

# **MAYOR'S SPEECH DELIVERED BY THE MAYOR COUNCILLOR SOBANE MNUKWA TO THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021**

Madam Speaker

Executive Committee Members

Chief Whip and Whippery

Councillors

Traditional Leaders

Municipal Manager and Senior Management

Officials present

Ladies and Gentlemen

Molweni. Good morning. A warm welcome to you all.

As we continue to commemorate Nelson Mandela Month, let us be reminded that positive change begins with small actions.

As each person acts, they fuel momentum towards positive change, raising awareness and expanding the reach of Mr Mandela's values – fighting injustice, helping people in need and practicing reconciliation. This is a crucial lever to opportune, if we are to ever become united.

Communities across the country are badly affected by the spread of Covid-19, which has hit our economy to its knees, causing new social and economic challenges whilst exacerbating the old ones.

But, there is hope. Because on a scale never seen before, individuals and groups are finding ways to help those who are less fortunate.

We have seen this act through the Municipal solidarity fund, whereby Councillors, Senior Managers, Traditional Leaders and Strategic Stakeholders came together and contributed towards a fruitful cause.

Its pleasing to note that through this collective effort, we have managed to raise R180 000 towards 27 water tanks for our less fortunate communities.

We are also pleased to note that our local businesses have joined the fight and contributed food parcel donations towards our people.

These food parcels have indeed assisted a great deal on our part as government because there is only so much that we can do but together we can do more.

The genesis of our mandate as a Local Municipality stems from Mandela's passing on the torch of public service to everyone. "It is in your hands to make our world a better one for all," he said.

With these words I continue to urge our leaders to do better and lead our communities momentously towards economic freedom. Let us all emulate the servant leader we loved by becoming servant leaders ourselves – **Madiba change-makers**.

**Madam Speaker;** the past few weeks have been very difficult for our country and its residents. The destruction of property and rampant looting of economic zones had severe implications to our already ailing economy. This resulted in further job losses and exacerbated hunger.

I must however express my sincere gratitude towards the people of KwaBhaca and EmaXesibeni for their resilient stance in protecting the small they have.

I further urge our community residents to open their hearts and lend a hand to our neighbouring provinces that have been badly affected by the unprecedented violence. This is a time for unity, a time for progressive change, a time to reevaluate our actions and positively contribute towards a self-sustainable developmental state.

**Fellow Councillors;** the vaccine rollout programme is still underway. We have received positive results in the COVID-19 Joint Operations Committee and I'm pleased with how our residents have responded to Presidents call to become vaccinated.

We have since availed our ward based community halls for this programme so that we may indeed reach population immunity in our area.

The programme began with Health Care Workers and proceeded to elderly citizens above the age of 60 years.

We have since gradually progressed down through the different age generations and are now expected to vaccinate the age of 18 – 34 years from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021. Indeed "Asimanga Siyaqhuba".

Madam Speaker allow me to present the following Executive Committee report for Council consideration:-

ITEM No	ITEM	COMMENTS/INPUTS FROM EXCO	RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL
<b>10.1</b>	<b>REPORTS FROM EXCO FOR APPROVAL BY COUNCIL</b>		
	<b>CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT</b>		
<b>10.1.1</b>	CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT – SOUND GOVERNANCE SECTION REPORT ON FIRST DRAFT YEAR PLAN FOR 2022 CALENDAR YEAR		<b>FOR CONSIDERATION &amp; APPROVAL</b>
<b>10.1.2</b>	COPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: REPORT		<b>FOR APPROVAL</b>

	ON THE ULM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK		
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT</b>			
10.1.3	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING: UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY URBAN DESIGN FRAMEWORK AND REGENERATION PLAN		<b>FOR APPROVAL</b>
10.1.4	PROGRESS REPORT ON THE UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SURVEY (AD HOC SURVEYS)		<b>FOR APPROVAL</b>
<b>OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER</b>			
10.1.5	OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: 2021/2022 COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK FOR UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY		<b>FOR APPROVAL</b>
<b>BUDGET AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT</b>			
10.1.6	BUDGET & TREASURY DEPARTMENT: REPORT ON 2020/21 ROLL OVERS		<b>FOR APPROVAL</b>
<b>10.2 REPORTS FROM EXCO FOR <b>NOTING</b> BY COUNCIL</b>			
<b>10.2.1. CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT</b>			
10.2.1.1	CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: INFORMATION COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY (ICT) MONTHLY REPORTS FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.1.2	CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION: PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SECTION MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.1.3	CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION: TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.1.4	CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION: EMPLOYMENT EQUITY		<b>FOR NOTING</b>

	MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		
10.2.1.5	CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION: JOB EVALUATION MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.1.6	CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION: PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SECTION MONTHLY REPORTS FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.1.7	CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: EMPLOYEE RELATIONS MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.1.8	CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: SOUND GOVERNANCE DIVISION: RECORDS MANAGEMENT SECTION MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.1.9	CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: SOUND GOVERNANCE DIVISION: CUSTOMER CARE SERVICES – JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.1.10	CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: SOUND GOVERNANCE DIVISION: SECRETARIAT ANNUAL REPORT ON THE COUNCILLOR SITTINGS IN COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 2020 TO JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.1.11	CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: SOUND GOVERNANCE DIVISION: REPORT ON THE FINAL ULM RESOLUTION REGISTER FOR 2020-2021 FY		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
<b>10.2.2 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT</b>			
10.2.2.1	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: PROGRES REPORT ON THE PLOUGHING PROGRAMME		<b>FOR NOTING</b>

	FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021		
10.2.2.2	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: PROGRESS REPORT ON CONSTRUCTION OF AUCTION SITE THAT TOOK PLACE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.2.3	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: PROGRES REPORT ON THE INTENSIVE VEGETABLE PRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.2.4	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: PROGRESS REPORT ON WOOL PRESSERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2021.		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.2.5	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: PROGRESS REPORT ON FARMER MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME THAT TOOK PLACE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.2.6	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: REPORT ON THE REVENUE GENERATED FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.2.7	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: REPORT ON THE SMME DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.2.8	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: DONGA REHABILITATION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.2.9	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: REPORT		<b>FOR NOTING</b>

	ON BEE PRODUCTION FOR THE MONTH JUNE 2021		
10.2.2.10	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: PROGRES REPORT ON ALOE VALUE PROJECT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
<b>10.2.3 CITIZEN &amp; COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT</b>			
10.2.3.1	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION: INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR MONTH OF JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.2	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION: GENERAL HORTICULTURAL MAINTENANCE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.3	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION: BY LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.4	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION: ART AND CULTURAL SERVICES: LIBRARIES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.5	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION: TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT: DRIVER FITNESS REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.6	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION: PUBLIC TRANSPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.7	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY		<b>FOR NOTING</b>

	DIVISION: TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT: DETECTION AND PROSECUTION OF ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCES REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		
10.2.3.8	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION: TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT: CO-ORDINATION OF COMMON OPERATIONS WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.9	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION: BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.10	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION: ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MARKINGS MAINTENANCE FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.11	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION: PROTECTION OF MUNICIPAL ASSETS REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.12	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION: REGISTERING AUTHORITY: VEHICLE LICENSING REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.13	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION: DRIVING LICENCE TESTING CENTRE: LEARNERS AND DRIVING LICENCE TESTING REPORT JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.14	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY		<b>FOR NOTING</b>



	DIVISION: DRIVING LICENCE TESTING CENTRE: ISSUING OF DRIVING LICENCES AND PRDP APPLICATIONS FOR JUNE 2021		
10.2.3.15	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION: VEHICLE TESTING STATION FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.16	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION: SOCIAL CRIME PREVENTION & SOCIAL FACILITATION REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.17	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION: DISASTER MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.18	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION: HIV AND AIDS REPORT FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.3.19	CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION: REGISTERING AUTHORITY: VEHICLE LICENSING REPORT: JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
<b>10.2.4 SPECIAL PROGRAMMES AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT</b>			
10.2.4.1	SPECIAL PROGRAMMES AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT: SPECIALPROGRAMMES UNIT: REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION UNIT HELD DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021 ON PRESIDENTIAL HOTLINE		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.4.2	SPECIAL PROGRAMMES AND COMMUNICATIONS: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION UNIT: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT		<b>FOR NOTING</b>

10.2.4.3	SPECIAL PROGRAMMES AND COMMUNICATIONS: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION UNIT: PROJECT HANDOVERS		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.4.4	SPECIAL PROGRAMMES AND COMMUNICATIONS: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION UNIT: PETITIONS AND COMPLAINTS MANAGEMENT		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.4.5	SPECIAL PROGRAMMES AND COMMUNICATIONS: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION UNIT: CWDS, WARD CLERKS AND COMMITTEE MONITORING		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.4.6	SPECIAL PROGRAMMES AND COMMUNICATIONS: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION UNIT: EPWP		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.4.7	SPECIAL PROGRAMMES & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT: SPECIAL PROGRAMMES & COMMUNICATION UNIT: REPORT ON COMMUNICATIONS UNIT HELD DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
<b>10.2.5 INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT</b>			
10.2.5.1	PROGRESS REPORT ON DISPOSAL OF LAND IN KWABHACA AND EMAXESIBENI AS PART OF VISION 2030		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.2	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING: GIS CAPITAL PROJECTS, CAPTURING OF ASSETS AND DATA MANAGEMENT		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.3	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2021; CO-ORDINATION OF RURAL HOUSING PROJECTS		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.4	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2021: BUILDING PLAN APPROVALS		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.5	INFRASTRUCTURE & PLANNING DEPARTMENT: MONTHLY REPORT ON		<b>FOR NOTING</b>

	THE BUILDING CONTROL ENFORCEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021		
10.2.5.6	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2021: UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OFFICES		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.7	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2021; CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY HALLS		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.8	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2021; ASSISTANCE TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS ON INFRASTRUCTURAL PROGRAM		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.9	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2021; EVICTION OF ILLEGAL OCCUPANT AT CHITHWA VILLAGE		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.10	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2021; LED INITIATIVES		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.11	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2021; REPORT ON HOUSING INITIATIVE FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.12	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2021; ULM HOUSING PROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.13	INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT: 2020/21 MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT ALLOCATION (MIG)		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.14	INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT: 2020/21FY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.15	INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND		<b>FOR NOTING</b>

	PLANNING DEPARTMENT: 2020/21FY ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME ALLOCATION OF R14 706 000.00		
10.2.5.16	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT ON REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.17	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT ON REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF STREETS		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.18	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT ON REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF STREETLIGHTS		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.19	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT ON REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL VEHICLE AND PLANT		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.5.20	INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT ON SMALL TOWNS REVITALIZATION PROGRAM		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
<b>10.2.6 OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER</b>			
10.2.6.1	PROGRESS REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SDBIP FOR 2020 TO 2021: OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.6.2	OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: BACK TO BASICS ACTION PLAN AND MONTHLY REPORTING FOR JUNE 2021		<b>FOR NOTING</b>

10.2.6.3	OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER – RISK MANAGEMENT: RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
10.2.6.4	OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: FOURTH QUARTER COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR 2020/2021 FINANCIAL YEAR		<b>FOR NOTING</b>
<b>10.2.7</b>	<b>BUDGET AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT</b>		
10.2.7.1	STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE, POSITION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2021/21 BUDGET (MFMA SECTION 71) FOR THE MONTH ENDED 30 JUNE 2021 REPORT		<b>FOR NOTING</b>

**I THANK YOU!!!**