

**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Special Council Meeting of the Local Council for Beaufort West  
held in the Council Chambers, 15 Church Street, Beaufort West**

**on Thursday, 16 March 2023 at 10:10**

**Present:**

**Alderman** JJ Van Der Linde

**Councillors** LV Piti [**Executive Deputy Mayor**], N Constable [**Speaker**], N Abrahams, EF Botha [*virtually*], CL De Bruin, LBJ Mdudumani [*virtually*], S Essop, AM Slabbert, SM Meyers, A Sauls I, JDK Reynolds [*virtually*], R Skuza

**In service:**

**Acting Municipal Manager** [RR Links] [*virtually*], **Director: Corporate Services** [AC Makendlana], **Acting Director: Community Services** [MC Tshibo] [*virtually*], **Acting Director: Financial Services** [NP Mabhena] [*virtually*], **Manager: Technical Services** [C Wright], **IDP Co-ordinator** [L Lakay] and **Senior Clerk: Committees** [L.D. Draghoender]

**1. OPENING AND WELCOMING**

The Speaker welcomes Councillors and the public to the meeting and Councillor LV Piti opens the meeting with prayer.

**2. APOLOGIES**

**NONE**

**3. PRESENTATION: DROëRIVIER 3rd 400/132kV TRANSFORMER PROJECT**

Representatives from Eskom do a comprehensive presentation to Council on the Droërivier 3<sup>rd</sup> 400/132kV Transformer Project informing Council that the basic purpose is to mitigate loadshedding.

**RESOLVED**

3.1 That all information be relayed to the Administration through the Office of the Director: Corporate Services.

**4. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FROM COUNCIL FOR THE DRAFT BEAUFORT WEST MUNICIPAL SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (MSDF) COMMENCEMENT OF A 60 DAY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

12/1/5/B

**RESOLVED**

That Council approves the advertising of the Beaufort West SDF for a 60-day commenting process, and the publication of a media and gazette notice which notifies the public of the commenting period.

The Acting Municipal Manager recuses himself at 11:37.

**5. APPOINTMENT/SECONDMENT OF ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

4/6/1/3

Councillor SM Meyers seconded by Councillor LV Piti proposed that the Administration apply to the MEC to extend Dr RR Links' secondment as Acting Municipal Manager on a month to month basis, not exceeding three (3) months and until the appointment of the Senior Managers vacancies has been concluded.

**UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED  
THUS RESOLVED**

The Acting Municipal Manager joins the meeting at 11:39 and the Acting Director: Community Services recuses himself at 11:40.

**6. APPOINTMENT: DIRECTOR: COMMUNITY SERVICES: MR MC TSHIBO  
SP**

See Separate Minute Book.

The Speaker thanked all for attending the meeting.

The meeting closes at 12:02.

Minutes approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

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N Constable  
**[Speaker]**