

ENDUMENI MUNICIPALITY

MINUTES of a SPECIAL MEETING of the ENDUMENI TOWN COUNCIL held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, 64 VICTORIA STREET, DUNDEE on FRIDAY, 5 MARCH 2010 at 14h00

PRESENT:

Councillors:

Cllr D Singh	(Speaker - Chairman)
Cllr Ms W N Mbatha	Mayor (From 14h10)
Cllr E M Adam	
Cllr P M Bisram	
Cllr T B Mkhize	(From 14h12)
Cllr A M Mthembu	
Cllr S E Ndim	
Cllr Ms D P Nkosi	
Cllr Ms R T Nukani	

In Attendance:

Mr D B Cebekhulu	Municipal Manager
Mr S Perumall	Manager Corporate Services
Mr N B Rose	Manager Administration: Technical
Mr M Donaldson	Manager Electrical
Mr I Grisdale	Chief Financial Officer
Mr A J van Wyk	Head: Administration
Ms B A Mbatha	Assistant Head: Admin (D)



C 01/03/2010

Opening

The Speaker, Cllr D Singh, opened the meeting with a prayer.



C 02/03/2010

Applications for Leave of Absence

RESOLVED

THAT the apologies received from Cllrs Ms J A Tshabalala, A M Raubenheimer and P G Mabilisa be noted.



C 03/03/2010

**Official Announcements by Speaker/Chairperson
/Municipal Manager**

Nil



C 04/03/2010

Confirmation of Minutes

Nil



C 05/03/2010

Questions Of Which Notice Has Been Given

Nil



C 06/03/2010

Reports Of The Executive Committee To The Council

Nil



C 07/03/2010

Petitions

Nil



C 08/03/2010

Motions

Nil



C 09/03/2010

Presentation



Part C
MATTERS REFERRED
TO COUNCIL
FOR CONSIDERATION

C 01/05/03/10

CHALLENGES FACED BY WORKING IN TOWNSHIPS

(E1/1)

The Municipal Manager advised that the problem faced by working in the townships emanates from the recent unrest.

The Mayor and the Councillor at Sithembile requested that K D Electrical be withdrawn from the townships until the Council has taken a decision.

The Manager Electrical advised that there are many tampered meters in Sithembile. A problem arises when the meters have to be removed as they are threatened by certain individuals.

The Council is presently losing income of $\pm 23\%$ in respect of electricity distribution.

The Chief Financial Officer advised that the loss of income will have a serious effect on the Council's income.

After discussion, the Council was of the opinion that residents should pay for their electricity and the persons who hinder the Council's workers to do their work, should be charged at the Police Station. It is,

RESOLVED

THAT full authority be given to the Municipal Manager to appoint Mbube Security to ensure the safety of Council's workers in the townships and that individuals who attempt to hinder the Council's employees to do their work, be charged at the police station.



The Chief Financial Officer tabled the attached letter received from PriceWaterhouseCoopers in which the progress since the last report on 26 February 2010 and outstanding matters were highlighted.

The Chief Financial Officer advised that the financial statements will be submitted to the Auditor-General on Monday, 8 March 2010.

The Auditor-General has agreed to extend the time until Monday.

After further discussion, it was

RESOLVED

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THAT the report regarding the Council's financial statements be noted.



There being no further matters for consideration, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at **15h30**

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CHAIRPERSON

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DATE