1 That Council certify as irrecoverable and regularise R76,690,577.52 in irregular expenditure by City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality for the 2011/2012 to 2024/2025 financial years.
- 2 That Council certify as irrecoverable and regularise R804,643,072.00 in unauthorised expenditure by City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality for the 2010/2011 to 2021/2022 financial years.

- 3 That Council certify as irrecoverable and regularise R1,385,872.88 in fruitless and wasteful expenditure by City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality for the 2016/2017 to 2022/2023 financial years.
- 4 That Council recommend Accounting Officer to recover R15,336.99 in fruitless and wasteful expenditure by City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality for the 2021/2022 to 2022/2023 financial years.
- 5 That the Accounting Officer submit Standard Operating Procedures to be implemented to ensure that budget rebasing does not immediately result in unauthorised expenditure. A report must be submitted to Municipal Public Accounts Committee within 30 days of the adoption of this report.
- 6 That, where applicable, the Accounting Officer must comply with the requirements of section 32(6) of the MFMA
- 7 That the Accounting Officer submits this report to National Treasury, together with the minutes of the meeting of Council that reflect the Council resolution for this report, within seven working days of its adoption. Group Finance must submit a report with evidence attesting to this submission to the Municipal Public Accounts Committee.

(COJ LEGISLATURE)  
(Mr. Mabogo Thinga)  
(Tel. (083) 702-8292)

#### Item 20 CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

#### RESOLVED

That Council approve the changes in membership of the various Section 79 Committees, as reflected in the body of the report.

#### Item 21 OUTCOME OF INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED BREACH OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILLORS: CLLR NOMOYA MNISI

#### DEFERRED

(COJ LEGISLATURE)  
(Mpho Komane)  
(Cell: 0609651774)

Item 22 REMUNERATION OF PUBLIC OFFICE BEARERS  
ACT, 1998 (ACT NO 20 OF 1998) AS AMENDED:  
DETERMINATION OF UPPER LIMITS OF SALARIES  
ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS OF DIFFERENT  
MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS: 2024/2025

*Councillors de Lange and Christians rose on Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council, which provides that 'Whenever a question is put by the Presiding Officer, any Councillor may inform the Presiding Officer that they wish their party's opposition on the item to be formally recorded in the minutes of the proceedings. This is to register the dissent of their respective political parties.*

*During consideration of this item, 244 councillors were present. 177 Councillors supported the item and 67 councillors consisting of 63 DA councillors and 4 Freedom Plus councillors was not in support of the item.*

RESOLVED

- 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. 6513 of 14 August 2025 published in Vol. 722 Government Gazette 53168 of 14 August 2025, read together with Notice No. 5446 of 21 October 2024 published in Vol. 712 Government Gazette 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.

**(VF+ DISSENT)**

**(DA DISSENT)**

(COJ LEGISLATURE)

(Shirlyn Serobatse)

(Director: Councillor Support Services)

## 9 MOTIONS

### MOTION 1:

#### **MOTION OF A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE AGAINST THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE (EIS), COUNCILLOR V MUNYAYI**

PROPOSER: Councillor T J Madiba

SECONDER: Councillor T Mhlongo

*Councillor Madiba (ANC) addressed Council and tabled the motion as follows:*

#### **BELIEVING THAT:**

- The Chairperson of the Environment and Infrastructure Services Committee, Councillor Munyayi, has failed in his duties to lead the Committee in a manner that seeks to ensure effective oversight.
- Councillor Munyayi has failed to guide the Committee towards finding the underlying cause of critical service delivery issues relating to constant water and electricity outages in the City. He should ensure that the responsible Member of the Mayoral Committee provides the Committee with regular reports on remedial measures in that regard.
- As a result, we have lost confidence in Councillor Munyayi, as the Chairperson of the Environment and Infrastructure Services Committee, as he failed to provide leadership to the Committee to exercise oversight over the Executive.

#### **IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED:**

- 1 That a motion of a vote of no confidence against the Chairperson of the Environment and Infrastructure Service Committee, Councillor V Munyayi, be passed by Council.
- 2 That upon the passing of this motion, the vacancy for the position of the Chairperson of the Environment and Infrastructure Services Committee be filled in accordance with Rule 24 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council.

*The Speaker posed a question to the House, and as there was no clear response. She allowed the debate to proceed. Following deliberations, the Speaker put the motion to a vote, and the results were as follows:*

ABSTENTIONS: 57

AGAINST: 41

FOR: 129

#### **MOTION PUT AND CARRIED**

**MOTION 2:****MOTION OF A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE AGAINST THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, COUNCILLOR N EDWARD**

PROPOSER : Councillor D Modupi

SECONDER : Councillor F Abdool

*Councillor Modupi (ANC) addressed Council and tabled the motion as follows:*

**BELIEVING THAT:**

- The Chairperson of the Finance Committee, Councillor Edward, has failed to ensure that the Committee holds the Executive to account for, amongst others the late submission of reports and performance of the Finance Department.
- Councillor Edward failed as a Chairperson of the Finance Committee to create a conclusive environment for the Committee to improve with regards to its oversight responsibility, in line with its Terms of Reference.

**IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED:**

- 1 That a motion of a vote of no confidence against the Chairperson of the Finance Committee, Councillor Edward, be passed by Council.
- 2 That upon the passing of this motion, the vacancy for the position of Chairperson of the Finance Committee be filled in accordance with Rule 24 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council.

*The Speaker posed a question to the House, and as there was no clear response, she allowed the debate to proceed. Following deliberations, the Speaker put the motion to a vote, and the results were as follows:*

ABSTENTION: 58

AGAINST: 40

FOR: 130

**MOTION PUT AND CARRIED**

**MOTION 3: PUBLIC SAFETY****MOTION OF A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE AGAINST THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, COUNCILLOR S WISSLER**

PROPOSER : Councillor T Marumo

SECONDER : Councillor M Cook

*Councillor Marumo (ANC) addressed Council and tabled the motion as follows:*

**BELIEVING THAT:**

- The Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, Councillor Wissler, has failed to lead the Committee in a manner that guides it to be efficient and effective in its oversight role.
- The Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, Councillor Wissler, has failed to provide leadership to the Committee to ensure smooth running.
- That being said, we have lost confidence in the Chairperson of Public Safety Committee, Councillor S Wissler.

**THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THAT:**

- 1 The motion of a vote of no confidence against the Chairperson of Public Safety Committee, Councillor S Wissler, be passed by Council.
- 2 Upon the passing of this motion, the vacancy for the position of Chairperson of Public Safety Committee be filled in accordance with Rule 24 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council.

*The Speaker posed a question to the House, and as there was no clear response, she allowed the debate to proceed. Following deliberations, the Speaker put the motion to a vote, and the results were as follows:*

ABSTENTION: 58

AGAINST: 40

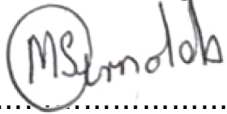
FOR: 129

**MOTION PUT AND CARRIED****10 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER**

*The Speaker announced that she would communicate to Council the date of the Extra-Ordinary Council meeting to elect the Whip of Council and to consider the deferred items.*

**11 CLOSURE**

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 21:57.



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

...08/01/2026.....  
**DATE**