



MINUTES OF THE 46TH EXTRA-ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY, HELD ON THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2026, AT 10:00, THE CONSTANCE CONNIE BAPELA COUNCIL CHAMBER, BRAAMFONTEIN.

**SPEAKER OF COUNCIL
CLLR M ARNOLDS**

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1 OPENING

The Speaker requested Council to rise 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 K. Chauke, the Deputy Executive Mayor, Councillor L Masuku, 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 City Manager, Dr F. Brink, the Secretary to Council, Mr A Gobinca, officials of the City of Johannesburg, residents of the City of Johannesburg, members of the Media, and ladies and gentlemen, to the 46th Ordinary Council Meeting of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality.

She thereafter asked Council to join her in congratulating the Democratic Alliance for winning the Ward 102 by-elections and welcomed Councillor Obakeng Kamela, the newly appointed PR Councillor.

The Speaker indicated that 10 minutes would be allowed for the number of Councillors present in the Chamber to be counted and for verification of the number of Councillors who had signed the register, to confirm quorum.

Councillor Echeozonjoku B (DA) asked if the Council system had been fixed, and whether registration and voting would be conducted on the system and indicated that the system will be more efficient.

In her response, the Speaker confirmed the system will confirm quorum once the Council starts using it. She further indicated that her office had engaged caucus leaders and whips to provide their Councillors for training before Council could start using the system. She added that the whips and caucus leaders are not responding to the request of her office, which further delays the use of the system.

It was noted that 147 Councillors were present in the Chamber and that 156 Councillors had signed the attendance register. The Speaker confirmed that a quorum had been achieved and that the meeting would therefore proceed.

2 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

<i>Councillor de Lange, F C</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Gwamanda, K</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Hoon, J N</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Kunene, K</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Council Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mkhonto, M S</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Political Party Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mkhonza</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Political Party Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mnisi, M</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Moatshe, K</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Political Party Business</i>
<i>Councillor Mokome, J M</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Political Party Business</i>
<i>Councillor Munyayi, V E</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Political Party Business</i>
<i>Councillor Ngwenya, J A</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Ill Health</i>

<i>Councillor Nkokou, T P</i>	:	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Ntlemeza, B</i>	:	<i>Political Party Business</i>
<i>Councillor Ramaru, G</i>	:	<i>Private Business</i>
<i>Councillor Roberts, F C</i>	:	<i>Ill Health</i>
<i>Councillor Sehoai, R J</i>	:	<i>Political Party Business</i>
<i>Councillor Zwane, S</i>	:	<i>Political Party Business</i>

The following Councillors were granted permission to arrive late.

Councillor Kaldine, J
Councillor Madiba, T J
Councillor Magwentshu, L
Councillor Mgcina, E
Councillor Moatshe, K
Councillor Mohamed, N
Councillor Mutavhatsindi, N
Councillor Mzolo, N
Councillor Nkubungu, L
Councillor Rambani, S
Councillor Simelane, S
Councillor Supe, N P
Councillor Tambani, P S
Councillor Zigebe Y

The following Councillors were granted permission to leave the meeting early:

<i>Councillor Chame, F</i>	:	<i>17:30</i>
<i>Councillor Christians, A</i>	:	<i>17:30</i>
<i>Councillor Harris, R</i>	:	<i>13:00</i>
<i>Councillor Kaldine, J</i>	:	<i>17:00</i>
<i>Councillor Landis, R</i>	:	<i>17:30</i>
<i>Councillor Marema, V</i>	:	<i>17:00</i>
<i>Councillor Nair, R K</i>	:	<i>17:30</i>
<i>Councillor Shawe, Z</i>	:	<i>16:00</i>

3 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

The Executive Mayor, Councillor Morero, tabled the reports of the Executive.

Item 1 OPERATING ADJUSTMENT BUDGET FOR THE 2025/26 FINANCIAL YEAR

After deliberations, the Speaker requested that all Councillors remain in the Chamber for the voting process. She further indicated that the bell would be rung and that Councillors were to ensure that their fellow Councillors were present to participate in the vote.

Councillor Christians, A (DA), expressed his confusion regarding the ringing of the bell and stated that it is ordinarily rung only when a roll call is conducted. He requested that the Speaker adhere to the processes of Council in order to avoid any disputes.

In her response, the Speaker indicated that Councillors had been walking in and out of the Chamber throughout the day and that she was attempting to ensure that all Councillors were present for the voting process. She thereafter put the question to the House; however, no clear outcome emerged. The Speaker subsequently put the report to a vote, and the outcome was as follows:

- *Abstentions : 58*
- *Against : 67*
- *For : 117*

The Speaker indicated that the item was not carried, as a total of 136 votes in favour was required for the adoption of the report.

NOT CARRIED

(GROUP FINANCE)
 (Ntuthuzelo April)
 (Director: Group Budget and Planning)
 (Tel. (011) 358-3290)

The Representative of the Executive Business, Deputy Executive Mayor, Councillor Masuku, withdrew Items 2, 3, and 4. She further indicated that the EFF, DA, and ActionSA had rejected the salary/wage implementation.

Item 2 CAPITAL ADJUSTMENT BUDGET
 FOR THE 2025/26 FINANCIAL YEAR

WITHDRAWN

(GROUP FINANCE)
 (Ntuthuzelo April)
 (Director: Group Budget and Planning)
 (Tel. (011) 358-3290)

Item 3 2025/26 MID-YEAR REVIEW OF THE INSTITUTIONAL
 SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION
 PLAN (SDBIP), DEPARTMENTAL AND MUNICIPAL
 ENTITIES' BUSINESS PLANS

WITHDRAWN

(GROUP STRATEGY, POLICY COORDINATION AND RELATIONS)

Item 4 2025/2026 INSTITUTIONAL SDBIP MID-YEAR
SERVICE LEVEL STANDARDS REVIEW,
(DEVIATION AND ADJUSTMENT)

WITHDRAWN

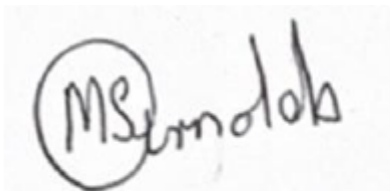
(GROUP GOVERNANCE)
(Mr. B Nkuta)

4 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced that the next Council meeting, as per the Year Planner, was scheduled to take place on 25 and 26 March 2025.

5 CLOSURE

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 14:20.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Arnolds', is written over a circular stamp. The stamp contains the letters 'MS' in a bold, sans-serif font.

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SPEAKER OF COUNCIL
CLLR M ARNOLDS

15 April 2026
DATE