

**MINUTES OF THE HYBRID SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY, HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, VOORTREKKER STREET, CERES ON TUESDAY, 25 MARCH 2025 AT 10:00**

**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 GG Laban (Witzenberg Aksie)  
Councillor JS Mouton (ANC)  
Councillor MJ Ndaba (ANC) (Virtual attendance)  
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) (Virtual attendance)  
Councillor IL Swartz (EFF)  
Councillor K Yisa (ANC) (Virtual attendance)  
Councillor J Zalie (ANC)

**Officials**

Mr D Nasson (Municipal Manager)  
Mr M Mpeluza (Director: Corporate Services)  
Ms M Arendse-Smith (Acting Manager: Administration)  
Ms MJ Prins (Word Processor Operator)  
Mr J Pieterse (Senior ICT Officer)

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

The Speaker welcomed everyone present and requested Councillor GG Laban to open the meeting with 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)**

An application for leave of absence from the meeting was received from Alderman JJ Visagie.

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED**

*that the application for leave of absence from the meeting, received from Alderman JJ Visagie, be approved and accepted.*

**EENPARIG BESLUIT**

*dat die aansoek om verlof tot afwesigheid van die vergadering, ontvang vanaf raadsheer JJ Visagie, goedgekeur en aanvaar word.*

**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.