

**UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY**

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD AT THE UGU SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE, ON FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2024, AT 14H37.**

Cllr SR Ngcobo - Speaker

IS Mqadi (Mayor), SN Caluza (Exco Member), GD Henderson (Exco Member), NA Njenga (Exco Member), JS Ngwane (Exco Member), MP Shozi, P Breedt, SV Duma, SP Fica, TT Hlophe, SE Khawula, MA Manyoni, NO Mazubane, SD Mdluli, SEH Mngoma, TH Msabala, SP Mthethwa, N Mweshe, PZ Mzindle, N Ndadane, J Schmidt, LMR Ngcobo, FM Ngwane, X Nkasa, B Nyuswa, PC Shange, MP Tenza, MV Vezi, and LS Zungu

**BY INVITATION:**

Inkosi EZ Jali  
Advocate V Bhimma  
Mr L Yeni - Barry, Botha & Breytenbach

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mr VO Mazibuko - Acting Municipal Manager  
Ms D Rankin - General Manager: Economic Development and Environmental Services (EDES)  
Dr T Mwelase - Acting General Manager: Water Services  
M Gobhozi - Acting General Manager: Corporate Services  
Mr K Audan - General Manager: Budget & Treasury Office  
Ms F Mbili - Senior Manager: Corporate Strategy and Shared Services  
Ms N Mbambo - Manager: Legal Services  
Ms Z Mpurwana - Manager: Communications and Customer Relations Management  
Ms N Gumbi - Human Resources Management  
Ms B Malishe - Committee Co-Ordinator  
Ms N Surajbally - Administrative Officer: Secretariat Unit

**• OPENING**

The Speaker extended a warm welcome to all present.

It was noted that a Legal Team comprising Mr L Yeni and Advocate Bhimma was present.

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The notice of the meeting was taken as read.

C 376/10/24

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

It was noted that Cllrs D Nciki (*council business*), BN Shozi (*family commitment*), SA Ngcece (*council business*), N Ndovela (*political commitment*) and MJ Cele-Luthuli (*council business*) had requested for leave of absence from the meeting.

Following which,

It was unanimously

### **RESOLVED:**

That Cllrs D Nciki (*council business*), BN Shozi (*family commitment*), SA Ngcece (*council business*), N Ndovela (*political commitment*) and MJ Cele-Luthuli (*council business*) be and are hereby **GRANTED** leave of absence from the meeting.

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### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

It was noted that there were none.

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### **CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

The Speaker took members through the confirmation of the agenda.

Thereafter, Cllr MP Shozi moved for the adoption of the Agenda and was seconded by Cllr Manyoni.

Following which,

It was

### **RESOLVED:**

That the agenda convening the special meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council be and is hereby **CONFIRMED** subject to Item 6.1 being **WITHDRAWN**.

C 379/10/24

### **MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION**

It was noted that there were none.

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

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### **IN-COMMITTEE MATTERS**

#### **Appointment of the Municipal Manager**

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

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## **Report from the Rules & Ethics Committee**

The Speaker introduced the item.

Following which,

It was

### **RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the Report on the Alleged Sexual Harassment and Intimidation Case from Ms N Batshe by the Deputy Mayor, Cllr VM Chiya be and is hereby **CONSIDERED.**
- (b) That in terms of Section 16(2) (e) of Schedule 7 of the Municipal Structures Act; Code of Good Conduct Code, the MEC be and is hereby requested to remove the Deputy Mayor, Cllr VM Chiya from office.
- (c) That the Deputy Mayor, Cllr VM Chiya be and is hereby requested to take special leave whilst the MEC deals with the matter.

*[At that stage of the proceedings, Cllr Mthethwa moved for the meeting to move out of Committee and was seconded by Cllr FM Ngwane.]*

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## **CLOSURE**

The Speaker thanked all members for their participation and contribution in the meeting.

There being no further items for discussion, the Speaker declared the meeting closed at 16h04.

**CHAIRPERSON:** ----- **DATE:** -----