

26TH ORDINARY COUNCIL

Certified Extract of Minutes of the 26th Ordinary Council meeting

held

at the

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 10 CONNOR STREET, PORT SHEPSTONE

09:00

on

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2024

Present: Clr TT Hlophe Interim Chairperson, Councillors, Amakhosi (as per

attached attendance register)

Leave of absence: Clr LA Garbade

CIr NF Mqadi CIr ATP Damas CIr AP Gumede CIr G Henderson CIr SE Khawula CIr CC Mvundla CIr JS Ngwane CIr ND Ndovela CIr BD Nyawose CIr A Rajaram

Mr S April

AHOD: Strategic Planning and Governance

Also in present: Mr KJ Zulu Municipal Manager

Mr V Gqobhoka AHOD Treasury

Mr R Lubanyana AHOD: Corporate Services
Mr MB Ndwalane HOD: Community Services
Ms S Ngwabe AHOD: Public Safety
Mr M Qwabe HOD Technical Services

Mr D Zulu HOD: Development Planning Services

Ms Z Ndabezitha Snr Manager Strategic Planning

Ms N Bhengu Manager PM & E

Ms C Chetty Acting Manager Legal Compliance

Ms S Gambushe Manager Internal Audit & Risk Management

Ms Y Mhlamvu Manager Office of the MM Ms S Mthembu Manager Office of the Speaker

Ms G Naicker Manager Administration

Ms Q Yeni IEC Ms Z Manyoni IEC

Ms G Malishe Snr Committee Officer

17.8 DRAFT ANNUAL BUDGET 2024/2025 (6/1/1-2023/24) (CFO0652024)

The report which appeared on page 198 of the agenda was considered.

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RESOLVED

- THAT the report dated 12 March 2024, submitted by the Chief Financial Officer regarding the Draft Annual Budget 2024/25, be and is hereby received and noted;
- 2. THAT the Draft Annual budget related policies be noted;
- 3. THAT the Draft Annual Budget 2024/25, be and is hereby **approved**;
- 4. THAT the proposed service tariffs and Charges increase reflected for the budget year 2024/25, in terms of Section 17(3), be and are hereby approved for the 2024/25 financial year commencing on 1 July 2024; as follows:
 - 4.1 Waste management at 4.9%;
 - 4.2 Other municipal charges at 4.9%;
 - 4.3 Electricity bulk cost 12.7 % subject to NERSA approval; and
 - 4.4 Property Rates 4.9 %
- 5. THAT the following Draft Budget-related Policies, be and are hereby proposed to be implemented from the 01 July 2024:
 - 5.1 Asset Management Policy;
 - 5.2 Budget Policy:
 - 5.3 Budget Virement Policy;
 - 5.4 Consumer Care Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy;
 - 5.5 Contract Management Policy;
 - 5.6 Creditors and Staff Payment Policy;
 - 5.7 Cost Containment Policy for Ray Nkonyeni Municipality;

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- 5.8 Indigent Policy:
- 5.9 Rates Policy;
- 5.10 Revenue Collection Strategy;
- 5.11 Preferential Procurement Policy;
- 5.12 Supply Chain Management Policy;
- 5.13 Funding and Reserve Policy;
- 5.14 Investment Policy; and
- 5.15 Subsistence and Travel Payment Policy

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