

UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

**MINUTES OF THE 51ST MEETING OF THE UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, RAY NKONYENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, ON
THURSDAY, 25 JUNE 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), NT Dlamini, SP Fica, SV Duma, TT Hlophe, SE Khawula, NY Mweshe, NO Mazubane, MA Manyoni, N Ndadane, SEH Mngoma, SD Mdluli, PZ Mzindle, Z Opperman, PC Shange, B Nyuswa, J Schmidt, and MPL Zungu.

BY INVITATION:

Inkosi MP Ngcobo - Traditional Leader
Inkosi EZ Jali - Traditional Leader
Mr P Preston - Acting Chirperson of the Audit Committee

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
Mr S Kati - Chief Audit Executive (CAE)
Ms N Mbambo - Manager: Legal Services
Mr A Mbhele - Manager: Administration & Auxiliary Services
Ms NP Gumbi - Manager: Human Resources
Ms Z Maphumulo - Manager: Asset and Insurance 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 Deputy Mayor to open the meeting in prayer.

C 183/06/26 NOTICE OF MEETING

The notice of the meeting was taken as read.

C 184/06/26 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

It was noted that Cllrs MM Mbatha (*party commitment*), SP Mthethwa (*party commitment*), MV Vezi (*party commitment*), MP Tenza (*party commitment*), TH Msabala (*party commitment*), JS Ngwane (*party commitment*), X Nkasa (*party commitment*), P Breedts (*annual leave*), AW Gege (*party commitment*), NA Njenga (*party commitment*), MP Shoji (*council business*), MJ Cele-Luthuli (*council business*) and SA Ngcece (*family responsibility*) had requested leave of absence from the meeting.

It was noted that Cllr Mzindle had requested to be excused from the meeting at 12h30 to attend to other Council Business.

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

From the Management Component, it was noted that the General Manager: Water Services (*family responsibility*) had requested leave of absence from the meeting.

It was further noted that Mr M Luswazi was the Acting General Manager: Water Services.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

- (a) That Cllrs MM Mbatha (*party commitment*), SP Mthethwa (*party commitment*), MV Vezi (*party commitment*), MP Tenza (*party commitment*), TH Msabala (*party commitment*), JS Ngwane (*party commitment*), X Nkasa (*party commitment*), P Breedts (*annual leave*), AW Gege (*party commitment*), NA Njenga (*party commitment*), MP Shoji (*council business*), MJ Cele-Luthuli (*council business*) and SA Ngcece (*family responsibility*) be and are hereby **GRANTED** leave of absence from the meeting.
- (b) That Cllr PZ Mzindle be and is hereby **GRANTED** permission to be excused from the meeting at 12h30 to attend to other council business.
- (c) That, it be noted that Inkosi MBW Xolo (*council business*) be and is hereby **GRANTED** leave of absence from the meeting.
- (d) That, it be noted that from the Management component, the General Manager: Water Services (*family responsibility*) be and is hereby **GRANTED** leave of absence from the meeting.
- (e) That, it be noted that Mr M Luswazi was the Acting General Manager: Water Services.

C 185/06/26

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

It was noted that there were none.

C 186/06/26

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

The Speaker took members through the confirmation of the agenda.

Thereafter, Cllr Khawula moved for the acceptance of the agenda and was seconded by Cllr Henderson.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

C 187/06/26

Minutes of the 50th Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 28 May 2026

The Speaker took members through the confirmation of the minutes for the 50th meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 28 May 2026.

At that stage of the proceedings, Cllr Opperman conveyed her appreciation to the Secretariat Unit for the commendable work undertaken in the preparation of the meeting documentation. She subsequently moved for the confirmation of the minutes, which was duly seconded by Cllr Mngoma.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the 50th Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 28 May 2026 be and are hereby **CONFIRMED**.

RESOLUTIONS REGISTER

C 188/06/26

Resolutions Register for the 50th Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 28 May 2026

The Speaker took members through the Resolutions Register for the 50th meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 28 May 2026.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the Resolutions Register for the 50th Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 28 May 2026, be and is hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

C 189/06/26

OUTSTANDING MATTERS

It was noted that there were none.

STANDING ITEMS

C 190/06/26

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 June 2026, namely:

- Deputy Mayor - Born on 01 June;
- Cllr SP Mthethwa - Born on 09 June;
- Cllr JS Ngwane - Born on 04 June;
- Cllr NT Dlamini - Born on 25 June;
- Ms MP Gobhozi - Born on 20 June; and
- Dr LT Mwelase - Born on 20 June.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

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

C 191/06/26

Water Supply Status Quo Report

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

He 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.

He 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.

He referred members on the spreadsheet that was included in the report as an annexure indicating 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, he assured members that the Municipality had attended to same as when they were reported.

Cllr Opperman expressed concern that the Municipality's current water abstraction licence for the Umzinto Water Treatment Plant was inadequate to accommodate the volume of water required to be pumped to the facility. She subsequently sought clarity on the nature and capacity of the existing licence, as well as the Municipality's plans and timelines for securing an amended or expanded licence to meet the increasing water demand.

Cllr Duma welcomed the report. He then informed members that the community in Ward 4 of the Umdoni Local Municipality had been without a reliable water supply for the past ten (10) years. He further reported that a plumber who had been deployed to the said area had undertaken commendable work, successfully restoring running water to the affected community before subsequently being reassigned to another area.

He expressed concern that the reassignment of the plumber could result in renewed service delivery challenges within the affected community. He therefore appealed to the Municipality to review its deployment of plumbers to ensure continuity of service and to minimise the risk of future water supply interruptions.

He further requested that Management should prioritise the deployment of water tankers to the communities that had no existing water infrastructure to ensure the continued provision of water supply to the affected residents. In addition, he urged the Water Services Department to expedite the implementation of the War on Leaks Programme to address the prevalence of illegal water connections and recurring burst pipes.

Cllr Henderson reported that on Monday, 22 June 2026, during excavation works undertaken by the Ugu employees for the replacement of the 450 mm pipeline along

Uvongo Drive, the electrical cables were inadvertently damaged. He pointed out with concern that the affected community had experienced an electricity outage for four (04) days. He further indicated that the Eskom had advised that the restoration of the electricity supply was contingent upon the Municipality completing the works in the site before repair work to the damaged cables could commence. He further enquired whether the Municipality had engaged with Eskom regarding the said matter, particularly considering the extensive damage caused to access routes to the surrounding properties.

He also reported that a sewage spill had persisted at Uvongo Beach for the past three (03) weeks because of a disconnected pipeline. He indicated that, upon enquiring about the matter, the General Manager: Water Services had advised that the Municipality was currently utilizing the VTS trucks as an interim measure. Notwithstanding the efforts, he also noted that numerous complaints received from residents residing in the said area regarding the persistent sewage odor. He further requested that a comprehensive investigation should be undertaken, noting that the water quality test reports reflected significantly elevated levels of *E. coli*, which warranted urgent attention.

The Speaker indicated that it would be greatly appreciated if the said water quality test reports reflecting the significantly elevated *E-coli* levels in the Uvongo beach could be shared with the Municipality for its consideration and appropriate action.

Cllr Mdluli reported that a borehole in the KwaCele Area in Ward 17 under Umdoni Local Municipality had been non-operational for the past three (03) weeks. He advised that the said matter was reported to the Maintenance Team, and a site visit was conducted by the said team but never returned to the site to undertake the necessary repairs.

He expressed concern that the said borehole constituted the community's sole source of water supply and that, despite the matter having been reported, the situation remained unresolved. He further requested that the said matter should be attended urgently to restore water supply to the affected community.

Cllr Schmidt sought clarity on whether the reported sewage overflow related to the area behind the Parkview Area. He mentioned that the sewage had reportedly been discharging into the Mbongweni River since 19 June 2026. He further enquired as to when measures would be implemented to stop the sewage discharge and prevent any further environmental impact.

Cllr Mngoma raised a concern regarding the recurring water supply interruptions affecting Wards 14, 16, 17, and 18 within the Umdoni Local Municipality, and pointed out that the said wards receive their water supply from the eThekweni Municipality. He highlighted that the said areas frequently experienced weekly water outages, while the neighboring areas appeared to remain unaffected by similar challenges.

He expressed concern that the recurring nature and pattern of the interruptions raised questions as to whether the said outages were deliberately scheduled or planned. He further requested that the said matter should be formally raised during the engagement with the management of eThekweni Municipality to seek clarity and address the concerns raised by the affected communities.

Inkosi Jali confirmed that the communities of Bozane and Nkulu in the Harding area were now receiving the water supply, following the interventions implemented to address the previous water challenges that were previously reported. He commended the Municipality for the significant progress made in addressing the water supply challenges in the Skhulu area. He expressed appreciation to the management for deploying an official to the eNgeli area and further confirmed that the reservoirs in the said area had been restored to full capacity.

Lastly, he requested that the Municipality should provide a percentage of all the reservoirs that were supplied by the Weza Dam, to obtain a clearer understanding of the extent of the dam's contribution towards the overall water supply system. He further requested that the Management should attend to the dysfunctional borehole in the Mjika area and ensure that the necessary interventions were implemented to restore its functionality and improve water availability for the affected community.

Inkosi Ngcobo expressed appreciation to the Municipality for deploying a team to address the water supply challenges in Ward 4 under Umdoni Local Municipality. He highlighted that the affected community had experienced a prolonged water shortage, having been without a reliable water supply for the past ten (10) years and further welcomed the interventions undertaken to resolve the matter.

He further emphasized the importance of strengthening collaboration between Amakhosi and the Municipality in addressing water-related challenges, including the prevalence of illegal water connections, to ensure effective management and sustainable provision of water services within communities.

The Municipal Manager welcomed the comments and the inputs received from members. He confirmed that the matter relating to the Uvongo Drive, including the concerns regarding the extensive damage caused to access routes to the surrounding properties, had previously been reported and discussed in the last meeting of the Executive Committee.

Regarding the dysfunctional borehole in the Mjika area in Harding, he assured members that the matter was receiving attention and that the Municipality was undertaking an assessment of all reported dysfunctional boreholes across the District. He further indicated that the exercise was aimed at identifying the extent of the challenges and implementing the necessary interventions to restore functionality and improve water availability in affected communities.

He assured members that the matter concerning the dysfunctional borehole in the Mjika Area in Harding would receive attention. He informed Council that the Municipality was currently undertaking a comprehensive assessment of all reported dysfunctional boreholes across the District. He further indicated that the exercise was intended to determine the extent of the challenges and to facilitate the implementation of appropriate interventions aimed at restoring borehole functionality and improve water availability in the affected communities.

In terms of the elevated levels of *E. coli* in the Uvongo Beach, the Municipal Manager assured members that the matter would be investigated and that the Municipality would undertake the necessary assessments to determine the cause and implement appropriate remedial measures.

On the matter relating to the water abstraction licence for the Umzinto Water Treatment Plant, the Acting General Manager: Water Services explained that the said Plant had an abstraction capacity of 14ML, with the associated licence which was owned by the Municipality, while the operations of the Plant were managed by Umgeni Water. He further advised that the said Plant was currently producing approximately 12ML due to the reduced river flow resulting from the prevailing drought conditions.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

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

- (b) That Management be and is hereby tasked to prioritise the deployment of water tankers to communities that had no existing water infrastructure to ensure the continued provision of water services to the affected residents.
- (c) That the Water Services Department be and is hereby tasked to expedite the implementation of the War on Leaks Programme to address the prevalence of illegal water connections and recurring burst pipes.
- (d) That, it be noted the Municipality would be undertaking the necessary assessments to determine the cause and implement appropriate remedial measures in terms of the elevated levels of *E. coli* in the Uvongo Beach, including addressing the issue of the persistent sewage odor.
- (e) That the water quality test reports reflecting the significantly elevated *E-coli* levels in the Uvongo beach be shared with the Municipality for its consideration and appropriate action.
- (f) That the matter relating to the non-operational borehole in the KwaCele Area, Ward 17 under the Umdoni Local Municipality be attended to as a matter of urgency to restore water supply to the affected community.
- (g) That the matter pertaining to the recurring water supply interruptions affecting Wards 14, 16, 17, and 18 within the Umdoni Local Municipality be formally raised during the engagement with the management of eThekweni Municipality to seek clarity and address the concerns raised by the said affected communities.
- (h) That the Management be and is hereby tasked to attend to the dysfunctional borehole in the Mjika area and ensure that the necessary interventions were implemented to restore its functionality and improve water availability for the affected community.

C 192/06/26 SALGA Monthly Report

It was noted that there was no report.

C 193/06/26 Human Rights Commission Inquiry

It was noted that there was no report.

SECTION 79 REPORTS

C 194/06/26 Report on Behalf of the Chairperson: for the 2025/2026 Financial Year Audit & Performance External Audit Committee

Mr Preston presented the report on behalf of the Chairperson of the 2025/2026 Financial Year Audit and Performance External Audit Committee.

He highlighted the significant improvement in the Municipality's overall performance during the reporting period, noting that the progress achieved reflected a marked enhancement in governance, accountability, and organisational performance.

He subsequently presented the key aspects of the report, with particular emphasis on the following areas:

- Report of the Audit-General to KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature and the Council on Ugu District Municipality;
- Financial Position of the Municipality;
- Water Losses and the Water Security;
- Umgeni Water Debt and Payment Plan;
- Performance Audit;
- Auditor-General Corrective Action Plan; and
- Risk Facing the Municipality

He further assured members that the Audit Committee remained steadfast in its commitment in supporting the Municipality in its ongoing development and the enhancement of its governance, risk management, and performance improvement initiatives.

Thereafter, Cllr Khawula moved for the acceptance of the minutes and was seconded by Cllr FM Ngwane.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on behalf of the Chairperson: for the 2025/2026 Financial Year Audit & Performance External Audit Committee be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the External Audit Committee respectfully recommends the following recommendations to the Council, namely:
- Continues to support initiatives aimed at reducing water losses and non-revenue water;
 - Prioritize revenue enhancement and debt collection strategies;
 - Monitor the implementation and sustainability of the Umgeni Water payment plan;
 - Support all lawful intergovernmental initiatives aimed at resolving the Umgeni Water debt dispute;
 - Continue implementing cost containment measures and expenditure controls;
 - Ensure that vacancies in critical positions are filled and retained;
 - Continue monitoring implementation of the Auditor-General Corrective Action Plan;
 - Strengthen billing accuracy, metering verification and customer data management;
 - Continue monitoring risks associated with financial viability and liquidity;
 - That the MPAC continue to play its oversight role and deal with irregular expenditure timeously, and any of its other Statutory obligations prior to the preparing of the draft Annual Financial Statements in August of this year. The Audit Committee notes with appreciation, the regular attendance of the MPAC Chair at Audit Committee meetings; and
 - Continued efforts must be made to try to collect Government debt. Pressure has been put in the meetings on COGTA and on the Auditor General's office asking them why they do not make adverse findings on Government Departments but failed to pay their creditors; and there is a gradual acceptance amongst the AG and COGTA staff that they need to assist the Municipalities more.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Ugu District Municipality- May 2026 Monthly Budget Statement

The Acting Municipal Manager 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 May 2026, in compliance with Section 71 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA).

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

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

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

C 196/06/26

SCM Monthly Performance Report: May 2026

The General Manager: Budget and Treasury Office 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 May 2026.

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

Thereafter, Cllr Mngoma moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Nyuswa.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

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

C 197/06/26

Ugu District Municipality – Annual Review of Banking Facilities

The Speaker took members through the report.

It was noted that the intention of the report was to present to members the annual review of the Municipality's short-term debt banking facility for approval.

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

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the short-term debt facility report be and is hereby **NOTED** and **APPROVED** with the following terms, that:
- That the Municipality accepts an annual short-term facility of R40 000 000.00 from July 2026 to June 2027, and an additional temporary facility of R30 000 000.00, totalling to R70 000 000.00.
 - That the temporary facility be settled as follows:
 - That an amount of R20 000 000.00 would be settled in July 2026, upon receipt of the Municipality's Equitable Share; and
 - That an amount of R10 000 000.00 would be settled in December 2026, upon receipt of the Municipality's Equitable Share.
 - That the annual short-term facility be settled as follows:
 - That an amount of R10 000 000.00 would be settled in December 2026, upon receipt of the Municipality's Equitable Share;
 - That an amount of R15 000 000.00 would be settled in March 2027, upon receipt of the Equitable Share; and
 - That the balance of R15 000 000.00 would be secured by an investment in March 2027 to settle in June 2027.
- (b) That the Municipal Manager be and is hereby **AUTHORISED** to sign the facility letter and agreement from Standard Bank on behalf of the Municipality, as a normal standard procedure.

C 198/06/26 Disposal of Ugu District Municipality Assets

The speaker took members through the report.

It was noted that the purpose of the report was to seek the members' approval for the disposal of all redundant, obsolete, and irreparable assets identified for the 2025/2026 Financial Year, in accordance with the Council approved Asset Management Policy.

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

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Disposal of Ugu District Municipality Assets by Auction be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that all the assets as listed within Annexure A and B, were not required or able to deliver the minimum level of basic services in the Municipality.
- (c) That Strategy 1 and Strategy 2 under 6.5 be and is hereby **NOTED**.

- (d) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the financial income generated during auction be utilized to procure new assets to better municipal services.

C 199/06/26 Request to Write off Irrecoverable Debt

The Speaker took members through the report.

It was noted that the intention of the report was to apprise members on a request to Write off Debt owed by Indigent support beneficiaries.

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

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Request to Write off Irrecoverable Debt be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That the Write off debt owed by indigent support beneficiaries amounting to R5, 571, 980.83 be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

C 200/06/26 Umtamvuna Electrical Power Upgrade Progress Report

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

He updated members that the Ugu District Municipality's delegation would meet with the Eskom on Tuesday, 23 June 2026, in East London to finalize the permanent power supply upgrade.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Umtamvuna Electrical Power Upgrade Progress Report be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the Ugu District Municipality's delegation meet with the Eskom on Tuesday, 23 June 2026, in the East London to finalize the permanent power supply upgrade.

C201/06/26 Nomination of Members to serve in the Recess Committee

The Speaker took members through the item.

It was noted that the purpose of the report was to seek Council's approval for the Recess Period commencing on 30 June 2026 and concluding on 13 July 2026, and to nominate a Recess Committee to consider and determine any urgent matters that might arise during the said period, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Structures Act and the Council's Standing Rules and Orders.

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

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Nomination of Members to serve in the Recess Committee to run the Council business until the end of the recess period be and is hereby **NOTED**.
- (b) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the Recess Committee mentioned in Item 7.1 on the report would commence on 30 June 2026 to 13 July 2026.
- (c) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the Recess Committee be a Committee of the Executive Committee and be chaired by the Mayor.
- (d) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the Speaker (Executive Committee: Exco Officio) and the Chief Whip of the Municipal Council would form part of the Recess Committee members.

C 202/06/26 2025/2026 Political Command Resolution Register

The Speaker took members through the item.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the 2025/2026 Political Command Resolution Register be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the resolutions be implemented accordingly.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM COMMITTEES

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

C 203/06/26 Ugu Sanitation Infrastructure Status, Progress Report and Required Intervention

The Acting 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 204/06/26 Peak Season Plan (June 2026 to July 2026)

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

Thereafter, Cllr Schmidt 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 Peak Season Plan for the month of June 2026 to July 2026 be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That the Peak Season Plan for the month of June 2026 to July 2026 be and is hereby **APPROVED**.
- (c) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the Water Services Department would continue to monitor the situation closely and provide regular updates to all the stakeholders throughout the Peak Season for the month of June 2026 to July 2026.

C 205/06/26 2025 / 2026 GIS Strategy

The Speaker took members through the report.

Thereafter, Cllr Opperman moved for the acceptance of the recommendations and was seconded by Cllr FM Mngoma.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the 2025 / 2026 GIS Strategy be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That the 2025 / 2026 GIS Strategy be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

C 206/06/26 Labour Relations and Disciplinary Matters

The Speaker took members through the report.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

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

C 207/06/26 Report on Fleet Management Policy Review

The Speaker took members through the report.

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

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That on the report on the Fleet Management Policy Review be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That the Fleet Management Policy Review be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

C 208/06/26 Functionality of the DDM Structure in the District and Status of District Catalytic Projects

The Speaker took members through the report.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Functionality of the DDM Structures in the District be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the Speakers are hereby encouraged to attend Cluster meetings.

C 209/06/26 Review of Batho Pele Policy in Line With 2026/2027 Budget

The Speaker took members through the report.

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

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Review of Batho Pele Policy in Line with 2026/2027 Budget be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That the Review of Batho Pele Policy in Line with 2026/2027 Budget be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

C 210/06/26 Disaster Risk Management Plan

The Speaker took members through the report.

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

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Disaster Risk Management Plan be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That the Disaster Risk Management Plan be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

C 211/06/26 Proposed Adoption of the New Ugu Citizen App Logo

The Speaker took members through the report.

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

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report on the Proposed Adoption of the New Ugu Citizen App Logo be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That the Proposed Adoption of the New Ugu Citizen App Logo be and is hereby **APPROVED**.
- (c) That the establishment of a District Digital Identity for the Ugu Citizen Application be and is hereby **SUPPORTED**.

C 212/06/26 2026/2027 Organisational Performance Management System Policy Framework

The Speaker took members through the report.

Thereafter, Cllr Khawula 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 2026/2027 Organisational Performance Management System Policy Framework be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That the 2026/2027 Organisational Performance Management System Policy Framework be and is hereby **APPROVED**.

MINUTES FROM COMMITTEES

Minutes of the 56th Meeting of the Executive Committee held on May 2026

The Speaker took members through the noting of the minutes for the 56th meeting of the Executive Committee held on 20 May 2026.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the 56th Meeting of the Executive Committee held on 20 May 2026 be and are hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

URGENT MATTERS

It was noted that there were none.

[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 50th Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 28 May 2026

The Speaker took members through the In-Committee Minutes of the 50th Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 28 May 2026.

Following which,

It was unanimously

RESOLVED:

That the In-Committee Minutes of the 50th Meeting of the Ugu District Municipal Council held on 28 May 2026 be and are hereby **CONSIDERED** and **NOTED**.

Extension of the Acting General Manager: Economic Development and Environmental Services (EDES)

The Municipal Manager took members through the report.

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

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

(a) That the report on the extension of the Acting General Manager: Economic Development and Environmental Services (EDES) be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.

- (b) That the extension appointment of the Acting General Manager: Economic Development and Environmental Services, Dr VI Sibiya be and is hereby **APPROVED** effective from 01 July 2026 to 31 September 2026.
- (c) That His Worship, the Mayor be and is hereby **AUTHORISED** to request the CoGTA MEC in writing for the concurrence on the Extension of the Acting Appointment of Dr VI Sibiya to the position of the General Manager: Economic Development and Environmental Services (EDES) for the Ugu District Municipality.

C 217/06/26 **Public Protector Findings on 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 Manager: Legal Services took members through the report.

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

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Draft Public Protector Report be and is hereby **CONSIDERED**.
- (b) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the Municipal Manager had requested an extension of time from the Public Protector to 30 July 2026 in order for Council to resolve on whether it would submit any further representation to the Public Protector's Draft Report.
- (c) That the Municipal Manager be and is hereby **DELEGATED** to facilitate the Draft Public Protector Report with the relevant stakeholders including the SCTIE.
- (d) That, it be and is hereby **NOTED** that the Municipal Manager submit a further report once the Public Protector had responded to the application in 7.2 above.

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

C 218/06/26 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the date of the next meeting was scheduled for 30 July 2026.

C 219/06/26 **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 13h15.

CHAIRPERSON: -----

DATE:-----