

EXCO REPORT TO THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT MOUNT FRERE TOWN HALL ON 31 AUGUST 2012 DELIVERED BY HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR, COUNCILLOR K.S. PANGWA.

Mr Speaker

EXCO Members

Chief Whip and Whippers

Councillors

Municipal Manager, Managers & staff

Ladies and Gentlemen

Good morning!!

This week has been one of the busiest weeks in this first quarter of our new financial year.

I want to believe that we all travelled safely yesterday from Margate where we attended the Communication Strategy Review Workshop.

It is also my hope and wish that we spend the shortest time possible in this Special Council Meeting because we have other official business to attend.

This meeting became necessary in order for us to deal with few issues of compliance in keeping with our resolve of conforming to the statutes of our land.

In this regard we are called upon to comply with the provisions of Section 25(e) of the Municipal Budgeting and Reporting Regulations.

By holding this Special Council Meeting we also want to give a practical effect to the imperatives of Chapter 4 of the MFMA.

In terms of MFMA we are required to adopt the IDP Process Plan by a Council Resolution 10 months before the next financial year.

In terms of the Municipal Systems Act No 32 of 2000, as amended, the Municipal Manager appoints the Section 56 Managers in consultation with Council.

It is for this reason that we are obliged to report the bad news of the resignation of the Chief Financial Officer, Mr Mzingisi Hloba.

You will recall that he has recently lost his father. Therefore, because of this and other matters related thereto it became inevitable for him to part ways with us.

I must take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks for the manner in which Mr Hloba has discharged his duties.

We are proud today to say that our municipality is on a sound footing financially and this took place during your tenure as the CFO. On behalf of collective of Council I take this opportunity to wish you all of the best.

If I were a judge I would be saying **I FOUND YOU NOT GUILTY**. Once more thanks for job well done.

In keeping with our tradition and for record purposes the following issues are brought to Council for decision making as reflected in the prescribed template as follows:

ULMC	ITEM	PAGE	REQUEST
029	OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: IDP PROCESS PLAN FOR 2013/2014	p.3	For Consideration
031	OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: RESIGNATION OF THE MANAGER: FINANCIAL SERVICES (CFO)	p.5	For Consideration
032	BUDGET & TREASURY SERVICES: 2012 & 13 ROLL OVERS ADJUSTMENT BUDGET	p.7	For Consideration

Mr Speaker we must thank you for convening this Special Council Meeting.
With those few words I thank you!!!!