



2013/2014 TABLED BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR UMHLATHUZE MUNICIPALITY

AMAKHOSI

ON 10 April 2013 AT 10:00 AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Welcoming Prayer: Mrs Ziphi Dladla

Programme Facilitator: Speaker Cllr M.S. Mnqayi

Welcome aMakhosi and officials: Deputy Mayor Cllr N.V. Gumbi

His Worship Mayor Cllr E.F. Mbatha Presented the 2013/2014 Budget.

The Speaker requested Amakhosi if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Honourable Mayor responded to these questions.

3. QUESTIONS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

	Question	Response	Dep
1.	<p>Mqhashiya (Mkhwanazi Area)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enquired about why the budget was not provided for the low cost housing, under the housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The department of human settlement is addressing the issue of houses, last week MEC Ravi Pillay was at the municipality to discuss the housing issue and the progress of phases. An amount of R 4million has been 	

	heading it showed zero	<i>allocated, even though it doesn't show on the budget presented.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Esikhaleni has been allocated R20million to carry out the housing project.</i> 	
2	Mr. Zungu (Mkhwanazi Area) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Said he appreciates the effort showed by city of uMhlathuze and to liaise with aMakhosi, it indicates that we are working together. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We are grateful that you acknowledge our effort as uMhlathuze municipality</i> 	
3	Zibani (Mkhwanazi) ward 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The problem they are facing is that there is no supply of water, the pipes are old they need to be replaced, as a result the water cannot flow in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Department of water will have to look at the matter urgently. They must come up with mechanism to rectify this problem, currently the department is aware of what is happening rest assured that there will respond as soon as possible.</i> 	

4. CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: Cllr M.M. Mbokazi

Closing of prayer . Ziphi Dladla



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MINUTES OF CLUSTER 1,

WARD COMMITTEES

ON 11 APRIL 2013 AT 17H00 IN AUDITORIUM
RICHARDS BAY

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Speaker Cllr M.S. Mnqayi

Welcome Ward Committees and officials: Deputy Mayor Cllr N.V. Gumbi

His Worship Mayor Cllr E.F. Mbatha Presented the 2013/2014 Budget.

The Speaker requested the community if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Honourable Mayor responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	RESPONSE	DEPT
1.	<p>Themba Xulu – ward 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does the municipality control water usage in the taxi industry because water is used anyhow and it seems as if no one is monitoring it? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The municipality have started the process of meter installation so that the water usage will be monitored. There are officials that patrol so as to identify any illegal connections of water. 	CD/ITS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who detects for the municipality if there is a water temper in a household? Can the municipality try to extend the main road in Brackenham because there is terrible traffic during the knock off time? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They will look into the matter of the extension of the Brackenham road. 	
2.	Ntuzi – ward 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When we report water leaks they say there are no plumbers to assist, even the following day no one would show up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The issue will be looked into. 	ITS
3.	Thembi Xulu – ward 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanked the Mayor for the presentation of the budget. We still got water problem at ward 10, we stay up to 6 months without water. We need a playing ground at ward 10. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current the council is aware of the water problems ward 10 is facing; they currently connected with Esikhawini water. Sport grounds are budgeted for under maintenance. 	ITS/ DPSR
4.	Sabelo Nkosi – ward 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As I was listening to the budget speech and didn't hear anything about eNseleni. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are houses that are budgeted for at eNseleni because the people on the list are the ones that are from the informal settlements and there is no space to build these houses that is why it is on hold. 	FS
5.	Vusi Ntuli – ward 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need a hall. We need the sport ground to be renovated. Water leaks are being reported but the officials do not respond and the water is left leaking unattended. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mayor reminded Vusi hat this is a budget meeting not the IDP where they will say their needs. Every ward must have a playground but the problem is how to maintain them. The Mayor encourages the community to continue to report the water leaks; there is a system that will be employed, the water leak report which will state the time the leak has been reported and the time of response. 	ITS/ DPSR
6.	Sipho Mhlongo – ward 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drain covers are hazardous to the community; the concrete ones are stolen and are replaced by the ones that are 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a problem of theft at uMhlathuze that is why we changed the covers and places plastic ones. An independent contractor is 	ITS/ CS

	plastic which are weak. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who does property valuation? 	employed to evaluate the property of the households and if the Community feel the value of their properties is too much they can object.	
7.	Nokuthula Mthiyane – Zidedele <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks for the budget but I see nothing on the budget for Zidedele sanitation. The roads are too small even the refuse trucks cannot pass. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sanitation issue of Zidedele is known and the council is working on it. The council will look into the road matter. 	ITS/FS
8.	Xolani Gase – ward 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We feel like the people in rural areas are not catered for; we need a road or gravel at least. Halls are vandalised for example the PD hall. We need flushing toilets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They will look into the road matter it's noted. Securities will be placed to look after the halls and there will be chair bought for PD Hall. People say the current government want to change the rural areas to townships, which is not true they want to provide them with basic services such as water, electricity and housing. It must be noted that it is difficult to place water born sewage because they are not properly structured. 	COMS
10.	Madlokovu – ward 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no houses but lot of toilets are to be erected. There must be a robot on the bridge to Nseleni or Richards Bay. We need an old age home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They will take the robot issue into consideration. The municipality cannot be able to build an old age home on its own it needs sponsorship. 	CD
11.	Falakhe Maphumulo – ward 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We were promised a hospital at Madaka but there is no action. There are places at Cubhu that have no water but meters have been placed what must we do with them? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The building of the hospital was proposed last year September which is not long ago, the council is working on the issue. For the mere fact that there are water meters it is an indication that water is coming so they must be patient. 	DCSH/ITS
12.	Dumisani – ward 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks the library that has been built. We request a sport field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It surprised the Mayor that Dumsani was asking for a sport field because they both went to look for a vacant land where the sport field will be build 	COMS

		but they did not found any open space, they then came to an agreement to make the ground at Aquadine high which the community will be able to utilise it.	
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4. CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: Speaker Cllr M.S. Mnqayi



2013/2014 TABLED BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR UMHLATHUZE MUNICIPALITY

MINUTES OF CLUSTER 10 & 11,

WARD: 24,25,27,28 & 29

ON 14 April 2013 AT 14:00; VENUE: NGWELEZANE
COMMUNITY HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Welcoming Prayer: Mrs Ziphi Dladla

Welcome speech: Deputy Mayor Cllr N.V. Gumbi

Programme Director: Cllr M.S. Mnqayi

His Worship Mayor Cllr E.F. Mbatha Presented the 2013/14 Budget.

The Speaker requested the community; if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Honourable Mayor responded to these questions.

3. QUESTIONS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

	Question	Response	Dept
1.	Miss Khumalo (Ward 24) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am unemployed and I was promised a job but no one assisted me with this matter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mayor encouraged that the youth must be able to create employment rather than waiting to be employed e.g.: There are tenders. 	CS

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2	<p>Mrs. Mzimela (Ward 24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where can I get access to the Pensioners Rebate Forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Pensioners Rebate forms are available in all municipal offices. 	FS
3	<p>Mr. Mduduzi Masinga (Ward 24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested Road Maintenance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roads are already taken into consideration in the operating Budget under maintenance. 	ITS
4	<p>Mr. Simphiwe Mzimela (Ward 25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I requested that upon invitation that the mayor should attend our meetings in their respective wards, as opposed to the previous mayor who hardly attended our meetings upon request. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mayor's response was that he did not receive an invitation, for every invitation he made himself available. 	Mayor
5	<p>Mr. Bhekamakhosana Mtshali (Ward 25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We do not have water & electricity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mayor wishes to know which places in ward 25 that does not have electricity so that he can inform the relevant departments to take care of the matter. 	ITS
6	<p>Mrs. Ngcobo (Ward 25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanked the mayor for the road improvements that separates ward 24 & 25 but on the other side towards Matshane there has been no improvement, I asked if Council can please assist with this matter? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roads Has already been budgeted for under Road maintenance. 	ITS
7	<p>Mr. Mdletshe (Ward 27)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the housing problem for employees who earn less, why don't they qualify for RDP houses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This matter is still being dealt with the department of housing since the employees cannot qualify for a loan. 	CD
8	<p>Mr. Thulani Mnyandu (Ward 27)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you for the budget, however we do not have computers and access to internet in our libraries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The library is going to be extended and we will provide more computers as well. 	ICT/COMS
9	<p>Miss Lungile Nkosi (Ward 28)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why there is provision of houses for some places and in other places no houses have been provided. 	<p>Cllr Ntanzu Responded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are people with houses at uMhlathuze Village which they don't reside in, instead they are renting them out which is not allowed. 	CD
10	<p>Mr. Thulani Mbatha (Ward 28)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The passage by Khombindlela has over grown grass. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a maintenance matter & in future he requested Mr Kunene to tell the other department 	COMS/ITS

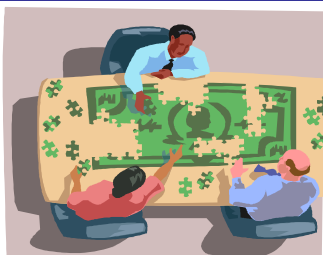
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The drains has not being cleaned in the area. 	managers to attend the meetings so that they can resolve these matters.	
11	Mrs. Ngema (Ward 29) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rooms are very dirty and their toilets are old fashioned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It will be attended to soon. 	CD
12	Mr. Sabelo Mpanza (Ward29) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional Leaders (Chief) are placing people in their playground with the result there is no place for entertainment e.g. sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This matter will be attended to soon. 	DPSR
13	Mr. Nkumbulo Kunene (Ward 29) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you for the budget But it did not provide anything for the youth development, Requests that there should be a portion allocated for the youth development in the budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When a request for youth development is made please be specific with what the needs of the youth are. See Mr Kunene regarding this matter 	DPSR/FS
14	Mrs. Biyela – Ndabayakhe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They need roads and a hall at Ndabayakhe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is already taken into consideration in the budget 	COMS
15	Mr. Mfanenkosi Cele (Ward 29) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They need to be educated about water usage e.g. They need to see the first free 6KL of water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The solution will be pre - paid water meter. 	ITS
16	Mr. Xolile Mbatha (Ward 24) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No water and no toilets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are coming soon to fix this 	ITS
17	Miss Bawinile Mbokazi (Ward 29) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a problem with the bridge at Ndabayakhe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The matter is noted 	ITS

CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: Mr Fakude

Closing prayer. Cllr P.M. Mathenjwa



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MINUTES OF CLUSTER 6,
WARD: 9,23 & PORTION OF 24
ON 16 APRIL 2013 AT 17H00 IN IMBIZO HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Speaker Cllr M.S Mngayi

Opening with prayer: Mr B Khumalo

Welcoming: Deputy Mayor Cllr. N.V. Gumbi

His Worship Mayor Cllr E.F. Mbatha Presented the 2013/14 Budget.

The Speaker requested the community if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Honourable Mayor responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER	dept
1.	<p>Sbu Mbokazi – ward 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I passed the words of thanks to the Mayor for the budget presentation. Why the budget doesn't include Phase 1-4 and only shows Phase 5-7, while we have a problem with the speed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1-4 and 6 are the bond houses which are financed by the bank while Phase 5 and 7 are the government subsidy. Speed humps are included under repairs and maintenance. 	CD/FS

	<p>humps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does the council provide for the poor people who can't pay for their rate? He complained that ward 9 & 23 are not updated in any meetings feedback. And I proposed that we must have monthly meetings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a free 6 kilolitres of water which is free when you exceed then you have to pay. The Councillor to call monthly meetings. 	
2.	<p>Mama maNgema – ward 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complained with our services, when they can't pay for the rates, the services are disconnected. Asked for rebate or discount. Complained with the waste removal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They must be informed with the dates of the refuse removal. And municipality only cleans outside the yard. 	FS/ COMS
3.	<p>Njabulo Ntuli – ward 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanked the Mayor for the presentation of the budget. Complained with their previous request on the IDP meeting for the sport grounds which is not on the budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport grounds have been budgeted for. 	DPSR
4.	<p>Thandi Khumalo – ward 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed the words of thanks to the Mayor for the budget presentation. They have a problem where they were place; the place is not suitable for the disabled people. Since the land is steep and the water comes inside houses when it rains. They were not informed when to start paying for the rates and they don't receive monthly statements. They need employment. Her child was suspended from Ziphozonke School due to unpaid school fees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She is right the houses are not suitable for the disabled. Mr Lindani Khoza has to look into it to see what needs to be done. MEC Mchunu will be informed on Thursday about the issue of children suspension. 	CD/ CS
5.	<p>Sipho Thlou – ward 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We requested electricity Suggested that if there is a net surplus, they can use that for Electricity installation since he saw that last year there was a surplus which was used to buy laptops and ipads for the municipal officials. There are no disabled doors and toilet in their houses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity issue will be attended. Councillors can't work full time but the community must get proof of residence at any time 	ITS/ FS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no full time councillors; there is a problem with proof of residence. 		
6.	<p>Sheilla Mngomezulu – ward 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested a Crèche. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening a crèche is a business venture; there must be someone who will approach municipality for assistance and be able run it on a day-day basis. 	CD
7.	<p>Thandi Makhathini – 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saw money allocated for Madlebe on the budget, and requested if they can be allocated according to the Ward not by the Chiefs. Requested for the forest near Matshana Primary to be removed. Asked for the poison to be sprayed on the cemeteries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The housing allocation issue still needs to be discussed. Mayor didn't get the poison issue, but Mr Oliphant has to look on it. 	COMS
8.	<p>Themba Makhathini – ward 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complaint with the water leakage which remains unattended. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Mdakane to attend to this matter. 	ITS
10.	<p>Bonginkosi Zwane – ward 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanked Mr Palmer and Mr Mdluli for providing transport for disabled people. Can they apply for rebate though they haven't started paying? Asked for Mobile clinic at Ward 9 and 23. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are rebate application forms available at the municipal office, and it is up to a certain amount. The clinic issue will be overseen. 	FS/ COMS
11.	<p>Ray Peters – ward 23 CBD EMP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward committee doesn't get feedbacks on their requests or suggestions. Thanked for the town cleaning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We consider your requests and suggestions but we don't write back to give you response. You can see by the improvement. 	CS
12.	<p>Rejoice Dumakude – ward 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She isn't working and staying with the orphans. She can't afford to pay for the rates, and asked for the rebate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are rebate application forms available at the municipal office, and it is up to a certain amount. 	FS

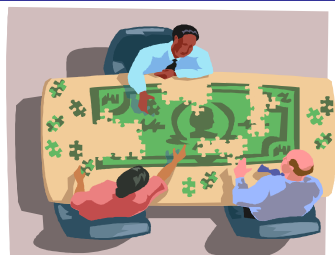
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13.	<p>Bongani Gumede – ward 23 Felixton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciated the library Requested a Hall No lights and water in their sport grounds. Asked for training for the women with small garden and asked for the help with seeds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felixton is not as big as UMhlathuze Village, UMhlathuze Village really need a Hall, because they always use tents when having a meeting. Mr Khoza to look onto the gardens issue. 	CD/COMS
14.	<p>Lucky Mtshali– ward 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested a road between Ward 23 (Mpangeni: Grantham and uMhlathuze Village) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will look into the issue of the link between Mhlathuze village and town, it can be a path way or a road. 	ITS/CD

4. CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: Speaker Cllr M.S Mnqayi

Closing with prayer: Mr Ray Peters



2013/2014 TABLED BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR UMHLATHUZE MUNICIPALITY

MINUTES OF CLUSTER 5,

WARD: 1,2,3,4 & 26

ON 17 April 2013 AT 17H00; VENUE: RICHARDS BAY CIVIC CENTRE

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Welcoming Prayer: Mrs Sheila

Welcome speech: Deputy Mayor Cllr N.V. Gumbi

Programme Director: Speaker Cllr M.S. Mnqayi

His Worship Mayor Cllr E.F. Mbatha presented the 2013/2014 Budget.

The Speaker requested the community; if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Honourable Mayor responded to these questions.

3. QUESTIONS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

	Question	Response	Dept
1.	Mr Thokazani Khosa (Ward 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When is the category of houses e.g. R75 000 going to change to a higher value so that people would benefit from this rebate because 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These Values are based on low cost houses however that will be taken into consideration and they might increase soon. 	CS/ FS

	there are hardly houses that are valued at R75 000 any more		
2	<p>Mar Hatterson (Ward 26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why am I paying more rates compared to my neighbors 	<p>You cannot compare your rates to your neighbours rates because rates is based on valuation of property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Year there is a new valuation roll taking place therefore you have a right to object if you have any problems with the valuation of your property 	FS/CS
3	<p>Sipho Mhlongo (Ward 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Complaint was made that the Capital Budget is mostly done by Major Companies, Why doesn't small business get this opportunity too? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to government we need people with expertise who know their work in a specific field therefore we cannot offer this work to people who haven't been qualified for the job, I advise you to register your company on our data base 	FS
4	<p>Mr. Hlabisa (Ward 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advised the community that it is important to pay rates. We requested sewerage system for ward 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your request is noted, we are currently in process of doing it. 	ITS
5	<p>Bongani Nkonyama (Ward 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this budget there is no money allocated for electricity specifically for ward 4, why? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We agreed that we will use the funds available now for electricity and roads therefore it's included in the budget. 	ITS
6	<p>Thulani Xulu (Ward 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks for the budget but why the attendance today is poor? In ward 4 there are no government houses, why? Why when they repairing the potholes they are not doing a good job e.g. they stamp the ground with feet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When we have these meetings people do not come but they come only when they want to voice their opinions however we will not stop holding these meetings. We will attend to this soon. We are not aware of this but now we will inform this to the road maintenance department. 	CD/CS/ITS
7	<p>Mr. Hapule Same (Ward 26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is the John Ross road taking too long to finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government wanted to put a Toll Road on the John Ross however it caused the government a lot of expense because many tenders left the job incomplete but now this is the final construction that's taking place. 	ITS

8	<p>Sizwe Buthelezi (Ward 26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks for the library and cleaning of drains but the people that were involved on that project they did not come from ward 26. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The law does not state that we should only employ people from the same ward to do the job 	ITS
9	<p>Mr. Thulani (Ward 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are regarded as an urban area at Current but we don't have water drains. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current is not an urban area, it is rural area however we are trying to upgrade it to become an urban area. We will look into water drains with relevant department. 	ITS
10	<p>Mr. Thulani (Ward 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need renovations of ranks, it is very dirty, there are many leakages and this was discussed before nothing has been done about this. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We visited that place at Empangeni, we saw that and we are not happy about it we will attend to it soon 	COMS
11	<p>Ms. Thembi (Ward 26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks For the speed humps but there are no houses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We did talk with admin to arrange workshops to talk about this but nothing has happened, however we are attending to this matter. 	CD

CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: Speaker Cllr M.S. Mnqayi



2013/2014 TABLED BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR UMHLATHUZE MUNICIPALITY

MINUTES OF CLUSTER 8,

WARD:15,16,17,21 & 22

ON 21 APRIL 2013 AT 14:00 IN ESKHALENI COLLEGE

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Speaker Cllr M.S. Mnqayi

Opening with prayer: Pastor

Welcoming: Deputy Mayor Cllr. N.V. Gumbi

His Worship Mayor Cllr E.F. Mbatha Presented the 2013/2014 Budget.

Speaker Cllr M.S. Mnqayi requested the community if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Honourable Mayor responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER	Dept
1.	<p>Mrs Cele – ward 16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We raised concerns during the IDP, do you have our problems in the pipeline. e.g.: Halls and playing area for our children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will look at the hall issue with your councillor. 	COMS

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2.	<p>Mrs Khanyile – ward 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We don't have water and place to stay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will look at your case individually and try to fix it. 	ITS/ CD
3.	<p>Mrs Mchunu – ward 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She lives in a place full of water; she stays near the road with holes when its flooding the water gets all over her house. Suggested that we get some pipes for that. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will find out where your home is, and resolve the issue immediately. 	CD/ ITS
4.	<p>Ndoda Mthiyane – ward 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He previously requested streetlights, and roads needs to be maintained. Did this budget include that request? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will fix the streetlight issue soon. 	ITS
5.	<p>Jabulani Msane – ward 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciated the budget presented. There is a high rate of crime; he feels that the fund allocated to fight crime is not enough. Can the council take this crime issue seriously? Requested roads improvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need to communicate to hear what you really need when it comes to crime prevention. 	COMS
6.	<p>Mrs Ncube – ward 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested a house, its been years requesting the shelter, and the council keep promising but nothing has been done about it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I would like to speak to you after the meeting because this isn't the first time you ask for the house. 	CD
7.	<p>Ndoda Cebekhulu – ward 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can the municipality assist to deploy law enforcement in our area; there is high rate of drugs consumption. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are also worried about that area, can Mr Poswa liaise with the police regarding this. 	COMS
8.	<p>Sya Mbanjwa – ward 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciated the budget presented. The budget has raised the problems we mentioned in IDP meeting. Thank you for the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks for acknowledging the municipality's work provided by the budget. 	FS/ DPSR

	extension of library, and for budgeting for the floodlights for our grounds.		
10.	<p>Skhumbuzo Mabaso– ward 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It would have been much better if the budget was categorised according to the wards. I have a concern that you are anticipating R10 million worth of revenue from traffic fines; maybe the community will be getting unnecessary fines. Requested roads improvements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This budget is not presented in such manner but it covers everyone. The figure of R10 million is okay because traffic offences on our roads are too many, people are dying on the roads. We need to fine them to stop that. The municipality is going to talk with Dept. of Transport to fix the road soon. 	ITS/ FS
11.	<p>Sandile Khumalo – ward 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a concern with the R53 million allocated for parks I think it's too much. There is high rate of crime. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He will look on that figure and they will discuss later about it. 	DPSR/ COMS
12.	<p>Mr Buthelezi – ward 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They have bad roads with potholes (road from Mcebisi to Kwamashesha), so they request quarry stones to top up the road. Request the transport to go in their area, since driver doesn't want to go that side because of a bad road. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This matter will be attended to 	ITS

4. CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: Inkosi Dube

Closure: Cllr J.N. Cele

Closing with prayer: Mam Ngwenya



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MINUTES OF CLUSTER 9,

WARD: 18,19 & 20

ON 28 APRIL 2013 AT 14:00 IN HLANGANANI HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Cllr Dlalisa

Opening prayer: Mr B. Khumalo

Welcoming: Cllr Deputy Mayor N.V Gumbi

Brief overview and budget presentation: DMM, FS, Mr M. Kunene

Cllr L.M. Danisa requested the community if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. Deputy Mayor and DMM Mr M. Kunene responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER	Dept
1.	<p>Sthembiso Gumede – Ward 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked the current development they have seen in their area, they now have toilets and water is connected in their households. • They have a problem with phase 2 toilets they are not 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They will look towards this matter, the Deputy Mayor requested to meet Mr Gumede after the meeting to obtain his details. 	ITS

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	safe, he was once cut by the toilet door and the Doctor wrote a letter to the council to inform them about the hazard.		
2.	<p>Baba Ndunakazi – ward 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They want road in rural areas to be maintained. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a budget allocated to maintenance of roads. 	ITS
3.	<p>Bongekile – Ward 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She was given an RDP house but was built in a wet land and now it's falling apart. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMM Lindani Khoza will take details regarding the site of Bongekile. 	CD
4.	<p>Busani Mthethwa – Ward 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He needs clarity regarding the utilisation of the 6000 free litres. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 kilolitres are free litres offered by the municipality but if you exceed the free litres given to you, that is when you start to be billed. The water is billed according to the consumption. 	ITS/ FS
5.	<p>Sfiso Magwaza – ward 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a person has more than one house will they qualify for the pensioners rebate for all these houses? When entering Esikhaleni from N2 in the evening you find that the road is congested, they are requesting for that road to be expanded. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebate can only be given to one home unless if the other houses are valued under R75 000. There is barely a space which can be used for extension of the road but Mr Khoza will have to look to it. 	CD/ FS
6.	<p>Thabani E. Mthembu – ward 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are residing next to the flats at Mangweni and we are complaining about the cleanliness, there are sewerage leaks which are terrible we are concerned about our health for they will get sick. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The suitable personnel will have to look to the sewer leakage issue because it is not supposed to overflow. 	ITS
7.	<p>Nwabisa Ntongane – ward 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She heard that there will be community care givers that will be employed according to the wards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care givers are employed under the department of health not the municipality. 	COMS

8.	<p>T. Magagula – ward 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They heard that there is 6 000 free litres provided by the municipality does it include people staying outside the township. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 6 free kilolitres apply to everyone residing at uMhlathuze regardless if you live in the township or rural areas. 	ITS/FS
10.	<p>Zodwa Mkhwanazi – ward 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She has a small business but do not have a place to trade in and she is not well trained since she is new in the business field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The council provided the training for small businesses. She must see Mr Khoza regarding the site. 	CD
11.	<p>Nokuthula khubisa – ward 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanked the presentation of the budget. She asked the road from Zimele to PD to be maintained because there are a lot of potholes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The road from Zimele to PD is a Provincial road but however they will present it to the province. 	ITS

- CLLR L.M. Danisa requested all the people who were given sites that had water to meet at Nkosi Mkhwanazi's resident on Tuesday.

4. CLOSING:

Vote of thanks on behalf of the community: Baba Mahlangu

Closing prayer: Cllr S.S. Mthiyane – ward 18



2013/2014 TABLED BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR UMHLATHUZE MUNICIPALITY

MINUTES OF CLUSTER 9,

WARD:12,13 & 14

ON 4 May 2013 AT 14:00 VENUE: MANDLANKALA
COMMUNITY HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Welcoming Prayer: Deputy Mayor N.V. Gumbi

Welcome speech: Cllr E.J.B. Dube

Programme Director: Cllr M.M. Mbokazi

His Worship Mayor Cllr E.F. Mbatha Presented the 2013/2014 Budget.

Cllr Mbokazi requested the community if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The mayor responded to these questions.

3. QUESTIONS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

	Question	Response	Dept
1.	Senzo Mthembu - ward 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are houses built at uMhlathuze Village with no electricity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity connection takes a long process due to the application. The application form needs to be 	ITS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When will the electricity be connected? 	filled and an account opened depending on pre-paid or conventional electricity and there after the municipality will start with the electricity connection process	
2	Dumisani Mthembu -ward 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He raised a concern that the municipal ward committee members are not competent; they need to be evaluated or assessed before being appointed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mayor liked the idea proposed 	CS
3	Mkhwanazi S'bongile –ward 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complimented the improvements of speed humps & houses. The meter boxes that has been installed, are we paying for the water now if not when are we going to start paying for the water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are happy that the community is satisfied with the service delivery. There is a lot of water being wasted to avoid this water meter is installed so that water will be managed, people have to pay for the water they use so that the municipality can avoid water loss. 	ITS/ FS
4	Lawrence Hadebe ward – 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has the budget catered for the COMMUNITY POLICY FORUM? We also request street lights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The municipality would like the CPF to be part of the ward committee however the municipality is not paying CPF but this is being negotiated. 	CS/ ITS
5	Elphas Mthethwa ward – 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested that when it comes to sanitation, can the municipality assist people who have VIP toilets with chemicals. We request street lights How will the meter installation work since we are having a problem with water pipes & water distribution? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The point is taken that there is a chemical to be used when toilets are full because this is becoming a big problem People should not have illegal water & electricity connection because this is a crime. 	COMS/ ITS

6	Sthembiso Zungu ward – 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need councilors to take charge and be brave to make decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A request to councillors to work hard and make better decision on behalf of community. 	CS
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CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: John Cele

Closing Prayer: Joyce Mkhwanazi



2013/2014 TABLED BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR UMHLATHUZE MUNICIPALITY

MINUTES OF CLUSTER 4,

WARD: 10,11 & 30

ON 05 MAY 2013 AT 14:00 IN VULINDLELA HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Speaker Cllr M.S. Mnqayi

Welcoming: Mrs Mkhize

Apologies: Deputy Mayor: Cllr N V Gumbi, Cllr Mhlongo and Mr Kunene

His Worship Mayor Cllr E.F. Mbatha Presented the 2013/2014 Budget.

The Speaker requested the community if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Honourable Mayor responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER	Dept
1.	<p>Mduduzi Dlamini – ward 1106</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you for the fair budget and houses that has been built, but my concern is about the extension of Eskhaleni library while Vulindlela doesn't have a library and swimming pool. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes it's true that Vulindlela doesn't have a library and swimming pool, budget caters for the priority issue that were mentioned in the previous IDP meetings. As the times goes on it will be catered on the budget if the community says they need it. We strive to deliver services to the 	ITS/COMS

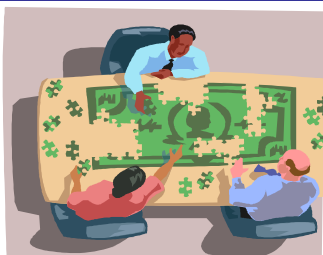
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested a sport facility and the flood lights. 	community at all times.	
2.	<p>Mandlenkosi Ntombela – ward 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciated the budget presented. But nothing points out exactly what will happen in Ward 11, since they are having water problems and requested more water tanks. He requested a Grader for their road maintenance. Asked the Mayor to communicate with the province regarding the Ntuze Bridge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water tanks is a temporally solution, what we strive for is to fix the water problem in terms of installing new pipes thus making water supply. We do have Graders / TLB to maintain roads but we cannot buy new for each ward. The problem in Ntuze Bridge is a big one and we are trying to fix it as we speak. 	ITS
3.	<p>Vusimuzi Ntuli – ward 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When are we going to get houses that still remain a concern? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have budgeted for the houses. 	CD
4.	<p>Nyawo – ward 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you for the supply of water in our area. People shouldn't waste water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water supply will not stop it will always take place because it is a necessity for everyone. People should take ownership for the water used. 	CD
5.	<p>Shacks Mpungose – ward 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks for the social development in our area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He acknowledges his appreciation. 	CD

- Mayor complained with the ward committee members attendance.

4. CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: Mr Xulu

Closing with prayer: Cllr L.M. Danisa



**MINUTES OF CLUSTER 2 & 3, 2013/2014 BUDGET
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR UMHLATHUZE ON
12 MAY 2013
AT 14:00 IN EMAYINI SPORTFIELD**

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Speaker CLLR M.S Mnqayi

Welcoming: Deputy Mayor: Cllr N V Gumbi

His Worship Mayor Cllr E.F. Mbatha Presented the 2013/2014 Budget.

Speaker Mr.Mnqayi requested the community if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Honourable Mayor responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER	Dept
1.	Themba Biyela – ward 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He didn't register for the house due to his illness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All those people who didn't register for houses will be registered in Phase 2. 	CD

2.	Xolani Khanyile – ward 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked the Council for the electricity connection on his ward though it was done because it was towards the elections. • Not all people were registered for houses. • When they are projects in their ward, no one has ever got employed from their ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I hope you won't say we are starting to build houses because of the upcoming elections. • We are still concern that how many houses who don't have electricity, and we request all councillors to find out for us. • That should not be true that outside people are always appointed. But we will look at it. 	CD/ITS
3.	Gladys Ndlela – ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complained about Bhubesi road which doesn't have streetlights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will attend to it. 	ITS
4.	Bonginkosi Mavuso – ward 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where will the list of successful applicants for the houses be obtained? • Requested refuse bins. • Complained that there is too much water leakage by the community, and suggested the council to provide training regarding that. • There is no notification concerning water disconnection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All people on the list will be contacted and we've agreed that it shall be found at Tribal court and eNseleni Hall. • Thanks for the suggestion concerning water wastage. • We have a system of notifying people before the disconnection. 	CD/ITS/FS
5.	Mrs Sindisiwe Mkhulisi – ward 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked which side of the Bhejane is having the problem regarding the building of houses. • Requested streetlight after the Bhejane Bridge since there is too much crime after hours. • Complained that the Council continue to build Mhlathuze Viilage while no houses have been built at Nseleni and 1200 houses are not enough for the whole Nseleni. • Councillors must stop manipulating people with this movement to uMhlathuze Village 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dept. of housing refused to build houses where there is too much shacks (imjondolo). • Street light issue was noted. • Councillors were given to register 15 people to relocate to uMhlathuze Village, unless people are relocating themselves unlawfully. 	CD/ITS
6.	Thulani Mtshali – ward 7 <p>Asked if 1200 houses are all that</p>	<p>This is Phase 1 the next phase will</p>	

	will be built at Nseleni.	commence after finishing Phase 1.	CD
7.	Sipho Mlambo – ward 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked why are they paying for the meter installation for water and electricity? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will look at that concern. 	ITS
8.	Mrs Sindi Mkhwanazi – ward 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanked the municipality for addressing a budget and informing them on what's happening. She is grateful that there will be a dumping site at Nseleni. Asked the community not to complain all the time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We appreciate her compliments. 	ALL
5.	Khethiwe Zikhali – ward 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Also complained that not all people are registered for houses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They will be registered in Phase 2. 	CD

4. CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: Cllr M. Khoza

Closing with prayer: Dr Sibeko



**2013/2014 TABLED BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
FOR UMHLATHUZE MUNICIPALITY**

**MINUTES OF CLUSTER 12,
STAKEHOLDERS**

ON 30 APRIL 2013 AT 17H00 AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Welcoming Prayer: Mr Muzi Ngema

Programme Facilitator: Speaker CLLR M.S. Mnqayi

Welcome speech: Deputy Mayor Cllr N.V. Gumbi

His worship Mayor Cllr E.F. Mbatha presented the 2013/2014 Budget.

The Speaker requested the community; if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Honourable Mayor responded to these questions.

	QUESTIONS	RESPONSE	
1.	<p>Ms Camming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need clarity on the slide with regard to R40 million presented for other materials. Various request to upgrade R619 for ward 2 fire station. Rural sanitation R25 million significant portion allocated to that need to be reported back to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade for R619 for 2km for about R40M , allocated for high spending comes from national government and funds come mainly from government grants. Challenges are there in terms of spending these grants R40M allocated for other materials include all other Fire department – area of concern raised will look into that Allocation of sport and recreation is mainly for the sport complex to accommodate 	DPSR/ COMS/ ITS

	stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large portion allocated to sport and recreation can the council re-look at this. 	thanda team	
2	Mr. biyela <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity 7.5% increase tariffs NEFSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7% is a base tariff , there are other line items to include on top of the 7% for municipality to sell electricity 1.2% will be added to 7% which is also for repairs and maintenance 	ITS
3	Muzi Ngema - ward 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R10 Million for traffic fines , what are the measures in place to make sure the collection is done 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If drivers are reckless , they will pay fines 	DCSH
4	Liz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> concern on Mzingazi village , allocation were reduced, make budget allocation to the area by means of shifting of funds Richards bay SPCA , will meet with the mayor to draw service level agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If there are constraint from environmental affairs, nothing can be done at Mzingazi until the matter is resolved If there are funds sitting at uMzingazi vote, then they will be shifted. We did receive a letter from Zululand observer about cutting of funds to Richards bay SPCA 	FS/ DCSH
5	Mr. Van der Walt (consultant) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate change need to be budgeted for. Extensions of IDZ of R7.5million including land sales Roads R321 and R619 falling apart due to tracks, roads between eMpangeni and eNseleni needs upgrades R7 million budgeted to Alkastrands and we are happy about that. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many government departments are looking at this climate change situation IDZ has paid for land even though the land has not been transferred to them R7million allocation is proper for Alkarstrand as development needs to be done since 1970s 	

4. CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: Shaylene Adonis