

**MINUTES OF A VIRTUAL SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF KOUGA MUNICIPALITY HELD  
ON WEDNESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2022 AT 10:00**

**PRESENT: Councillors**

B Williams	(Speaker)
Ald H Hendricks	(Executive Mayor)
H Bornman	(Deputy Executive Mayor)
D Benson	
B Dhludhlu	
T Jantjes	
W Gertenbach	
H Murray	
R Foley	
F Heystek	
C August	
M Biko	
M van Niekerk	
J Alexander	
L Maree	
S Ruth	
M Yali	
V Gunuza	
K Ndzaleni	
N Ntshota	
N Ntengwane	
W van der Linde	
M Valgee	
L Nkilishane	
M Mbandana	

**Officials &  
Municipal Manager**

C du Plessis	(Municipal Manager)
K Moodley	(Director: Infrastructure & Eng)
F Mabusela	(Director: PDT)
M Rossouw	(Acting Director: Corporate Services)
N Machelesi	(Director: Community Services)
R Lorgat	(CFO)
D De Jager	(HR Manager & Acting: Deputy MM)
M Basson	(Senior Media Liaison Officer)
A Jonck	(Manager: Office of the Mayor)
L Opperman	(Manager: Legal Services)
R Ceaser	(Area Engineer)
N Zode	(Committee Officer)
N Mazibuko	(Committee Clerk)
M Julius	(Committee Clerk)

1. **NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Speaker read the notice convening the meeting and advised that in terms of the amended Directions on Municipal Operations and Governance and in terms of Section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002, that a virtual Special Council Meeting will be held using the zoom platform.

2. **OPENING AND WELCOME**

The Speaker welcomed those present and requested that Cllr N Ntshota open with a prayer.

3. **ABSENT WITH LEAVE**

Cllr E Mbuqu

4. **ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE**

Cllr M Dayimani

Cllr P Oliphant

Cllr V Zana

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

6. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CONDOLENCES & CONGRATULATIONS**

Cllr D Benson wished Cllr B Dhludhlu a Happy Birthday.

The Speaker extended Birthday wishes to the Councillor.

7. **STATEMENTS OR COMMUNICATION BY THE SPEAKER**

The Speaker stated that Ward Committee training had begun in Jeffreys Bay, 19 February 2022, and thanked those who attended. Training would begin in Humansdorp on Saturday, 26 February 2022 and he encouraged attendance.

8. **STATEMENTS OR COMMUNICATION BY THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR**

The Executive Mayor noted the water quality issues Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality was facing at that time. Enquires had been made on how it would affect Kouga Residents. The technical team in Nelson Mandela Bay had indicated that the issue was related to its reticulation system and the water from Churchill dam was up to standard.

The situation was being monitored closely and the Municipality was doing its own testing to ensure South African National Standards(SANS) were maintained.

The Executive Mayor would be releasing a statement later that day to reassure residents that the Municipality's water was safe.

9. **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

10. **STATUTORY MATTERS**

11. **MATTERS DEALT WITH IN TERMS OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR**

*(The reports by the Executive Mayor, in terms of the provisions of Section 63 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000, on matters dealt with by the Executive Mayor in terms of delegated authority as detailed in the Minutes to be noted).*

12. **REPORTS BY THE PORTFOLIO CHAIRPERSONS**

12.1 **REPORTS BY THE PORTFOLIO CHAIRPERSON: INFRASTRUCTURE & ENGINEERING**

**22/02/I&E15** **RE: SOLUTION FOR POOR DRINKING WATER QUALITY AND UPGRADING OF WATER TREATMENT WORKS- JEFFREYS BAY, HUMANSDORP AND ST FRANCIS**

The Executive Mayor tabled the item which would be presented by Cllr L Maree.

Cllr Maree introduced the item.

The item was unanimously approved.

The Speaker thanked Councillors for their attendance. He stated that water quality was critical within the Kouga Municipality as this ensured that it met the Constitutional mandate to provide drinking water of sufficient quality.

He urged Councillors to attend the virtual Adjustments Budget Workshop the following day.

**Resolved (23 February 2022)**

1. That Drought Classification as per Gazette No. 44876 of 20 July 2021 be noted.
2. That the Communication by the Nelson Mandela Bay Metro to reduce consumption by 70%, be noted
3. That the imminent Day Zero as at April 2022 be noted.
4. That the ground water quality results which do not meet Sans 241 standards for drinking water, be noted.

5. That improvement of ground water to drinking water standards via Reverse Osmosis, be investigated.
6. That Council grant approval to Green Future Africa PTY Limited to source funding from the Department of Water & Sanitation for solutions to improve ground water quality and enhance the capacity of water treatment facilities.

13. **CLOSURE**

The Speaker thanked all present for their valuable input.

The meeting closed at 10.17



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**B WILLIAMS**  
**SPEAKER**

07 April 2022

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**DATE**

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