

**Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Special Council Meeting of the Local Council for Beaufort West**

held in the **Council Chambers, 15 Church Street, Beaufort West**

on **Wednesday, 20 August 2025 at 09:01**

**Present:**

**Councillors** GJ Duimpies [**Deputy Executive Mayor**], AM Slabbert, E Links, O Haarvoor, S Jooste, JDK Reynolds, MD Andrews, BEJ Gordon, G Pietersen, S Essop (**attends virtually**)

**In service:**

**Acting Municipal Manager** [AC Makendlana], **Director: Infrastructure Services** [L. Nqotola] **Acting Director: Financial Services** [BS Jacobs], **Senior Manager: Community Services** [M.C. Tshibo], **Senior Clerk: Committees** [P Mpofu] and **Human Resource: Intern** [CJ. Prince]

**1. OPENING AND WELCOMING**

The Acting Municipal Manager confirms that we are a quorum. Furthermore, the Acting Municipal Manager welcomes the community, Councillors and Administration present at the meeting and requests Councillor O Haarvoor open the meeting with a prayer.

The Acting Municipal Manager request that the community to remain silent and orderly during the meeting.

**2. APOLOGIES**

**NONE**

**3. REPLACEMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (DA) PR COUNCILLOR JJ VAN DER LINDE: WC 053-BEAUFORT WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

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The Acting Municipal Manager informs the meeting that this item is only for notification and the letter dated 14 August 2025 is attached as **Annexure 002** of the agenda.

The Acting Municipal Manager sworn Councillor MD Andrews.

Councillor LV Piti, Councillor LBJ Mdudumani and the Executive Mayor joins the meeting at 09:06

Furthermore, the Acting Manager gives an opportunity to Councillors to welcome Councillor MD Andrews.

**NOTED**



**4. ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

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The Acting Municipal Manager informs the meeting that a Speaker must be elected in terms of Section 36 of the Municipal Structures Act. Furthermore, the Acting Municipal Manager stated that the election will be conducted in accordance with Schedule 3 of the Municipal Structures Act.

Councillor G Pietersen request a caucus, which the Acting Municipal Manager grants at 09:12

At the resumption of the meeting at 09:19 the following are;

**Present:**

**Councillors** CL De Bruin [**Executive Mayor**], GJ Duimpies [**Deputy Executive Mayor**], AM Slabbert, E Links, O Haarvoor, S Jooste, JDK Reynolds, MD Andrews, BEJ Gordon, G Pietersen, S Essop (**attends virtually**), LV Piti and LBJ Mdudumani

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Administration issues nomination forms for the election of Speaker upon receipt of the nomination form, the Acting Municipal Manager announces that one nomination forms have been received as follows:

Councillor AM Slabbert seconded by Councillor O Haarvoor proposed Councillor E Links as Speaker whereby Councillor E Links accepted the nomination.

The Acting Municipal Manager, informs Council that according to Schedule 3 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998, specifically item 3 (c), applies that when there is only one nomination, the presiding officer must declare the nominee elected as Speaker without a vote.

The Acting Municipal Manager announces Councillor E Links as duly elected Speaker of the Beaufort West Council.

**THUS RESOLVED**

The Executive Mayor put on record that he resigns effect from 29 August 2025 as the Executive Mayor.

The meeting adjourns at 09:35



Minutes approved this 29 day of August 2025.

  
AC Makendlana  
**Acting Municipal Manger**