

**Minutes** of the 11<sup>th</sup> **Special Council Meeting** of the **Local Council** for Beaufort West  
held in the **Council Chambers, 15 Church Street, Beaufort West**

on **Monday, 7 October 2024** at **09:04**

**Present:**

**Alderman** JJ Van Der Linde [**Speaker**]

**Councillors** JDK Reynold [**Executive Mayor**] (*virtual platform*), GJ Duimpies [**Executive Deputy Mayor**], SM Meyers, E Links, O Haarvoor, S Jooste, G Pietersen, LV Piti, LBJ Mdudumani (*virtual platform*), and S Essop (*joins at 09:06*)

**Absent:**

**Councillors:** CL De Bruin and AM Slabbert

**In services:**

**Acting Municipal Manager** [AC Makendlana, **Senior Manager: Community Services** [MC Tshibo] **Senior Manager: Technical Services** [C Wright], **Senior Manager: Electro Technical Services** [D Le Roux], and **Senior Clerk: Committees** [P Mpofo]

**Absent:**

**Municipal Manager** [DE Welgemoed], **Director: Financial Services** [M Nhlengethwa], **Director: Infrastructure Services** [L Nqotola]

**1. OPENING AND WELCOME**

The Speaker requests Councillor GJ Duimpies to opens with a prayer. Furthermore, the Speaker welcomes all the Councillors and Officials present in the meeting and confirms that there is quorum. The Speakers asks if there are any apologies made by the Administration.

**2. APOLOGIES**

Councillor G Pietersen renders an apology for Councillor CL De Bruin due to technical issues to log in on the virtual platform.

The Acting Municipal Manager informs the Council that the Director: Financial Services and the Director: Infrastructure Services are both on sick leave. The Executive Deputy Mayor GJ Duimpies wants clarity on the whereabouts of the Municipal Manager if there is an apology rendered or a sick leave. The Executive Mayor confirms that the Municipal Manager did contact him regarding his health issues that he is currently facing in addition, that the Municipal Manager asks for a leave for today and the rest of the week. The Speaker indicates that the agenda is short but crucial decisions needs be taken in the presents of the Municipal Manager and also the upcoming Overtime and Standby Workshops. The Executive Mayor indicates that all the necessary information regarding the workshop will circulate.



The Speaker indicates that the Council takes note of the indigent's application that must be enrolled before the end of November 2024, that the dates be announced to the community members and the outside towns as soon as possible. Furthermore, the Speaker requests that IT-Section must examine the technical issue in Murraysburg in order for Councillor O Haarvoor joins the meetings on a virtual platform.

**3. APPLICATION FOR LEAVE**

**NONE**

**4. VACANCIES**

4/3

**NOTED**

**5. TEMPORARY WORKERS**

4/3/4

After a long deliberation regarding the temporary workers and the period they have been in the municipality it was

**RESOLVED**

5.1 That a meeting between Councillors, Director: Corporate Services and the Municipal Manager be convened to discuss the issues of the temporary workers.

5.3 That the administration provide council with the resolution made on the temporary workers in the next Council meeting.

5.4 That the Senior Manager: Community Services provides a detailed report on the temporary appointments in his section.

**6. MONTHLY REPORT: OVERTIME AND STANDBY**

8/1/1/2/4

The Speaker indicates that the recommendations made in the Standing Committee: Infrastructure and Engineering Services was accepted and approved by Council, is thus requested to reconsider to withdrew the resolutions until the workshop is conducted as they will have negative implication on service delivery.

Councillor SM Meyers seconded by Councillor O Haarvoor proposed that the recommendations of the Standing Committee: Infrastructure & Engineering committee indorsed by Council on 27 September 2024 be reviewed and withdrawn.

**UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED  
THUS RESOLVED**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at **10:04**



Minutes approved this 29 day of October 2024



Alderman JJ van der Linde  
**[SPEAKER]**

