

**UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY**

**MINUTES OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF THE UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, RAY NKONYENI MUNICIPALITY,  
10 CONNOR STREET, PORT SHEPSTONE, ON THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2023,  
AT 11H10.**

Cllr SR Ngcobo - Speaker

IS Mqadi (Mayor), VM Chiya (Deputy Mayor), D Nciki (Exco Member), GD Henderson (Exco Member), SP Mthethwa (Exco Member), P Breedts, TT Hlophe, SE Khawula, MZ Luthuli, BE Machi, MA Manyoni, NO Mazubane, SD Mdluli, SEH Mngoma, TH Msabala, N Mweshe, PZ Mzindle, SA Ngcece, LMR Ngcobo, FM Ngwane, JS Ngwane, X Nkasa, SP Fica, B Nyuswa, J Schmidt, PC Shange, BN Shoji, MP Tenza and LS Zungu

**BY INVITATION:**

Inkosi MP Ngcobo

Inkosi EZ Jali

Mr M Twabu	-	IEC
Mr V Govender	-	Chief Town Planner
Mr A Gonzalves	-	Chairperson: Audit Committee

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mr VO Mazibuko	-	Acting Municipal Manager
Ms D Rankin	-	General Manager: Economic Development and Environmental Services (EDES)
Mr K Audan	-	General Manager: Budget and Treasury Office
Ms M Gobhozi	-	Acting General Manager: Corporate Services
Mr S Malinga	-	Acting General Manager: Water Services
Ms F Mbili	-	Senior Manager: Corporate Strategy and Shared Services
Ms N Mbambo	-	Manager: Legal Services
Mr S Kati	-	Chief Auditor Executive
Ms NP Gumbi	-	Manager: Human Resources
Mr T Putini	-	Manager: Community Services
Mr A Mbhele	-	Manager: Administration & Auxiliary Services
Ms N Surajbally	-	Administrative Officer: Secretariat Unit
Mr S Madonsela	-	Committee Clerk
Ms A Mnisi	-	Committee Clerk

**• OPENING**

The Speaker extended a warm welcome to all present. He then requested Cllr Mthethwa to open the meeting in prayer.

**C 403/11/23 NOTICE OF MEETING**

The notice of the meeting was taken as read.

**C 404/11/23 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

It was noted that Cllrs NA Njenga (*political commitment*), N Ndovela (*political commitment*) and N Ndadane (*political commitment*) had requested leave of absence from the meeting.

It was also noted that Inkosi MBW Xolo (*council business*) had requested leave of absence from the meeting.

Following which,

It was unanimously

**RESOLVED:**

(a) That Cllrs NA Njenga (*political commitment*), N Ndovela (*political commitment*) and N Ndadane (*political commitment*) be and are hereby **GRANTED** leave of absence from the meeting.

(b) That Inkosi MBW Xolo (*council business*) be and is hereby **GRANTED** leave of absence from the meeting.

**C 405/11/23 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

It was noted that there were none.

**C 406/11/23 CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

The Speaker took members through the confirmation of the agenda.

It was noted that the Agenda Pack consisted of the Main Agenda as well as the In-Committee Agenda, and that all the Councillors had received the Agenda Pack timeously.

His Worship, the Mayor requested for Item 14.2 to be withdrawn from the Agenda; he explained to members that a special meeting would be held virtually via MS Teams Video Conferencing to deal with the said item.

Thereafter, Cllr BN Shozi moved for the adoption of the Agenda and was seconded by Cllr Mthethwa.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

That the agenda convening the meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council be and is hereby **CONFIRMED** subject to the withdrawal of Item 14.2 from the Agenda.

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

C 407/11/23

**Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 26 October 2023**

The Speaker took members through the confirmation of the minutes for the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 26 October 2023.

Thereafter, Cllr Machi moved for the acceptance of the minutes and was seconded by Cllr Schmidt.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 26 October 2023 be and are hereby **CONFIRMED**.

**RESOLUTIONS REGISTER**

C 408/11/23

**Resolutions Register for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 26 October 2023**

The Speaker took members through the Resolutions Register for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 26 October 2023.

Following which,

It was unanimously

**RESOLVED:**

That the Resolutions Register for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 26 October 2023 be and is hereby **NOTED**.

C 409/11/23

**OUTSTANDING MATTERS**

It was noted that there were none.

**STANDING ITEMS**

C 410/11/23

**Status on Covid-19 Cases**

It was noted that there was no report.

C 411/11/23

### **Monthly Birthday Greetings: Councillors, Amakhosi and Senior Managers**

The Speaker conveyed birthday wishes on behalf of Council to the following Councillors who celebrated their birthdays during the month of November, namely:

- |                     |   |                  |
|---------------------|---|------------------|
| • Inkosi Xolo       | - | 14 November;     |
| • Cllr MV Vezi      | - | 16 November;     |
| • Cllr GD Henderson | - | 17 November;     |
| • Cllr Tenza        | - | 28 November; and |
| • Cllr Ndovela      | - | 27 November      |

Following which,

It was unanimously

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the Monthly Birthday Greetings for Councillors, Amakhosi and Senior Managers be and is hereby **NOTED**.

C 412/11/23

### **Water Supply Status Quo Report**

The Acting General Manager: Water Services took members through the item.

He highlighted the Water Supply Status in the Ugu District.

Commenting, Cllr Mdluli sought clarity on when the project in the Scottburgh Area would be completed.

Cllr FM Ngwane stressed with concern that there were illegal connections after the installation of the boreholes. He indicated that same should be disconnected. He then requested that the communication to the Councillors should be done accordingly. He also mentioned that there were some community members in the Umhlabatshane Area that had not received water even if the Umhlabatshane System was open.

Cllr Hlophe raised concern that there should be a plan in place to deal with the illegal connections and that the communities should be made aware of the challenges that were experienced with boreholes.

Cllr Khawula indicated that the Umuziwabantu Ward 10 had not received water and that the water tanks had not been delivering water to the said community. He stated that in the Ray Nkonyeni, Ward 30 only received water three (3) days in a week and that was in the mornings only.

Cllr Nciki stated that the installation of the pipes in the Ophepheni Area, Ward 03 should be implemented before the festive season began. She commended the good work that was done by the officials, especially in the Kwamazakhele Area, Phase 3.

In response, the Acting General Manager: Water Services stated that the completion date for the project in the Scottburgh Area was February 2024.

Regarding the KwaHlongwa Water Plant, he mentioned that same was functional and that the challenge was with the Treatment Plant and the supply areas. He indicated that same should be resolved. He then appreciated the comments from the Councillors.

Taking over, the Deputy Mayor mentioned that the policy on the illegal connections should be implemented accordingly.

Following much discussion and deliberations,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

That the Water Supply Status Quo Report be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

**C 413/11/23 SALGA Monthly Report**

It was noted that there was no report.

**SECTION 79 REPORTS**

**C 414/11/23 Minutes of the Meeting of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) held on 14 November 2023**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

**RESOLVED:**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) held on 14 November 2023 be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

**C 415/11/23 Audit Committee Report**

The Chairperson of the Audit Committee took members through the item.

He presented the Audit Report for the Quarter ended 30 September 2023.

He then highlighted the following aspects namely:

- Audit Committee Members and Attendance;
- Audit Committee Meetings;
- Audit Committee Responsibility;
- The Effectiveness of Internal Controls;

- Performance Management Reporting;
- Revenue Management;
- Internal Audit;
- Risk Management;
- Long Outstanding Vacancies in Senior Management;
- Municipal Entity – Ugu South Coast Investment and Tourism Enterprise (Pty) Ltd;
- Members Attendances Recorded; and
- Recommendations

Concluding, he thanked Council, the Mayor, the Chairperson of MPAC, the Municipal Manager, the Chief Financial Officer, Senior Management, and the Administrative Staff for their co-operation with the Audit Committee. He pointed out that the Audit Committee relied extensively on the work of the Internal Audit Unit. Moreover, he stressed that the Audit Committee expressed its gratitude to the Manager: Internal Audit for his continued assistance and co-operation.

Commenting, Cllr Nciki referred members to recommendation (k) as reflected on page 69 of the agenda, which was as follows, “that the newly appointed board of directors be capacitated with expertise and skills in accounting and finance by appointing a seasoned, mature member with experience in local economic development and tourism background or that the board be allowed to co-opt a previously serving board member with this set of skills, expertise, and experience” and pointed out that same should be referred to the Executive Committee for discussion and was seconded by Cllr Nyuswa.

Cllr LMR Ngcobo pointed out that the Audit Committee reported directly to Council; he then sought clarity if the matter could then be referred to the Executive Committee.

The Acting Municipal Manager explained to Council that the matter would be referred to the Executive Committee for discussion and deliberations only and submitted to Council for a resolution to be taken.

Following discussion,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the Audit Committee Report be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.
- (b) That recommendation (k) as reflected on page 69 of the agenda, which was as follows “that the newly appointed board of directors be capacitated with expertise and skills in accounting and finance by appointing a seasoned, mature member with experience in local economic development and tourism background or that the board be allowed to co-opt a previously serving board member with this set of skills, expertise, and experience” be referred to the Executive Committee for discussion and deliberations.

## MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

### Presentation by the IEC

C 416/11/23

Mr Twabu took members through a presentation in preparation for the 2024 National and Provincial Elections.

He highlighted the following aspects namely:

- What are National and Provincial Elections?
- How many Ballots will a person get?
- What is the difference between National Assembly and Provincial Legislatures?
- What's new in the 2024 Elections?
- When are the 2024 Elections?
- Who can Register?
- What to do if one moved since they Registered?
- Where do one Register?
- What information one needs to Register?
- How to check if one is already Registered

He appealed to Council to encourage the youth to cast their vote in the upcoming elections.

He also urged the members of Council to encourage the youth to apply for the positions that were advertised at the IEC Office.

Commenting, Inkosi Jali raised concern with the change of wards; however, it was noted that only the Demarcation Board could deal with the change of wards.

Cllr JS Ngwane referred to the positions that were advertised and appealed to the IEC to give the graduates an opportunity.

It was noted that the IEC had the following channels for communication:

- What's App Number – 0600 88 000
- Toll Free Number – 0800 11 8000
- E-Mail Address – [info@elections.org.za](mailto:info@elections.org.za)
- Website – [www.elections.org.za](http://www.elections.org.za)

He pleaded with Council to share this information with the communities.

Following which,

It was unanimously

### RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Presentation by the IEC in preparation for the 2024 Elections be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

- (b) That members of Council share the Presentation to the communities and encourage the Youth to participate in the 2024 Elections.

C 417/11/23

**Resignation of Cllr ST Khathi (ANC Municipal Representative from Umdoni Local Municipality) serving on the Ugu District Municipal Council**

The Acting Municipal Manager took members through the item.

He mentioned that the report served to inform Council of the resignation of Cllr ST Khathi, an ANC Councillor from the Umdoni Local Municipality serving on the Ugu District Municipal Council; hence a vacancy for an ANC municipal representative from the Umdoni Local Municipality must be declared.

Following which,

It was unanimously

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the report regarding the Resignation of Cllr ST Khathi, an ANC Councillor from the Umdoni Local Municipality serving on the Ugu District Municipal Council be and is hereby **NOTED**.
- (b) That a vacancy for an ANC municipal representative from the Umdoni Local Municipality be and is hereby **DECLARED**.

C 418/11/23

**Report on the Human Rights Commission Inquiry**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Commenting, Cllr Nciki pointed out that the said report should be a Standing Item on the Agenda.

Following which,

It was unanimously

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the report regarding the Human Rights Commission Inquiry be and is hereby **NOTED**.
- (b) That the progress of the plan to address the recommendations that were made by the Human Rights Commission during the inquiry into access to water in the Province of Kwa Zulu Natal be and is hereby **NOTED**.
- (c) That the Report on the Human Rights Commission Inquiry be a Standing Item on the Agenda.

**C 419/11/23 Nomination of Members to serve on the Recess Committee**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Cllr Machi moved for the acceptance of the recommendations but proposed that both the Speaker and the Chief Whip should be part of the Recess Committee and was seconded by Cllr Nyuswa.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the report regarding the Nomination of Members to serve on the Recess Committee be and is hereby **NOTED**.
- (b) That the Recess Committee be a Committee of the Executive Committee and be chaired by the Mayor or, in the absence or unavailability of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor.
- (c) That pursuant to (b) above, the Speaker and the Chief Whip of Council be members of the Recess Committee.

**C 420/11/23 Monthly Budget Statements – October 2023**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Cllr Nyuswa moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Zungu.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the report on the Monthly Budget Statements for the month of October 2023 be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.
- (b) That the Monthly Budget Statements for the month of October 2023 and the supporting documents be submitted to both the Provincial and National Treasury in both electronic and hard copies.

**C 421/11/23 Cost Containment Report**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the Cost Containment Report be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.
- (b) That the progress for the cost containment be and is hereby **NOTED**.

**C 422/11/23 SCM Monthly Performance Report: October 2023**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Cllr Mthethwa moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr BN Shozi.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

That the SCM Monthly Performance Report for October 2023 be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

**C 423/11/23 Review and Transfer Banking Facilities**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Cllr Schmidt moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Mthethwa.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the report regarding the Review and Transfer of Banking Facilities be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.
- (b) That the banking facilities in place with Standard Bank be and is hereby **NOTED** and **ACCEPTED**, namely:
  - (1) Fleet Card Facility R2 500 000.00;
  - (2) Short-term debt ACB facility R4 000 000.00; and
  - (3) Short term debt ACB facility R6 000 000.00
- (c) That the Municipal Manager be and is hereby **AUTHORISED** to sign the facility letter from Standard Bank on behalf of the municipality.

C 424/11/23

**Quarter 1: Early Warning Signals for the Municipalities Meeting the Criteria of Financial Problems for the 2023/2024 Financial Year**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the report on the Quarter 1: Early Warning Signals for the Municipalities Meeting the Criteria of Financial Problems for the 2023/2024 Financial Year be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.
- (b) That the letter from Provincial Treasury as well as the Remedial Action as per 4.3 of the report be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

C 425/11/23

**Once Off Amnesty on Outstanding Debt on Business Customers Accounts**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Cllr Nyuswa moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr FM Ngwane.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That report relating to the Once Off Amnesty on Outstanding Debt on Business Customers Accounts be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.
- (b) That the Once Off Amnesty on Outstanding Debt on Business Customers Accounts when 60% of the capital debt owed was settled by the 30 April 2024 and the Municipality would write off 40% of the remaining capital debt be and is hereby **APPROVED**.
- (c) That the interest debt would be written off on receipt of the payment of the 60% of capital amount.

C 426/11/23

**Report on Replacement of SAGE 300 People with Payday System**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the report on the Replacement of SAGE 300 People with Payday System be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.
- (b) That the Business Case on the Replacement of SAGE 300 People with Payday System and Separation and Entity Databases be and is hereby **NOTED**.

C 427/11/23

**Report on the Peak Season Preparedness Plan**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Commenting, Cllr Machi mentioned that the roads should be fixed for the water tanks to reach the communities.

Cllr FM Ngwane requested that the management should work hard during the busy period of the month of December (from 15 December 2023).

Cllr Henderson requested that the Secretariat Unit should e-mail this report only to all the Councillors given that it was difficult to always have same on hand whilst it was part of a thick Agenda Pack.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the report on the Peak Season Preparedness Plan be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.
- (b) That the Secretariat Unit e-mail the report to all the Councillors given that it was difficult to always have same on hand whilst it was part of a thick Agenda Pack.

**MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM COMMITTEES**

**Extracts from the Minutes of the Executive Committee held on 15 November 2023**

C 428/11/23

**Declaration of the Kwazulu-Natal Urban Spatial Transformation and Economic Transition Region as a Region in terms of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, Act 16 of 2013 (SPLUMA)**

Mr Vishnu Govender took members through a Presentation on the KZN Greater Urban Spatial Transformation and Economic Transition Region.

He highlighted the following aspects namely:

- Purpose;

- Background: N 3 Corridor Planning;
- Background: SPLUMA and RSDFs;
- Delineating the Core of the Greater Urban Region of the RSDF;
- Institutional Arrangements for Integrated Planning and Co-ordination of Implementation in the Region; and
- Recommendations

Cllr Khawula moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Mazubane.

Following which,

It was unanimously

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the report on the declaration of the Kwazulu-Natal Greater Urban Spatial Transformation and Economic Transformation and Economic Transition as a Region, in terms of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, Act 16 of 2013 (SPLUMA) be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.
- (b) That the Manager: Development Planning be directed to co-ordinate the Municipality's participation in the regional Inter-Governmental Relations (IGR) structure that would be established to co-ordinate planning and implementation of the agreed regional plan.
- (c) That the report be submitted for the duration of the initiative.
- (d) That the declaration of the Kwazulu-Natal Greater Urban Spatial Transformation and Economic Transformation and Economic Transition as a Region, in terms of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, Act 16 of 2013 (SPLUMA) be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

C 429/11/23

**Report on the Integrated Land Information System**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Cllr JS Ngwane moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr FM Ngwane.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the report on the Integrated Land Information System be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

(b) That the Integrated Land Information System be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

**C 430/11/23    2023 / 2024 PMS Quarter 1 Report**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

That the report on the 2023 / 2024 PMS Quarter 1 be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

**C 431/11/23    2024 Roster of Meetings - Council and its Committees**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Cllr Schmidt moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Tenza.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

(a) That the report on the 2024 Roster of Meetings- Council and its Committees be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

(b) That the 2024 Roster of Meetings be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

**C 432/11/23    Ratification of the Umtamvuna Electrical Power Upgrade Multi-Party Agreement**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Cllr LMR Ngcobo moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Breedt.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

(a) That the report on the Ratification of the Umtamvuna Electrical Power Upgrade Multi-Party Agreement be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

- (b) That the actions of the Acting Municipal Manager of signing the Umtamvuna Power Upgrade Multi-Party Agreement be and is hereby **RATIFIED**.

**C 433/11/23 Review of Fraud Prevention Strategy 2023 / 2024**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Cllr Nyuswa moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Mthethwa.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the report on the Review of the Fraud Prevention Strategy 2023 / 2024 be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.
- (b) That the Review of the Fraud Prevention Strategy 2023 / 2024 be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

**C 434/11/23 Labour Relations Matters and Disciplinary Hearing Progress Report**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

That the report on the Labour Relations Matters and Disciplinary Hearing Progress Report be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

**C 435/11/23 Review of Risk Management Policy and Risk Management Committee Charter 2023 / 2024**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the report on the Review of Risk Management Policy and Risk Management Committee Charter 2023 / 2024 be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.
- (b) That the Review of Risk Management Policy and Risk Management Committee Charter 2023 / 2024 be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

C 436/11/23 **Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee held on 18 October 2023**

The Speaker took members through the minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee held on 18 October 2023.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

That the Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee held on 18 October 2023 be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

**URGENT MATTERS**

C 437/11/23 **Report on the Lawful Duration of Appointment for Acting Senior Managers**

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

**RESOLVED:**

That the report on the Lawful Duration of Appointment for Acting Senior Managers be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

*[At that stage of the proceedings, Cllr Henderson moved for the meeting to move in-committee and was seconded by Cllr Nkasa.]*

**IN-COMMITTEE MATTERS**

C 438/11/23 **In-Committee Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee held on 28 September 2023**

The Speaker took members through the In-Committee Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee held on 28 September 2023.

Following which,

It was

**RESOLVED:**

That the In-Committee Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee held on 28 September 2023 be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

**C 439/11/23 Appointment of the Acting Municipal Manager**

It was noted that the item was withdrawn from the Agenda.

*[At that stage of the proceedings, Cllr Nciki moved for the meeting to move out of committee and was seconded by Cllr BN Shoji.]*

**C 440/11/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the date of the next meeting was scheduled for 25 January 2024.

**C 441/11/23 CLOSURE**

**Year-End & Seasonal Greetings Remarks:**

At that stage of the proceedings, the Speaker reminded members that this was the last meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council for 2023. He then requested all the Caucus Chairpersons and a representative from the Traditional Leaders to convey their Year-End & Seasonal Greetings Remarks:

- **Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)**

Cllr Nkasa conveyed the Year-End & Seasonal Greetings on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF).

- **Democratic Alliance (DA)**

Cllr Henderson conveyed the Year-End & Seasonal Greetings on behalf of the Democratic Alliance (DA).

- **Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)**

Cllr Machi conveyed the Year-End & Seasonal Greetings on behalf of the Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP).

- **African National Congress (ANC)**

Cllr Nyuswa conveyed the Year-End & Seasonal Greetings on behalf of the African National Congress (ANC).

- **Amakhosi**

Inkosi Jali conveyed the Year-End & Seasonal Greetings on behalf of Amakhosi.

- **Acting Municipal Manager**

The Acting Municipal Manager conveyed the Year-End & Seasonal Greetings on behalf of the Management Component.

- **Mayor**

His Worship, the Mayor thanked the Speaker, all Councillors, Amakhosi and Officials for always providing leadership to the Municipality; especially during the challenging times. He then thanked the Ugu District Municipal Council for working as a collective and for providing their support. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

- **Speaker**

In closing, the Speaker expressed his gratitude to all present for their co-operation. He also expressed his gratitude to all Councillors for working together even in the most difficult and challenging times. He wished all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

There being no further items for discussion, the Speaker requested Cllr Machi to close the meeting in prayer at 14h16.

**CHAIRPERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_