

UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

**MINUTES OF THE 52ND MEETING OF THE UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, RAY NKONYENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, ON
THURSDAY, 30 JULY 2026, AT 11H08.**

Cllr SR Ngcobo - Speaker

IS Mqadi (Mayor), D Nciki (Deputy Mayor), SN Caluza (Exco Member), FM Ngwane (Exco Member), GD Henderson (Exco Member), JS Ngwane (Exco Member), P Breedt, NT Dlamini, SP Fica, TT Hlophe, SE Khawula, NY Mweshe, MA Manyoni, SA Ngcece, MA Manyoni, SD Mdluli, PZ Mzindle, Z Opperman, MP Shoji, PC Shange, J Schmidt, MPL Zungu, and LS Zungu.

BY INVITATION:

Inkosi EZ Jali - Traditional Leader

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr VO Mazibuko	-	Municipal Manager
Mr K Audan	-	General Manager: Budget and Treasury Office
Ms MP Gobhozi	-	General Manager: Corporate Services
Mr M Luswazi	-	Acting General Manager: Water Services
Dr IV Sibiya	-	Acting General Manager: Economic Development and Environmental Services (EDES)
Ms F Mbili	-	Senior Manager: Corporate Strategy and Shared Services
Ms Z Mpurwana	-	Senior Manager: Mayoralty and Communications
Ms N Mbambo	-	Senior Manager: Legal Services
Ms NP Gumbi	-	Senior Manager: Human Resources
Mr S Kati	-	Chief Audit Executive (CAE)
Mr A Mbhele	-	Manager: Administration & Auxiliary Services
Ms S Gumbi	-	Committee Clerk: Secretariat Unit
Ms T Kikine	-	Acting Administrative Officer: Secretariat Unit

• OPENING

The Speaker extended a warm welcome to all present. He then requested the General Manager: Water Services to open the meeting in prayer.

C 220/07/26 NOTICE OF MEETING

The notice of the meeting was taken as read.

C 221/07/26 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

It was noted that Cllrs MJ Cele-Luthuli (*party commitment*), B Nyuswa (*municipal business*), SHE Mngoma (*municipal business*), NA Njenga (*party commitment*), X Nkasa (*party commitment*), AW Gege (*party commitment*), N Ndovela (*party commitment*), SP Mthethwa (*party commitment*), TH Msabala (*party commitment*), MV Vezi (*party commitment*), MM Mbatha (*party commitment*), MP Tenza (*party commitment*), and SV Duma (*party commitment*) had requested leave of absence from the meeting.

It was also noted that the Honourable Mayor, Cllr IS Mqadi had requested to join the meeting on Hybrid.

It was further noted that Cllr N Caluza had requested to be excused from the meeting for 30 minutes to attend another commitment.

It was noted that Cllr SP Fica would join the meeting late.

[At that stage of the proceedings, Cllr SP Fica joined the meeting at 11h20].

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

- (a) That Cllrs MJ Cele-Luthuli (*party commitment*), B Nyuswa (*municipal business*), SHE Mngoma (*municipal business*), NA Njenga (*party commitment*), X Nkasa (*party commitment*), AW Gege (*party commitment*), N Ndovela (*party commitment*), SP Mthethwa (*party commitment*), TH Msabala (*party commitment*), MV Vezi (*party commitment*), MM Mbatha (*party commitment*), MP Tenza (*party commitment*), and SV Duma (*party commitment*) be and are hereby **GRANTED** leave of absence from the meeting.
- (b) That Cllr N Caluza be and is hereby **GRANTED** permission to be excused from the meeting for 30 minutes to attend another commitment.
- (c) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the Honourable Mayor, Cllr IS Mqadi would join the meeting on Hybrid.
- (d) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that Cllr SP Fica would join the meeting late.

C 222/07/26 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

It was noted that there were none.

C 223/07/26 CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

The Speaker took members through the confirmation of the agenda.

He then requested that Item 11.1 Presentation by the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) on the Preparations for the Upcoming 2026 Local Government Elections should be prioritized after the Confirmation of the Agenda.

Thereafter, Cllr SA Ngcece moved for the acceptance of the agenda and was seconded by Cllr Opperman.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the agenda convening the meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council be and is hereby **CONFIRMED**.

- (b) That Item 11.1: Presentation by the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) on the Preparations for the Upcoming 2026 Local Government Elections be and is hereby prioritised for discussion immediately after the Confirmation of the Agenda.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

C 224/07/26 Minutes of the 51st Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 25 June 2026

The Speaker took members through the confirmation of the minutes for the 51st meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 25 June 2026.

Cllr Henderson moved for the confirmation of the minutes, which was duly seconded by Cllr Khawula.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the 51st Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 25 June 2026 be and are hereby **CONFIRMED**.

RESOLUTIONS REGISTER

C 225/07/26 Resolutions Register for the 51st Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 25 June 2026

The Speaker took members through the Resolutions Register for the 51st meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 25 June 2026.

At that stage of the meeting, Cllr Caluza rejoined the proceedings.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the Resolutions Register for the 51st Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 25 June 2026, be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

C 226/07/26 OUTSTANDING MATTERS

It was noted that there were none.

STANDING ITEMS

C 227/07/26 Monthly Birthday Greetings: Councillors, Amakhosi and Senior Managers

The Speaker, on behalf of Council, conveyed birthday wishes to the following Councillors, the Traditional Leaders and the Management who celebrated their birthday during the month of July 2026, namely:

- Cllr Z Opperman - Born on 27 July; and
- Cllr P Breedt - Born on 06 July.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the Monthly Birthday Greetings for the Councillors, the Amakhosi and the Management for the month July 2026, be and is hereby **NOTED**.

C 228/07/26 Water Supply Status Quo Report

The General Manager: Water Services took members through the report.

She apprised members on the status of the water systems throughout the Ugu District and provided a detailed report on the water supply that included successful shutdowns, the restoration of supply, the pipeline replacement projects, the challenges faced, and the ongoing efforts to improve the water supply system.

She then highlighted the updates on the Water Supply Status Quo in each of the following areas, namely:

- Area South Central;
- Area South;
- Area North; and
- Area South-West.

She referred members to the spreadsheet that had been included in the report as an annexure, and indicated that all the issues that were raised by the members in the previous meeting including the progress on each of the line items.

With regard to the sanitation issues, she assured members that the Municipality had attended to same as when they were reported.

Commenting, Cllr Shoji expressed her sincere appreciation to the Water Services Department for its commendable work in ensuring the provision and continuity of water supply. She further acknowledged the Department's prompt and responsive approach in addressing and resolving concerns raised by the stakeholders, noting the positive impact of its efforts on service delivery.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report on the Water Supply Systems Status Quo be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

C 229/07/26 SALGA Monthly Report

It was noted that there was no report.

C 230/07/26 Human Rights Commission Inquiry

It was noted that there was no report.

SECTION 79 REPORTS

C 231/07/26 Minutes of the 28th meeting of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) held on 08 May 2026

The Speaker took members through the confirmation of the minutes for the 28th meeting of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) held on 08 May 2026.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the 28th Meeting of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) held on 08 May 2026, be and are hereby **CONFIRMED**.

C 232/07/26 Report on MPAC Annual Workplan 2026 - 2027

The Speaker took members through the item.

Thereafter, Cllr MPL Zungu 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 MPAC Annual Workplan for the 2026 – 2027 Financial Year be and is hereby **NOTED**.
- (b) That the MPAC Annual Workplan for the 2026 – 2027 Financial Year be and is hereby **ADOPTED**.

C 233/07/26 Matters Raised by the Local Traditional House

It was noted that there were none.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

C 234/07/26 Presentation by the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) on the Preparations for the Upcoming 2026 Local Government Elections

Mr Msomi took members through the presentation relating to the preparations for the Upcoming 2026 Local Government Elections.

He pointed out that the presentation was intended to brief Council on the state of readiness of the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) in preparation for the forthcoming Local Government Elections.

He stated that the briefing encompassed the key legislative and regulatory requirements, voter registration processes, stakeholder engagement initiatives, and operational arrangements necessary to facilitate the effective administration of credible, free and fair elections.

He thereafter highlighted the following key aspects of the presentation, namely:

- Executive Summary;

- Constitutional Madate;
- Legislative Framework (Term of Office);
- Voter Registration;
- Voter Registration Weekend;
- Tertiary Institution Campaign (TIC);
- Ground of Objections;
- Objection Process;
- Outreach and Communication; and
- Job Opportunities within the Commission;

Following the conclusion of the presentation, Mr Msomi was formally excused from the meeting.

Following which

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the presentation relating to the state of preparedness for the forthcoming 2026 Local Government Elections, including the updates on the electoral timetable, the forthcoming second voter registration weekend, the recruitment of temp electoral personnel, and the expansion of the Commission's operational capacity be and is hereby **NOTED**.

C 235/07/26 Ugu District Municipality - June 2026 Monthly Budget Statement

The Speaker took members through the report.

It was noted that the objective of the report was to inform members about the Monthly Budget Statement for the month of June 2026, in compliance with Section 71 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA).

Thereafter, Cllr Shozi moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Khawula.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Ugu District Municipality Budget Statement for the month of June 2026 be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That the Monthly Budget Statement for the month of June 2026, be and is hereby **APPROVED**.
- (c) That the Monthly Budget Statement for the month of June 2026, and the supporting documents be submitted to both the Provincial and National Treasury in both electronic and hard copies.

C 236/07/26 SCM Monthly Performance Report: June 2026

The Speaker took members through the report.

It was noted that the purpose of the report was to inform members on the SCM Monthly Performance Report for the month of June 2026.

It was further noted that the said report had enabled the Municipal Council to effectively monitor and review the spending patterns within the Municipality.

Thereafter, Cllr J Schmidt moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Opperman.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the SCM Monthly Performance Report for the month of June 2026, be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.
- (b) That the SCM Monthly Performance Report for the month of June 2026, be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

C 237/07/26 Draft Section 12 Notice before Municipal Councils for Consideration and Comments

The General Manager: Corporate Services took members through the item.

She apprised members that the purpose of the report was to enable Council to consider the Draft Amendment to the Section 12 Notice issued by the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA), and to adopt a resolution authorising the submission of Council's comments, where applicable, to the Department by 07 August 2026, in accordance with Circular No. 17 of 2026.

Thereafter, Cllr Manyoni moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Ngcece.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Draft Section 12 Notice before the Municipal Council for Consideration and Comments be and is hereby **NOTED**.
- (b) That the resolutions and comments, if any on the Draft Section 12 Notice be and are hereby **ADOPTED**.
- (c) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the Speaker is mandated to submit a Council resolution and comments to the Department of Governance and Traditional Affairs before 07 August 2026.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM COMMITTEES

Extracts from the Draft Minutes of the 57th Meeting of the Executive Committee held on 22 July 2026

C 238/07/26 Ugu Sanitation Infrastructure Status, Progress Report and Required Intervention

The General Manager: Water Services took members through the report.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Ugu Sanitation Infrastructure Status, Progress Report and Required Intervention be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That the incidents occurring which were in breach of the applicable legislations and specific to environment: Section 30 (1) (a) of NEMA, an “incident” means and unexpected sudden occurrence which affects the environment.
- (c) That the Ugu Sanitation Infrastructure progress on the System challenges with outlines status, interventions and remedial action plans be and is hereby **NOTED**.
- (d) That the three (3) year budget requirements for the 2024 / 2025 Financial Year for repairs and maintenance of water and sanitation infrastructure be and is hereby **NOTED**.

C 239/07/26 Umtamvuna Electrical Power Upgrade Progress Report

The General Manager: Water Services took members through the report.

She informed members that the Ugu District Municipality's delegation was scheduled to meet with Eskom on Tuesday, 23 June 2026, in the East London to finalise the matter relating to the permanent power supply upgrade.

She highlighted the concerns that had been raised with Eskom, including the delay in recommencing of the project, the revised project costs, which appeared to exceed the initial payment of R14 million made on 30 April 2020, and Eskom's request for a follow-up meeting on 06 July 2026 to provide further clarity on the matters raised.

She further advised members that the Municipality had formally written a letter to Eskom requesting a meeting to engage on the matter in detail, whereby it was emphasized that the meeting should be attended by a Senior Official from Eskom with the appropriate authority to facilitate meaningful engagement and address the matter effectively.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the Umtamvuna Electrical Power Upgrade Progress Report be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.

C 240/07/26 Report on SALGA Municipal Support Programme for Financial Year 2026/27

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report on the SALGA Municipal Support Programme for the 2026/27 Financial Year be and is hereby **RECEIVED** and **NOTED**.

C 241/07/26 Labour Relations and Disciplinary Matters

The Speaker took members through the report.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report on the Labour Relations and Disciplinary Matters be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.

C 242/07/26 Analysis of the Implementation of Council Resolutions (GGPP 1.1.11) for the Fourth (04 Quarter) of the 2025/2026 Financial Year

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

(a) That the report on the Analysis of the Implementation of Council Resolutions (GGPP 1.1.11) for the Fourth (04) Quarter of the 2025/2026 Financial Year be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.

(b) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that all Departments had achieved 100%.

C 243/07/26 Municipal Standby Quarters Accommodation Policy

The Speaker took members through the item.

Thereafter, Cllr Mzindle moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Ngcece.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

(a) That the report on the Municipal Standby Quarters Accommodation Policy be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.

(b) That the Municipal Standby Quarters Accommodation Policy be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

(c) That the Municipal Standby Quarters Accommodation Policy be and is hereby **ADOPTED**.

C 244/07/26 Traditional Leader's Attendance to Meetings for the Ugu District Municipal Council and its Committees: Standing Rules and Order of Council and its Committees: GGPP 1.1.12

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Traditional Leader's Attendance to Meetings for the Ugu District Municipal Council and its Committees: Standing Rules and Order of Council and its Committees: GGPP 1.1.12 be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the Traditional Leader's Attendance to Meetings for the Ugu District Municipal Council and its Committees: Standing Rules and Order of Council and its Committees was at 67% as reported for Quarter 4 of the 2025/2026 Financial Year.

C 245/07/26 Councillor Attendance to Meetings for the Ugu District Municipal Council and its Committees: Standing Rules and Order of Council and its Committees: GGPP 1.1.1

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Councillor Attendance to Meetings for the Ugu District Municipal Council and its Committees: Standing Rules and Order of Council and its Committees: GGPP 1.1.1 be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the Councillor Attendance to Meetings for the Ugu District Municipal Council and its Committees: Standing Rules and Order of Council and its Committees was at 100% as reported for Quarter 4 of the 2025/2026 Financial Year.

C 246/07/26 War on Leaks Programme: Rural Water Supply Systems

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

Thereafter, Cllr Dlamini moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr FM Ngwane.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

That the proposed War on Leaks Programme for rural water supply systems for the 2026/2027 financial year and further recommends that the relevant departments coordinate implementation planning, funding mobilisation, stakeholder engagement,

recruitment processes, and monitoring and evaluation arrangements be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **SUPPORTED**.

C 247/07/26

Donation of Material and Support for the Installation of a 2km Water Pipeline

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

Thereafter, Cllr Schmidt moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Khawula.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Donation and Technical Support offered by the service provider following the request by the Qiko Tribal Court to assist the affected community be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **DISCUSSED**.
- (b) That the Ugu District Municipality to manage the installation of the proposed 2km pipeline to ensure compliance with the agreed material specifications, applicable standards, and municipal requirements be and is hereby **APPROVED**.
- (c) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the stakeholder communication would be coordinated through the Area North CLO, Local Councillor, Traditional Leadership, and the affected community, including communication on the limited local employment opportunities indicated by the service provider.

C 248/07/26

Proposal to Acquire Illovo Umzimkhulu Sugar Mill Plant / Property

The General Manager: Water Services took members through the report.

She informed members that the intention of the report was for the Council to consider the proposal to purchase the Illovo Sugar Mill Plant.

She advised members that the Municipality had appointed Owen Clarke Consultants to undertake due diligence in respect of the proposed acquisition, leveraging the consultants' prior involvement in the Cwebeni Project and their established engagement with Illovo.

She highlighted that, while the KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Treasury had proposed the consideration of a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) had indicated its potential support in financing the Municipality's acquisition of the plant. She pointed out that the said funding would facilitate the acquisition while ensuring that ownership of the plant remains vested in Ugu District Municipality.

Thereafter, Cllr Schmidt moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Mweshe.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Proposal to Acquire Illovo Umzimkhulu Sugar Mill Plant / Property be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That the process and endorsement of the ongoing negotiations between Ugu and Illovo about the financial implications regarding the acquisition of Illovo uMzimkhulu Sugar Mill Plant be and is hereby **SUPPORTED**.
- (c) That the Proposal to Acquire Illovo Umzimkhulu Sugar Mill Plant / Property be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

C 249/07/26

2026/2027 Ugu District Municipality Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and S54 and 57 Managers Performance Contracts

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report on the 2026/2027 UGU District Municipality Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and S54 and 57 Managers Performance Contracts be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.

C 250/07/26

Ugu District One Plan

The Speaker took members through the item.

Thereafter, Cllr MPL Zungu moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr LS Zungu.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Ugu District One Plan Review be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That the Ugu District one Plan Review be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

C 251/07/26

Report on the Review of the Ugu District Municipality Air Quality Management Plan (SDBIP CCI 1.2.6)

The Speaker took members through the item.

Thereafter, Cllr Shozi moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Ngcece.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Review of the Ugu District Municipality Air Quality Management Plan (SDBIP CCI 1.2.6) be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That the Review of the Ugu District Municipality Air Quality Management Plan be and is hereby **ADOPTED**.

C 252/07/26

Report on Enterprise Development and Support: Absa Enterprise Development (SDBIP: LED 1.1.3)

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report on Enterprise Development and Support: ABSA Enterprise Development (SDBIP: LED 1.1.3) be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.

C 253/07/26

Report on Enterprise Development and Support: (SDBIP: LED 1.1 3)

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report on the Enterprise Development and Support: (SDBIP: LED 1.1.3) be and is hereby **RECEIVED** and **NOTED**.

C 254/07/26

Report on Inclusive Economy: Small Town Development (SDBIP: LED 1.1.1)

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report on the Inclusive Economy: Small Town Development (SDBIP: LED 1.1.1) be and is hereby **RECEIVED** and **NOTED**.

C 255/07/26

To Facilitate Growth and Development of the District Economy to Leverage Council-Owned Assets to Stimulate Economic Activities (SDBIP: LED 1.1.4)

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report to Facilitate Growth and Development of the District Economy to Leverage Council-Owned Assets to Stimulate Economic Activities (SDBIP: LED 1.1.4) be and is hereby **RECEIVED** and **NOTED**.

C 256/07/26

Report on Economic Development Key Performance Indicators -State of the District Economy (SDBIP: LED 1.1.5)

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report on the Economic Development Key Performance Indicators -State of the District Economy (SDBIP: LED 1.1.5) be and is hereby **RECEIVED** and **NOTED**.

C 257/07/26

Report on Water Quality Monitoring and Environmental Pollution (SDBP: LED 5.1.1) in the Ugu District

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Water Quality Monitoring and the Environmental Pollution (SDBIP: LED 5.1.1) in the Ugu District be and is hereby **RECEIVED** and **NOTED**.
- (b) That any requests for specific Rivers to be sampled be communicated to the Manager: Environmental Health.

C 258/07/26

Report on Food Control (SDBIP: LED 5.1.2), Health Surveillance of Premises and Disposal of the Dead (SDBIP: LED 5.1.3)

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report on the Food Control (SDBIP: LED 5.1.2) Health Surveillance of Premises and Disposal of the Dead (SDBIP: LED 5.1.3) be and is hereby **RECEIVED** and **NOTED**.

C 259/07/26

Report on Communicable Disease (SDBIP: LED 5.1.4) and Environmental Health Education (SDBIP: LED 5.1.6)

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report on the Communicable Disease (SDBIP: LED 5.1.4) and the Environmental Health Education (SDBIP: LED 5.1.6) be and is hereby **RECEIVED** and **NOTED**.

C 260/07/26

Report on Diverse and Innovative Economy: (SDBIP: LED 1.1.2)

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report on the Diverse and the Innovative Economy: (SDBIP: LED 1.1.2) be and is hereby **RECEIVED** and **NOTED**.

C 261/07/26

Ugu District Municipality Climate Change Mainstreaming Plan — Quarter 4 (SDBIP: CCI 1.2.11)

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Ugu District Municipality Climate Change Mainstreaming Plan for Quarter four (4) of the 2025/2026 Financial Year (SDBIP: CCI 1.2.11) be and is hereby **RECEIVED** and **NOTED**.

- (b) That the continued Institutional support and intergovernmental co-ordination for climate change mainstreaming be and is hereby **SUPPORTED**.

C 262/07/26

Report on Enterprise Development, Support: Old Mutual Financial Literacy Programmes (SDBIP: LED1.1.3)

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report on the Enterprise Development and Support: Old Mutual Financial Literacy Programme - (SDBIP: LED1.1.3) be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.

C 263/07/26

Report on Enterprise Development and Support: Umdoni Construction Masterclass Exhibition 2026 (SDBIP: LED1.1.3)

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the report on the Enterprise Development and Support: Umdoni Construction Masterclass Exhibition 2026 - (SDBIP: LED 1.1.3) be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.

MINUTES FROM COMMITTEES

C 264/07/26

Minutes of the 57th Meeting of the Executive Committee held on 17 June 2026

The Speaker took members through the noting of the minutes for the 57th meeting of the Executive Committee held on 17 June 2026.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the 57th Meeting of the Executive Committee held on 17 June 2026 be and are hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

URGENT MATTERS

C 265/07/26

Sitting of Meetings

At that stage of the proceedings, Cllr Henderson proposed that, until the conclusion of the Local Government Elections, all meetings should be conducted virtually, except where urgent matters necessitated the physical attendance of Councillors. He further proposed that any such urgent matters be considered in consultation with the Mayor, the Speaker, and the Municipal Manager and the proposal was seconded by Cllr Shoji.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

That, it be and is hereby **RESOLVED** that all meetings be conducted virtually, except where urgent matters necessitated the physical attendance of Councillors, and that any such urgent matters be considered in consultation with the Mayor, the Speaker, and the Municipal Manager.

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

IN-COMMITTEE MATTERS

In-Committee Minutes of the 51st Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 25 June 2026

The Speaker took members through the In-Committee Minutes of the 51st Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 25 June 2026.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the In-Committee Minutes of the 51st Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 25 June 2026 be and are hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

Extension by the Public Protector and Proposed Additional Submissions by the Entity (SCTIE) on the Draft Public Protector Findings on its Investigation in its Investigation into Allegations of Improper Conduct by the Board of Directors of Ugu South Coast Development Agency an Entity of Ugu District Municipality and the Alleged Failure by Ugu District Municipality to Exercise Proper Oversight Over its Entity

The Senior Manager: Legal Services took members through the item.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report relating to the extension by the Public Protector and Proposed Additional Submissions by the Entity (SCTIE) on the Draft Public Protector Findings on its Investigation in its Investigation into Allegations of Improper Conduct by the Board of Directors of Ugu South Coast Development Agency an Entity of Ugu District Municipality and the Alleged Failure by Ugu District Municipality to Exercise Proper Oversight Over its Entity be and is hereby **NOTED**.
- (b) That the proposed additional be and is hereby **APPROVED** for submissions be forwarded to the Public Protector.

C 268/07/26

Municipal Manager's (MR VO Mazibuko) Schedule Annual Leave and Request for Acting Appointment of Ms MP Gobhozi as Acting Municipal Manager

The Senior Manager: Human Resources took members through the item.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report relating to the Municipal Manager's (Mr VO Mazibuko) Schedule Annual Leave and Request for Acting Appointment of Ms MP Gobhozi as Acting Municipal Manager be and is hereby **NOTED**.
- (b) That the request for the scheduled annual leave for the Municipal Manager's (Mr VO Mazibuko) effective from 07 September 2026 to 20 September 2026 be and is hereby **APPROVED**.
- (c) That the request for the Acting Appointment of MP Gobhozi for a period of 10 days effective from 07 September 2026 to 20 September 2026 be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

[At that stage of the proceedings, Cllr Schmidt moved for the meeting to move out of committee and was seconded by Cllr Henderson.]

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the date of the next meeting was scheduled for 27 August 2026.

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CLOSURE

In closing, the Speaker expressed gratitude to all present for their co-operation and participation in the meeting.

With no further items for discussion, the Speaker declared the meeting closed at 12h41.

CHAIRPERSON: -----

DATE:-----