



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**SPEZIALE VERGADERING VAN DIE RAAD**

**INTLANGANISO EKHETHEKILEYO YEBHUNGA**

**MINUTES / NOTULE /**

**IMIZUZU**

**DATE / DATUM / UMHLA : 9 MARCH / MAART / MATSHI 2020**

**VENUE / PLEK / INDAWO : BANQUETING HALL /  
BANKETSAAL**

**CIVIC CENTRE / BURGERSENTRUM / IZIKO LOLUNTU  
HERMANUS**

**TIME / TYD / IXESHA : 16:00**

# OVERSTRAND

MUNICIPALITY / MUNISIPALITEIT / U-MASIPALA

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE BANQUETING HALL, CIVIC CENTRE,  
HERMANUS, ON 9 MARCH 2020, AT 16:00**

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**PRESENT:** Councillors were present as per attached attendance register.

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Ms D Arrison, Acting Municipal Manager  
Ms S Reyneke-Naudé, Director : Finance  
Mr N Michaels, Director : Protection Services  
Mr S Madikane, Director : Economic Development & Tourism  
Mr S Müller, Director : Infrastructure & Planning  
ICT  
Ms H van Tonder, Manager : Council Support Services  
Mr R Fraser, Chief : Traffic/Licences  
Ms N Zweni, Manager : Communication  
Ms R Steenekamp, Media & Social Media Liaison Officer  
Ms G Erasmus, Clerk : Auditorium  
Ms S Yawa, Acting Mayoral Committee Secretary  
Ms S Swart, Administrative Officer : Council Support Services

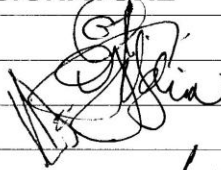
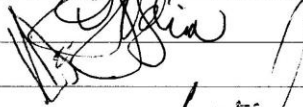
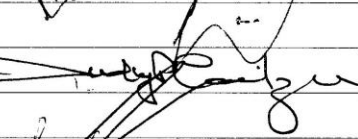
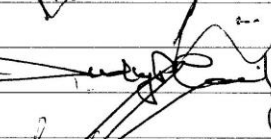
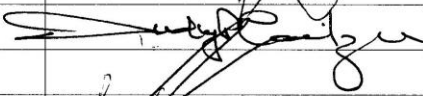
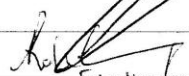

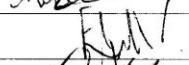



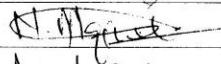



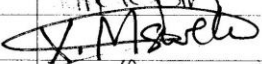


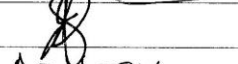
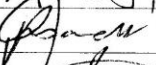
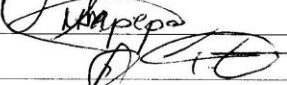


**ALSO PRESENT:** Members of the Public

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OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY  
ATTENDANCE REGISTER

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
9 MARCH 2020

ALDERMAN/COUNCILLORS	SIGNATURE
AFRICA, F	
BOTHA, D	
BRICE, KD	
COETSEE, A	
COETZEE, DP	
COHEN, G	
DE CONING, CA	
GILLION, E	
KALOLO, SV	
KOMANI, AS	
KRIGE, F	
NQINATA, NNT	
MACOTHA, VC	Apology
MAY, C	
MOLEFE, B	
MORGAN, H	
MSWELI, X	
NTSABO, L	
NUTT, R	
ORBAN, J	
PUNGUPUNGU, V	Apology
RESANDT, C	
SAPEPA, NM	
TAFU-NWONKWO, CC	
TEBELE, S	

**1. OPENING**

The Speaker, Ald A Coetsee, afforded 30 seconds for silent prayer. The Acting Municipal Manager, Ms D Arrison, read the notice convening the meeting.

**2. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**Cllr V Macotha**

**RESOLVED**

that the above-mentioned application for leave of absence, **be granted.**

**Cllr V Pungupungu**

**RESOLVED**

that the above-mentioned application for leave of absence, **be granted.**

**3. STATEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE SPEAKER / EXECUTIVE MAYOR**

The Speaker, Ald A Coetsee, informed the meeting of the reason for the Special Council Meeting being called at such short notice.

**4.  
COMPLAINT/ACCUSATION OF ALLEDGED MISCONDUCT: MR CC  
GROENEWALD, MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to inform Council of a complaint/accusation of alleged misconduct brought by Mr Anton Kruger, on behalf of a group referred to as LiberTAS, against the Municipal Manager, Mr CC Groenewald.

**CLLR S TEBELE CALLED FOR A POINT OF ORDER WHILE THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR, ALD D COETZEE, WAS HOLDING THE FLOOR. CLLR S TEBELE REQUESTED THAT THE DOOR TO THE BANQUETING HALL BE OPENED AS ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE SPEAKER, ALD A COETSEE, IN TERMS OF RULE 5 OF THE BY-LAW ON RULES OF ORDER FOR INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS AND HIS DISCRETION, HE FOLLOWED THE POINT OF ORDER FROM CLLR S TEBELE, SPECIFICALLY IN TERMS OF SECTION 160, SUBSECTION 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION, AND DETERMINED THAT ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR THEN AGAIN TOOK THE FLOOR.**

**THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE REQUESTED A CAUCUS AT 16:25**

**THE MEETING RESUMED AT 16:40**

**CLLR D BOTHA, SECONDED BY CLLR E GILLION, PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION ON BEHALF OF THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE:**

**“THAT WE HAVE NOT FOUND EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER, MR C GROENEWALD. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE SERIOUSNESS AND INTEREST OF OPENESS AND TRANSPARENCY, AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR MUST BE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATIONS WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS.”**

**THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS REQUESTED A CAUCUS AT 17:00**

**THE MEETING RESUMED AT 17:15**

**THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS REQUESTED A CAUCUS AT 17:20**

**THE MEETING RESUMED AT 17:32**

**CLLR C RESANDT LEFT THE MEETING AT 17:20 WITH PERMISSION FROM THE SPEAKER**

**CLLR C RESANDT REJOINED THE MEETING AT 17:30**

**THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS SUPPORTED THE RECOMMENDATION PROPOSED BY THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE BUT REQUESTED THAT IT BE REFORMULATED AND THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR READ THE RECOMMENDATION TO BE PUT FORWARD:**

**“THAT WE HAVE FOUND NO EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER, MR C GROENEWALD. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT THAT WE HAVE OVERLOOKED ANYTHING, AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR MUST BE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATIONS, AND THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF THIS INVESTIGATOR TAKES PLACE WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS.”**

**CLLR D BOTHA THEN WITHDREW THE PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATION AS PROPOSED.**

**COUNCIL THEN**

**RESOLVED (SUPPORTED BY 23 COUNCILLORS):**

that Council has found no evidence supporting the allegations of misconduct against the Municipal Manager, Mr C Groenewald. However, in the event that Council has overlooked anything, an independent investigator must be appointed to investigate the allegations and that the appointment of the investigator takes place within seven (7) days.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL :**

**D ARRISON**

**TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION :**

**IMMEDIATELY**

**The meeting adjourned at 17:38**

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**DATE**

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**THE SPEAKER – A COETSEE**