



**MINUTES OF THE 37<sup>TH</sup> EXTRA-ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL 2025, AT 10:00, VIRTUALLY ON MICROSOFT TEAMS (MS TEAMS).**

**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         | Hlatshwayo, S M |
| Amad, T           | Hoén, J N       |
| Aphane, J D       | Hooper, R S     |
| Arnolds, M S      | Horwitz, J      |
| Atterbury, E      | Huggett, E A    |
| Baloyi, D L       | Hughes, Z       |
| Bini, L           | Jacobs, B       |
| Bittkau, R        | Jacobs, K       |
| Boer, C           | Jainoodeen, Z   |
| Bolani, M G       | Johnson, N      |
| Brand, D G        | Jonker, N       |
| Buthelezi, T C    | Kaldine, J      |
| 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       | Liebenberg, E   |
| De Lange, F C     | Lobi, M         |
| Dladla, D         | Louw, M A       |
| Dlamini, B        | Maake, M J      |
| Durand, G V M     | Mabaso, M P     |
| Echeozonjoku, B C | Mabelebele, S S |
| Edward, N         | Mabidilala, M P |
| Finn, C E         | Mabuke, T A     |
| Foley, D T        | Mabunda, T E    |
| Fourie-Shawe, C   | Mabuza, S K L   |
| Francisco, D B    | Madiba, T J     |
| Galeshewe, T M    | Magwaza, B L P  |
| Gantsho, L        | Magwentshu, L C |
| Goosen, J W       | Maila, S M      |
| Gwamanda, K       | Makamo, S S     |
| Harman, L J (DA)  | Makhafola, E    |
| Harris, R         | Makhuba, H N    |
| Hlatshwayo, S     | Maluleka, T     |

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Manganyi, D B   | Mokoena, G         |
| Mangena, T D    | Mokoena, M S       |
| Marais, A F     | Mokoena, P         |
| Marais, S I     | Mokoka, M L        |
| Marema, V A     | Mokome, J M        |
| Marumo, T       | Mokwena, T M       |
| Mashala, K      | Molala, S M        |
| Mashinini, S    | Molefe, B J        |
| Masoga, L M     | Molefe, E W        |
| Masuku, H P     | Molefe, M          |
| Masuku, L       | Molefe, S B        |
| Maswazi, R      | Molise, L D        |
| Matabane, O     | Moloisane, D       |
| Mathe, G        | Mosehla, K J       |
| May, Z          | Mothopi, O Z       |
| Mavhona, L S    | Mphaho, M A        |
| Mazibuko, A L   | Mphefo, L M P      |
| Mazibuko, N     | Mpolobosho, M M    |
| Mazibukwana, M  | Mposula, T         |
| Mbambala, T J   | Mpotulo, G S       |
| Mchunu, A       | Mulelu, M          |
| Meyers, T       | Munyayi, V E       |
| Mgaga, B        | Mutavhatsindi, N T |
| Mgcina, S E     | Nair, R K          |
| Mhlari, T M     | Ncube, W M         |
| Mhlongo, T A    | Ndou, N L          |
| Mkasi, G        | Ndou, P            |
| Mkhize, T       | Ndou, P            |
| Mkhonto, M S    | Ndzondo, C M       |
| Mkhonza, N F    | Nefdt, P W         |
| Mmbengwa, M N   | Nenemba, T         |
| Mmota, L        | Nethamba, R        |
| Mngadi, W B     | Ngema, S V         |
| Mnisi, M        | Ngoepe, C S        |
| Mnisi, N D      | Nguse, S           |
| Mnyameni, M     | Ngwenya, F N       |
| Moatshe, K      | Ngwenya, J A       |
| Modladlaba, D S | Ngwetsheni, M M    |
| Modukanene, L C | Nhlapo, C P        |
| Modupi, D N     | Niemand, G J       |
| Moepi, N J D    | Nkokou, T P        |
| Moeti, O T      | Nkomo, B           |
| Mofokeng, J     | Nkomo, E T         |
| Mogapi, T A     | Nkomo, P T         |
| Mohamed, N      | Nkonyeni, S P      |
| Mohlala, C      | Nkosi, R A L       |
| Mohlala, P K    | Nkubungu, L        |
| Mokoari, Z      | 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  
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  
Smit, P A  
Sondag, J M  
Steenkamp, D  
Stewart, A J  
Supe, N P  
Tabane, M C  
Tambani, P S  
Tefu, P V  
Telekoa, A T  
Tshwaku, M  
Tshedo, J G  
Tshehlo, G J  
Tsetetsi, L Y M  
Twala, Y A  
Van der Merwe, M  
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 indicated that 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 where Councillors were connecting as 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 T. Makola; 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 37th Extra-Ordinary Council Meeting of the City of Johannesburg Municipality.*

*Councillor F. de Lange (VF+) informed Council that the Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Whippery was held on 29 April 2025. He stated that it was resolved that the whips of various political parties would be responsible for tallying the number of Councillors present in their respective caucuses on the day. Either the caucus leader or the whip would announce the number of Councillors present in the meeting. He further noted that it was agreed that Council should avoid spending two and a half hours on “can you see my face” interactions. He requested that the Speaker seek legal advice on the validity of the Whippery’s decision.*

*In response, the Speaker stated that her office had received feedback from the Whip of Council and that Legal had been consulted. The advice received was that, given the seriousness of the items and the fact that many Councillors were aware of this requirement, every Councillor must show their face to confirm quorum. This is in order to avoid potential litigation in the future regarding the validity of the Council meeting.*

*Councillor Mabaso (IFP) stated that it was not the first time whips had been delegated the responsibility of confirming the attendance of Councillors in their respective caucuses. He requested Legal to explain to Council the legal implications, emphasizing that Council could not simply be told that "legally, it will be impossible." He further expressed concern about Council spending two hours confirming quorum, something that could be managed by the whips and verified through the number of participants connected to the meeting.*

*In response, the Speaker clarified that her reference to legalities pertained to the possibility that the Council meeting could be challenged in court. She explained that, in such an event, the Council would be required to demonstrate how a quorum had been confirmed.*

*The Whip of Council, Councillor Zungu, addressed Council, stating that he had a concern with the current approach. He explained that the Whippery was required to meet and discuss how voting would be conducted on the day, and that all whips from the various political parties had agreed on the process being discussed. He further stated that if any legal opinion had been cited; it should be shared with Council, as the current handling suggested that the decisions of the Whippery were not being taken seriously. Even though this process had previously been followed by Council. He questioned the purpose of convening the Whippery and making proposals if those proposals were not going to be considered.*

*The Speaker acknowledged the Whip of Council and all Councillors, stating that she had been in consultation with Legal Services. She noted that, since the Whippery, comprising all political party whips, had agreed on the method to confirm quorum, the decision effectively formed part of the Council's decision-making process, as whips represent all political parties in Council.*

*She thereafter requested the Secretary to Council to proceed with the confirmation of quorum.*

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

- *DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE* 55
- *AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS* 81
- *ACTIONS* 39
- *ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS* 27
- *UNITED INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT* 1
- *ALJAMA-AH* 3
- *AFRICAN INDEPENDENT CONGRESS* 2

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| • | <i>FREEDOM FRONT PLUS</i>                 | 4  |
| • | <i>PATRIOTIC ALLIANCE</i>                 | 10 |
| • | <i>GOOD</i>                               | 1  |
| • | <i>AFRICAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY</i> | 3  |
| • | <i>INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY</i>              | 7  |
| • | <i>APC</i>                                | 1  |
| • | <i>CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE</i>             | 1  |
| • | <i>UNITED DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT</i>         | 1  |
| • | <i>AFRICAN HEART CONGRESS</i>             | 1  |
| • | <i>AFRICAN TRANSFORMATION MOVEMENT</i>    | 1  |
| • | <i>PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA</i>  | 1  |

*The Speaker thereafter announced that 238 Councillors were present; therefore, a quorum was established, and the meeting would proceed.*

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

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

|                                  |   |                         |
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| <i>Councillor Avant-Smith, C</i> | : | <i>Private Business</i> |
| <i>Councillor Benjamin, R F</i>  | : | <i>Private Business</i> |
| <i>Councillor Deppe, A J</i>     | : | <i>Private Business</i> |
| <i>Councillor Dewes, D S</i>     | : | <i>Private Business</i> |
| <i>Councillor Masera, H</i>      | : | <i>Ill Health</i>       |
| <i>Councillor Ndlela, M C</i>    | : | <i>Private Business</i> |
| <i>Councillor Reddy, V M</i>     | : | <i>Private Business</i> |
| <i>Councillor Suddaby, J</i>     | : | <i>Private Business</i> |
| <i>Councillor Truluck, T F</i>   | : | <i>Private Business</i> |

*The following Councillor was granted permission to arrive late:*

*Councillor Chrichton, M*  
*Councillor Echeozonjoku, B*  
*Councillor Jacobs, K*  
*Councillor Maila, S*  
*Councillor Marais, S*  
*Councillor Sifumba, N*  
*Councillor Steenkamp, D*

### 3 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

*The Executive Mayor, Councillor Morero tabled the reports from the Executive.*

Item 1 INFORMATION STATEMENT REPORT FOR  
LOAN FUNDING WITH THE AFRICAN  
DEVELOPMENT BANK (AfDB) IN THE  
2024/25 FINANCIAL YEAR

*Councillor Rahn (DA) recorded the dissent of the Democratic Alliance in terms of Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council, citing that Councillors were not granted sufficient time to peruse the report.*

*Councillor Harris (ACDP), on behalf of the ACDP, noted the report with reservations.*

NOTED

- 1 That Council notes the information statement advert on the proposed AfDB amortising loan with a 15-year maturity attached hereto as Annexure B.
- 2 That Council notes letters to both National Treasury and Provincial Treasury attached hereto as Annexure C.
- 3 That Council notes the Term sheet for the proposed AfDB loan per the term sheet attached hereto as Annexure D.
- 4 That Council notes the indicative total cost and the essential repayment terms of the proposed loan and the amortisation schedule attached hereto as Annexure E.

(GROUP FINANCE)  
(DA DISSENT)

Item 2 INFORMATION STATEMENT REPORT FOR  
LOAN FUNDING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL  
FINANCE CORPORATION (IFC) IN THE 2024/25  
FINANCIAL YEAR

*Councillor Rahn (DA) recorded the dissent of the Democratic Alliance in terms of Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council citing that the reports were incomplete, unclear, and misleading. Councillors were not granted sufficient time to peruse the reports, which was neither reasonable nor acceptable.*

*Councillor Harris (ACDP), on behalf of the ACDP, noted the report with reservations.*

NOTED

- 1 That Council notes the information statement advert on the proposed IFC amortising loan with a 15-year maturity attached hereto as Annexure B.

- 2 That Council notes letters to both National Treasury and Provincial Treasury attached hereto as Annexure C.
- 3 That Council notes the Term sheet for the IFC proposed loan per the attached Term sheet attached hereto as Annexure D.
- 4 That Council notes the indicative total cost and the essential repayment terms of the proposed loan and the amortisation schedule attached hereto as Annexure E.

(GROUP FINANCE)

**(DA DISSENT)**

- Item 3 COUNCIL TO NOTE THE CONTRACT AMENDMENT FOR COMMERCIAL BANKING SERVICES CONTRACT (A448) WITH STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA ("SBSA") TO FINALISE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND TRANSITION OF A NEW CONTRACT

*Councillor Mkhonza (ACDP) recorded the dissent of the ACDP in terms of Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council, citing errors on page 3.2 of the report.*

*Councillor Rahn (DA) recorded the dissent of the Democratic Alliance in terms of Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council. Citing that the reports were incomplete, unclear, misleading and had amendments on them. Councillors were not granted sufficient time to peruse the reports, which was neither reasonable nor acceptable.*

NOTED

- 1 That Council notes the tabling of the amendment of the Commercial Banking contract with Standard Bank of Southern Africa (SBSA), (A448) for the implementation and transition to the new service provider for transactional banking services, therefore an amendment for period of up to twelve (12) months effective from 30 April 2025, be amended for a period of up to twelve (12) months, of which six (6) months would be fixed and the remainder six(6)months on a month to month basis effective from 1 May 2025 until 30 April 2026.
- 2 That the extension of the current contract with Standard Bank of Southern Africa SBSA continues the same terms and conditions, as Contract A448.
- 3 That the Accounting Officer or his authorised representative, be delegated to sign the extension letter and Standard Bank be informed of the extension of the contract period.

(GROUP FINANCE)

(Mr. H van der Westhuizen)

**(ACDP DISSENT)**

**(DA DISSENT)**

#### 4 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

*The Speaker reminded Council that the State of the City Address and Debate will be convened on Wednesday, 7 May, and Thursday, 8 May 2025. She indicated that an Extra-Ordinary Council meeting will be held on 8 May 2025, following the Debate, to consider urgent HR reports. The meeting will be conducted physically (face-to-face).*

#### 5 CLOSURE

*The Speaker thanked Councillors for their attendance and contributions.*

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:20.



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**SPEAKER OF COUNCIL  
CLLR N MTHEMBU**

**19/06/2025**

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**DATE**