

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY, HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, VOORTREKKER STREET, CERES ON WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2024 AT 10:00

PRESENT

Councillors

Councillor EM Sidego (DA) (Speaker)
Councillor TE Abrahams (DA) (Executive Mayor)
Councillor GG Laban (Witzenberg Aksie) (Executive Deputy Mayor)
Alderman K Adams (DA)
Councillor P Daniels (DA)
Councillor S de Bruin (DA)
Councillor G Franse (DA)
Councillor JP Fredericks (FF Plus)
Councillor AL Gili (ANC)
Councillor LA Hardnek (Witzenberg Party)
Councillor JS Mouton (ANC)
Councillor MJ Ndaba (ANC)
Councillor JF Nel (ICOSA)
Councillor N Nogcinisa (ANC)
Councillor N Phatsoane (ANC)
Councillor KA Robyn (GOOD)
Alderman HJ Smit (DA)
Councillor D Swart (DA)
Councillor IL Swartz (EFF)
Alderman J Visagie (DA)
Councillor K Yisa (ANC)
Councillor J Zalie (ANC)

Officials

Mr D Nasson (Municipal Manager)
Mr HJ Kritzinger (Director: Finance)
Mr J Barnard (Director: Technical Services)
Mr M Mpeluza (Director: Corporate Services)
Mr J Kolkota (Deputy Director: Finance)
Ms L Nieuwenhuis (Senior Manager: Legal Services)
Mr CG Wessels (Manager: Administration)
Ms M Arendse-Smith (Chief Administrative Officer)
Mr C Titus (Committee Clerk)
Ms MJ Prins (Word Processor Operator)
Mr J Pieterse (Senior ICT Officer)
Mr M Njokweni (Interpreter)

1. OPENING AND WELCOME / OPENING EN VERWELKOMING

The Speaker welcomed everyone present after which she requested Councillor L Hardnek to open the meeting with a prayer.

NOTED

2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND CONFIDENTIALITY AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

**2.1 Consideration of application for leave of absence, if any
Aansoeke om verlof tot afwesigheid, indien enige
(3/1/2/1)**

None

NOTED

**2.2 Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Declaration
Vertroulikheid en Botsing van Belange Verklaring
(3/2/1)**

The Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Declaration was duly signed by all Councillors. No conflict of interest was declared.

NOTED

3. MOTIONS AND NOTICE OF SUGGESTIONS

**3.1 Request for withdrawal of all motions submitted to Council before
11 March 2024
(3/2/2)**

A letter dated 11 March 2024, requesting the withdrawal of all motions submitted before 11 March 2024, is attached as **annexure 3.1**.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED

that all motions submitted to Council before 11 March 2024 be withdrawn.

Councillor AL Gili requested on behalf of the ANC alliance a caucus break of 15 minutes from 10:08 until 10:24.

Councillor IL Swartz requested on behalf of the ANC alliance a caucus break of 20 minutes from 10:25.

Notwithstanding several efforts made by the Speaker and Secretariat after 20 minutes to let the alliance return to the meeting, all was in vain.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the meeting at 11:02 due to a lack of a quorum.

Approved on 26 July 2024 without amendments.

COUNCILLOR EM SIDEGO
SPEAKER

/MJ Prins