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To the Executive Mayor, all Councillors, the Acting City Manager,
the Acting Chief Operating Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and
all Executive Directors and Acting Executive Directors
NELSON MANDELA BAY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Dear Sirs/Mesdames

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD : 5 MARCH 2026

Enclosed herewith for your records is a copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Special Council meeting held on 5 March 2026. **Members must please retain this document for confirmation purposes at the Council's next meeting as it will not be reproduced and included in the Council's next Agenda.**

All Directorates / Offices and Senior Managers are hereby reminded that this document is distributed to them **as an instruction from the Council for the implementation of its resolutions and decisions.** Kindly give effect thereto.

Yours faithfully

Y MATAKANE-DAKUSE (MS)
ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR :
CORPORATE SERVICES

ENCLOSURE - As stated

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MINUTES

of Proceedings of the special meeting of the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Council held in the Feather Market Centre, Baakens Street, Gqeberha on Thursday, 5 March 2026 at 10:00.

PRESENT

SPEAKER:	1. JOHNSON, E (ANC)	
COUNCILLORS:	2. ADAMS, T P (DA)	60. MINYAYO, L (ANC)
	3. BASSON, R D (DA)	61. MITCHELL, J M (NA)
	4. BELL, A H (ANC)	62. MLANGAZI, S N (ANC)
	5. BEST, J S (DA)	63. MLEVE, S (ANC)
	6. BLAAUW, T F M (DA)	64. MNQOKOYI, Z P (EFF)
	7. BOGGENPOEL, V N (DA)	65. MNYANDU, L B (ANC)
	8. BOOYSEN, L A (DA)	66. MOMO, M P (ANC)
	9. BOYANA, N (ANC)	67. MONKS, D J S (DA)
	10. BREAKFAST, M S (DA)	68. MOODLEY, G (DA)
	11. BUYEYE, T C S (AIC)	69. MOODLEY, N R (DA)
	12. DE ANDRADE, M J (DA)	70. MOSI, T S (EFF)
	13. DLOVA-NAMPULUMA, N A (DA)	71. MPEHLO, K (DA)
	14. DODA, P T (ANC)	72. NAMETTE, L (UDM)
	15. DYANTYI, N (ANC)	73. NDAMSE, L (ANC)
	16. ENGELBRECHT, G J S (DA)	74. NGABASE, M M (ANC)
	17. FALDTMAN, G (DA)	75. NGQISHA, K (EFF)
	18. FALTAIN, T (DA) (MS TEAMS)	76. NGWANE, L (ANC)
	19. FILLIS, S (DA)	77. NGXENGE, R K (ANC)
	20. GELDERBLOEM, G H (DA)	78. NKOSI, M M (DA) (MS TEAMS)
	21. GROBBELAAR, J (DA)	79. NOMNQA, B (ANC)
	22. GROOTBOOM, L P (ACDP)	80. NOTSHE, X L (ANC)
	23. HARINGTON, W B (FF+)	81. NQAKULA, N E (ANC) (MS TEAMS)
	24. HAYSELDEN, D A (DA)	82. PALI, Y M (ANC)
	25. HENDRICKS, A C(DA)	83. PEGRAM, B S (DA)
	26. HIGGINS, N R(DOP) (MS TEAMS)	84. PETER, L (ANC)
	27. JAKUJA, M R (ANC)	85. PHEZISA, N (ANC)
	28. JAMES, P L (EFF)	86. QUPE, M B (ANC)
	29. JIKEKA, W (ANC) (CHIEF WHIP)	87. QWAZI, N (EFF)
	30. JONAS, G F (PA)	88. RAFANI, S (DA)
	31. KAMANA, M B (PAC)	89. RANYELE, I F (ANC)
	32. KAYSER, R C (DA)	90. RAUTENBACH, G (DA)
	33. KEPE, O H (DA) (MS TEAMS)	91. SENEKAL, W (DA)
	34. KOKO, N N (ANC)	92. SIDINA, B M (ANC)
	35. KWATSHA, S (DoP)	93. SIJADU, S (DA)
	36. LAWU, L N (ANC)	94. SIKAWUTI, N (EFF)
	37. LOBISHE, B (ANC) (EXECUTIVE MAYOR)	95. STANDER, T (DA) (MS TEAMS)
	38. LONGBOOI, L Z (ANC)	96. STANLEY, A M (DA)
	39. LÖTTER, J M (ACDP)	97. STEYN, M G (DA)
	40. LOVEMORE, A T (DA) (MS TEAMS)	98. SWANEPOEL, E F (DA)
	41. LUDWABE, L R (ANC)	99. TAPPAN, S B (DA)
	42. MABUDA, M (ANC) (MS TEAMS)	100. TERBLANCHE, P W (DA) (MS TEAMS)
	43. MABUDA, S M (ANC) (MS TEAMS)	101. TITUS, F D (DA)
	44. MAFANA, T B (ANC)	102. TROON, L (GP)
	45. MAFAYA, B N (ANC)	103. TSOTSO, Z P (ANC)
	46. MAFUMANA, N A (DA)	104. VAN DE LINDE, F A (DA)
	47. MAJOLA, M J (ANC)	105. VAN DER WESTHUYZEN, A (DA)
	48. MAKHWENKWE, N (ANC)	106. VAN NIEKERK, G S (NA) (DEPUTY EXECUTIVE MAYOR)
	49. MAKUNGA, M L (ANC)	107. VAN ROOYEN, T R
	50. MAKWETU, L N (ANC)	108. VAN WYK, I L(DA)
	51. MANI, B G (ANC)	109. VANI, P B (ANC)
	52. MANI, K A (ANC) (MS TEAMS)	110. VASCO, Z (DA)
	53. MAQULA, G D (ANC)	111. VENCENCIE, R C (FF+)
	54. MASWANA, N I (ANC)	112. VINQI, X M (ANC)
	55. MATENJWA, B (ANC)	113. VON BUCHENRODER, M R (DA) (MS TEAMS)
	56. MBAMBO, N M (ANC)	114. WALA, N (EFF)
	57. MEYER, R (DA)	115. WOLF, B F (DA)
	58. MFANA, L (ANC)	116. YANIE, C (EFF)
	59. MIGGELS, G G (DA)	117. ZINTO, M ((DA)

The Council observed a moment of contemplation after the arrival of the Speaker.

The Speaker welcomed the Executive Mayor and members of his Committee (MMCs), the Chairpersons of Section 79 Committees, all Councillors, the City Manager, the representatives from the Office of the Auditor-General, and members of the public and the media. Thereafter, at the Speaker's request, Mrs. Petrus led the Council in a brief devotion service.

SECTION 1 - APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

Leave of absence from all Council and Committee meetings was granted to the following Councillors for the periods stated:

Councillor Meyer reported the following;

- Councillors Faltain and Councillor Lovemore, and an early departure was requested for Councillor Kaiser. Councillor Stander, Von Buchenruder, KP, Nkosi, and to Blanche would be joining virtually.

The Chief Whip reported the following Councillors would join the meeting virtually via MS Teams:

- Councillor Mabuda, M
- Councillor Mabuda, S
- Councillor Majola
- Councillor Mani, K
- Councillor Nqakula

Councillor Mali reported that Councilllor S Mosi, would be joining the meeting late:

SECTION 2 - DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST BY COUNCILLORS IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

No disclosures were made.

SECTION 3 - DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST BY OFFICIALS

No disclosures were made.

SECTION 4 - STATEMENTS OR COMMUNICATIONS BY SPEAKER

The Speaker reminded Councillors that all outstanding declaration forms must be submitted as a matter of urgency.

Furthermore, councillors who have been in arrears with the municipal accounts for more than two months without any improvement will receive individual reminders from the office of the Speaker.

Kindly note that failure to address these matters is a violation of the Code of Conduct for Councillors.

SECTION 5 - INTERVIEWS WITH DEPUTATIONS

None.

SECTION 6 - CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Councillors noted that the First Supplementary reflecting the Supplementary report by the Acting City manager had not been circulated within the time frames of the Standing Rules of Order and agreed that same be Deferred.

RESOLVED:

That the main agenda dated 5 March 2026 as circulated be confirmed and the 1st supplementary agenda be DEFERRED.

SECTION 7 - STATEMENTS BY EXECUTIVE MAYOR

A copy of the Executive Mayor's statement as delivered by the latter at this meeting of the Council is attached to these Minutes as **Annexure "A".**

The Executive Mayor presented his / her reports as contained in Sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Agenda, and pointed out that various Items contained therein would be withdrawn / deferred for further consideration or amended as reflected hereunder.

SECTION 8 - REPORT BY SPEAKER OF COUNCIL [AGENDA PAGES 6 - 7]

RESOLVED:

That the report be received.

ITEM 1.1; PAGE 6 – - Report on Revised Policies and Final Draft Standing Rules of Order – Withdrawn.

The Item had been **WITHDRAWN** to be tabled at the next Council meeting.

SECTION 9 - REPORT OF EXECUTIVE MAYOR TO COUNCIL IN TERMS OF SECTION 30(5) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL STRUCTURES ACT, ACT 117 OF 1998, INCLUDING OTHER MATTERS REFERRED TO COUNCIL BY THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR [AGENDA PAGES 10 - 20]

RESOLVED:

That the report be received.

ITEM 1; PAGE 10 – Report on 2025/26 Consolidated Adjustments Budget - Adopted

EXECUTIVE MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION PUT AND DECLARED CARRIED (63 Votes "For / 47 Votes "Against")

Resolved:

(a) That Council, **by resolution taken by the majority of its full number**, and in terms of Section 30(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act No. 117 of 1998 (as amended), read in conjunction with Section 28 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, approves the 2025/26 Consolidated Adjustments Budget as set-out in the following tables:

(i) Table B1 Adjustments Budget Summary: page 7 – 9;

(ii) Table B2 Adjustments Budget Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by standard classification): page 9 – 10;

(iii) Table B3 Adjustments Budget Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote): page 10 – 12;

(iv) Table B4 Adjustments Budget Financial Performance (revenue by source and expenditure by type): page 12 - 14;

(v) Table B5 Adjustments Budget Capital Expenditure by vote and standard classification and funding source: page 14 - 15;

(vi) Table B6 Adjustments Budget Financial Position: page 15 - 17;

(vii) Table B7 Adjustments Budgeted Cash Flows: page 17 - 18;

(viii) Table B8 Cash backed reserves/accumulated surplus reconciliation: page 18;

(ix) Table B9 Asset Management : page 18 – 24;

(x) Table B10 Basic Service Delivery: page 24 – 26;

(b) That Council notes that the approved rollover of the 2024/25 gazetted Municipal Disaster Grants amounting to R125 million have been incorporated in this Adjustment Budget.

(c) That Council notes that the original allocations made to the Mandela Bay Development Agency (MBDA) for both Capital, Operating and HURP budget allocations have been kept the same as the original i.e. R83 072 850, R58 841 530 and R2 512 050, respectively.

(d) That the Chief Financial Officer be authorised to implement any changes that may be identified after the tabling of the 2025/26 Adjustments Budget in Council for approval, prior to submission to National Treasury and publication on the municipal website.

(e) That the Chief Financial Officer be authorised to adjust the Operating Budget to incorporate the additional Ward Committee member's stipend of **R200** per member with effect from **1st July 2025**.

(f) That the Chief Financial Officer be authorised to adjust the Capital Budget to incorporate the Njoli Upgrading project funded from the Neighborhood Development Project to the value of R20 million as Gazetted in the 2025 Division of Revenue Act (DORA). "

ITEM 2; PAGE 14 – Report on Adjusted 2025/26 Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) - Adopted

The CFO presented the report.

EXECUTIVE MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION PUT AND DECLARED CARRIED
(63 Votes "For / 47 Votes "Against")

Resolved:

(a) That Council considered and approved the amendments to the key performance indicators, service delivery targets, and budget information contained in the 2025/26 Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP), as appended to this report.

(b) That Council approved any additional revisions required to the service delivery and budget implementation plan, if any, to correspond with the approval of the final adjustments budget.

ITEM 3; PAGE 17 – Report on Upper Limits of Total Remuneration Packages Payable to Municipal Manager and Managers Directly Accountable to Municipal Manager: Gazette No 53882 Dated 18th December 2025 - Adopted

Resolved:

(a) The cost-of-living adjustment applicable to Section 54A and 56 employees be implemented in line with Government Gazette no 53882, with effect from 1 July 2024.

(b) That Council in consultation with the Minister, correct the scale creep by paying the Municipal Manager four task levels above the highest paid third-level managers.

(c) That Council in consultation with the Minister, correct the scale creep by paying the Managers accountable to Municipal Manager two task levels above the highest paid third level managers.

(d) The total remuneration package of the Municipal Manager and Managers directly accountable to the Municipal Manager be based on Task Grade 22 and Task Grade 24, respectively, in line with clause 6.2 and 15.2 of the Gazette.

SECTION 10 - REPORT BY ACTING CITY MANAGER [AGENDA PAGES 23- 27]

The Speaker **RULED** that all motions were DEFERRED to the next Ordinary council meeting scheduled for 31 March 2026

ITEM 1.1; PAGE 23 – Councillor A Van Der Westhuyzen - Council Rules of Order / Rule 25 of the Nelson Mandela Bay Council's Rules of Order: Lattice Masts – Deferred.

The motion was **DEFERRED** to the next Council meeting.

ITEM 1.2; PAGE 23 – Councillor A Van Der Westhuyzen - Cape Recife Waste-Water Treatment Works (WWTW): Clarifier - Deferred

The motion was **DEFERRED** to the next Council meeting.

ITEM 1.3; PAGE 23 – Councillor L Grootboom - Council in terms of Rule 25 of Rules of Order - Unlawful Leasing of 132122KV, 63MVA Transformer to Coega – Deferred.

The motion was **DEFERRED** to the next Council meeting.

ITEM 2; PAGE 25 – Financial Support by the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality (The Municipality) to Various Events – Deferred for Council In-Committee

ACTING CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION PUT AND DECLARED CARRIED
(62 Votes "For / 51 Votes "Against")

SECTION 11 - MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

No requests in terms of Rule 27 were received.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA : 5 MARCH 2026

The Agenda was not considered, the meeting was adjourned by the Speaker due to the meeting being disrupted.

SECTION 12 - FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT BY THE ACTING CITY MANAGER [FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA PAGES 4 – 21]

RESOLVED:

That the report be received.

ITEM 1; PAGE 4 – Councillor L Grootboom – Council Rules of Order / Rule 25 Questions to Council – Unlawful Leasing of 132122KV, 63MVA Transformer to Coega – Deferred for Council In-Committee

For information.

ITEM 2; PAGE 6 – Legal Proceedings - NMBM vs Access Facilities and Leisure Management (Pty) Limited and others – Deferred for Council In-Committee

ITEM 3; PAGE 10 – Ratification of Decisions by Acting Executive Directors in Acting Tenures of Vacant Senior Managers' Positions and Appointment of Acting Executive Directors – Deferred for Council In-Committee

ITEM 4; PAGE 17 – Leasing of a 132/22kv, 63MVA Transformer (The Asset) to Coega Steels (Pty) Ltd – Deferred for Council In-Committee

ITEM 5; PAGE 19 – Recruitment, Selection and Appointment Process : Executive Director Infrastructure and Engineering and Executive Director Electricity and Energy Positions – Deferred for Council In-Committee

ITEM 6; PAGE – Appointment of Sub-MEO for the NMBM – Deferred for Council In-Committee

ADDITIONAL ITEM

ITEM 1; PAGE 21 – Appointment of Sub-MEO for the NMBM – Deferred for Council In-Committee

ITEM 2; PAGE – Councillor J Mitchell- Council Rules of Order / Rule 25 Questions to Council Failure of Water Provision Services and the Escalating Humanitarian Crisis in Helenvale, Lapland, and Surrounding Areas – Deferred for Council In-Committee

(The meeting adjourned for a break at 12:00 and resumed at 13:30)

The Council moved In-Committee at 13:30.

SPEAKER