

**MINUTES OF A VIRTUAL SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF KOUGA MUNICIPALITY
HELD ON FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 12:00 PM**

PRESENT: Councillors

Ald B Williams	(Speaker)
H Bornman	(Executive Mayor)
Ald D Benson	
B Dhludhlu	
T Jantjes	
W Gertenbach	
H Murray	
R Foley	
F Heystek	
S Ruth	
C August	
M Nicholls	
M van Niekerk	
J Alexander	
L Maree	
G Stuurman	
N Ntshota	
V Zana	
K Ndzelani	
E Mbuqu	
M Yali	
M Mbandana	
W Petersen	

**Officials &
Municipal Manager**

D de Jager	(Acting Municipal Manager)
R Lorgat	(Chief Financial Officer)
N Machelesi	(Director: Community Services)
T Madatt	(Director: Electro-Mechanical Services)
L Ramakuwela	(Director: Planning & Development)
C de Kock	(Director: Civil & Water Services)
L Opperman	(Manager: Legal Services)
N Mate	(Acting Manager: Revenue)
M Mange	(Acting Manager: Public Participation)
M Rossouw	(Manager: Administration & Auxiliary Services)
K Minnaar	(Chief of Staff)
C Prinsloo	(Legal Officer: Office of the Speaker)
L Wessels	(Legal Officer)
M Julius	(Senior Admin Officer: Committees)
S Sidjiyo	(Committee Officer)

1. NOTICE OF MEETING

The Speaker read the notice convening the meeting in terms of Section 19 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No.32 of 2000) that a Special Council Meeting will be held virtually on 13 September 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

2. **OPENING AND WELCOME**

The Speaker welcomed everyone present and requested Cllr Foley to open the meeting in prayer.

With the Municipal Manager having tendered an apology, the Speaker requested that an Acting Municipal Manager be elected for the meeting.

Cllr Ruth nominated Mr de Jager and was seconded by Ald Benson.

Mr de Jager was unanimously elected as the Acting Municipal Manager.

3. **ABSENT WITH LEAVE**

Cllr W van der Linde
Mr C du Plessis (Municipal Manager)

4. **ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE**

Cllr P Oliphant
Cllr L Nkilishane
Cllr B Human
Cllr N Ntengwane
Cllr M Valgee
Cllr V Gunuza

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

None.

6. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CONDOLENCES & CONGRATULATIONS**

Ald Benson extended birthday wishes to the following Councillors:

- 9 August – Cllr Zana
- 6 September – Cllr Oliphant
- 14 September – Cllr Ndzalani & van der Linde

Cllr Petersen congratulated the Are-ma-Eis on the application to the High Court concerning the residents and the establishment of the Great Place Nature Reserve and Biodiversity Centre.

He further congratulated the Great Place on its first engagement with the Department of Environmental Affairs regarding biodiversity and biodiversity management plans.

Cllr Mbandana acknowledged the passing of the former Minister Pravin Gordhan and extended heartfelt condolences to his family and the African National Congress.

Cllr Zana commended the South African President on signing the Basic Education Laws Amendment Bill into an Act, and the strategy of Sections 4 and 5 which was open for engagement.

He further applauded the Springboks on their victory against the All Blacks and for making the nation proud.

He congratulated Bafana Bafana on its crucial victory against South Sudan and ensuring qualification for the Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) next year.

Cllr Alexander congratulated Kruisfontein United for qualifying to participate in the Gold Cup Rugby Competition that will start on 21 September 2024 in Cape Town.

Cllr Dhludhlu commended the Democratic Alliance (DA) for its sterling performance during the recent By-Elections held nationwide.

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

None.

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

None

9. **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

None.

10. **STATUTORY MATTERS**

None.

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 OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

24/09/MM2 APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE CERTIFICATE AND APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR TRADING CERTIFICATES IN TERMS OF THE EASTERN CAPE LIQUOR ACT 10 OF 2003

Cllr Foley proposed amendments to the recommendations as follows:
10.1 that Council takes note of the public participation processes held for the liquor license applications. 10.2 that the Liquor Board considers all comments from the Kouga Local Municipality's service departments.

10.3 that Council does not support the applications in Annexures A and C due to Health and Safety concerns.

Cllr Gertenbach seconded the proposal.

Cllr Zana indicated that he was not in support of the amended recommendations and was seconded by Cllr Mbandana.

The Speaker called for a vote on the acceptance of the recommendations as amended:

In favour: 15
Not in favour: 6
Abstain: 0

Resolved (13 September 2024)

1. That Council takes note of the public participation processes held for the liquor license applications.
2. That the Liquor Board considers all comments from the Kouga Local Municipality's service departments.
3. That Council does not support the applications in Annexures A and C due to Health and Safety concerns.

Proposed: Cllr R Foley

Seconded: Cllr W Gertenbach

13. **CLOSURE**

The meeting closed at 12:27



B WILLIAMS

SPEAKER

19 November 2024

DATE