

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY, HELD VIRTUALLY ON THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2024 AT 09:00**

**PRESENT**

**Councillors**

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

**Officials**

Mr D Nasson (Municipal Manager)  
Mr CG Wessels (Manager: Administration)

**1. OPENING AND WELCOME / OPENING EN VERWELKOMING**

The Speaker welcomed everyone present and requested Councillor J Mouton 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)**

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received from the Chief Administrative Officer and the ICT Administrator.

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED**

*that the apologies for absence from the meeting, received from the Chief Administrative Officer and the ICT Administrator, be accepted.*

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

The Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Declaration is attached as **annexure 2.2.**

No conflict of interest was declared.

**NOTED**

**3. COUNCIL-in-COMMITTEE / RAAD-in-KOMITEE**

These items are dealt with in the confidential minutes.