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Acting City Manager – Mr Floyd Brink
Secretary to Council – Ms Vicky Shuping
Ladies and Gentlemen

Councillors,

I greet and welcome you all to the 22nd Extra-Ordinary Council Sitting of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Council.

We send our warmest congratulations to Cllr Chantelle Fourie-Shawe who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy last week. We pray for God's Grace over your family, and may your hearts and minds swell with joy and love following the birth of your little boy.

Councillors, let me also take the opportunity to send our deepest condolences to the families of Jostina Sangweni, who suffered from mental illness and was brutally killed for being mistakenly suspected of witchcraft. This is testament to the fact that indeed there is a lot of work to be done in educating our communities on issue of mental illness in our city.

Our hearts are also with the families of the 8 residents who lost their lives in the fire outbreak kwa Mai Mai last week, and we commend the support that the City has offered the victims of this community.

With that said Cllrs you are all Welcome...
