

MINUTES OF **AMAKHOSI, 2014/2015 BUDGET
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR UMHLATHUZE ON**
02 APRIL 2014
AT 10:00 IN R/BAY CIVIC CENTRE (COUNCIL
CHAMBER)

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Speaker Cllr M.S Mnqayi

Opening prayer: Cllr E.J.B Dube

Welcoming: Dr N.J Sibeko

Apologies: Deputy Mayor: Cllr N V Gumbi, Nkosi Mkhwanazi

Brief overview and budget presentation: Mayor Cllr F.E Mbatha

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

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	<p>Christian Mthiyane – Mandlanzini</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked the Mayor for the fair and clear budget presented. • Indicated that he saw on the budget a portion where there no funds allocated to be received from the Province, and asked if it happens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He emphasised that budget is prepared on the funds that is guaranteed to be received. But the budget can be adjusted once funds are received. • Mr Kunene added that the province haven't sent an exactly amount of how much grant we will receive.

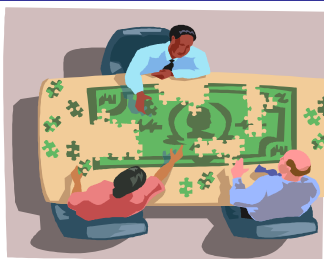
	<p>we receive funds will the budget be amended?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complained about Mandlanzini road being not included on the budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maintenance of Mandlanzini road is included on the operational budget.
2.	<p>Mduduzi Dlamini – Mkhwanazi tribal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciated the budget presented. Complained about the roads and the pedestrian bridges not included on the budget. Requested a library and swimming pools in their area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridges also falls under operational budget; if it's not included they will add it since this is a draft budget. The issue of Library at KwDlangezwa need to be attended.
3.	<p>Nomageji – Bhejane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complained about the RDP houses which were promised since 2005 but up to now nothing has been done in their area. Foundations were done a while back at Mathunzi area but superstructures have not been done since then. Some anonymous people (pretended to be municipal officials) came and called a meeting, said to the community each wife will receive a RDP house if there is more than one wife in that home (polygamy marriage) but with proof of marriage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He was very disappointed about the issue of the RDP houses, and suggests they call a meeting with the contractor to come and explain what's going on.
4.	<p>Nduna Mpanza – Mtholonjeni area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested pedestrian bridges. Requested the council to help them with the cattle dip. Asked about the RDP houses for izinduna. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will communicate your concern about the cattle dip to the Premier.
5.	<p>Nduna Dube – Dube tribal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How are they going to pay for their water accounts since the municipality have installed water meter. Asked if they can arrange with the municipality about the rural sanitation. The contractor said to the community they will start paying once the water meter installation project is completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounts to be paid at eSikhawini offices. We have built good quality of toilets which have two holes which is not easy for them to get full. Mr Kunene emphasised that the Act states that once the meter has been installed the account will be automatically opened and it will start charging.

	Nduna Khanyile– Mahungu area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 2011 I have complained about our roads, it is in a poor state. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Infrastructure and Technical Services to attend to this matter, and apologized for the delay.
	Mr Hlekwayo – Khoza tribal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested clarity about the pension rebate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pension rebate is made for the person who pays rates e.g. townships not rural areas.
	Mr Dludla – Khoza tribal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complained about his water which was disconnected though he has paid. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Kunene asked to meet him after the meeting.
	Ntombizonke Shoji– Khoza tribal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciated the toilets that the municipality has built for them, and implied that people are very negligent towards the infrastructure that is built for them. • Contractor installed water pipes but not following up if the water is connected which leaves other homes not having water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The water issue is noted.
	MaDube – Dube tribal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciated the toilets, houses and electricity • She is concerned about the employees who are working on the public toilet (specifically in the taxi ranks), you sometimes found them not in a position to work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials to attend to this matter.

4. **CLOSING:**

Vote of thanks: Cllr Dube

The Closing with prayer: Mr Thokozani Gumede.



MINUTES OF **WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS,**
2014/2015 BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR
UMHLATHUZE ON 03 APRIL 2014
AT 17:00 IN R/BAY CIVIC CENTRE (AUDITORIUM)

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Speaker Cllr M.S Mnqayi

Opening prayer: Mr Zibane

Welcoming: Cllr M Mbokazi

Apologies:

Brief overview and budget presentation: Mr M. Kunene

Speaker Mr. Mnqayi requested Ward Committees if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The CFO, Mr Mxolisi Kunene, responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Vusi Ntuli Ward 25 – Appreciates the new logo. We requested for a hall which we were promised but there has been no progress on the matter. Complained about rural roads. We report water loss but nothing is done about it. People who deserve RDP houses do not get them. The municipality is not serious about building sports facilities.	We have noted the things you have said especially going forward to the next IDP. This budget has allocated funds for the maintenance of gravel roads. We are very serious about improving sports facilities

2.	Mfanafuthi Ngubane ward 24 – Thanks for a clear presentation. Asked the municipality officials to implement the budget they have presented unlike the previous years and can there be a way that this budget is monitored.	Mr Ngubane we do monitor the utilisation of the budget on a monthly basis. The annual report specifies exactly what was implemented on the budget.
3.	Bongani Nkwanyana Ward 3 – I did not see funds being allocated for SMME support. It's good to get a clean audit but it's a worry when the budget is not utilised 100%	We do advertise SMME support training. Mr Khoza is the senior manager of this department.
4.	Liz Wood Ward 2 – Complained about the logo change saying it costs the municipality lots of money. Complained about potholes on the municipality roads. We need to reduce legal fees. Complained about creating vacancies that are not budgeted for. Complained about the municipality not paying the Richards Bay SPCA as it renders a service to the municipality. Tender withdrawals have to stop	The logo is not going to be changed, it will take time to change the logo on our assets but eventually it will happen. All your concerns are noted.
5.	Zwelithemba Ward 28 – Likes the new logo. He requests that a youth manager be employed so to understand the needs of the youth. Water loss must be attended too.	Water loss is of great concern to us at the municipality and it should be avoided. The financial services are working hand in hand with the engineers to solve this problem. We do have a person who is employed to deal with youth issues.
6.	John Msimango Ward 14 – Can the municipality increase its budget allocation for RDP houses? Please maintain our roads.	We do have funds to maintain rural roads and we will communicate with province with regards to the money allocated for RDP houses.
7	Ntombenhle Zibane Ward 11 – Electricity material gets damages while there is a project running, can it be better looked after.	We will monitor electricity infrastructure properly.
8.	Ruth Mngomezulu Ward 9 – Thank you for the new school and sports ground. Can the municipality revise its indigent policy? Thanks for allocating funds for electricity in this budget.	Please leave your details so that we can communicate further more about the situation. Yes it has taken time to fund electricity for Dumisani Makhaye village but work is gaining progress
9.	David Mahlangu Ward 19 – Thank you for allocating funds for a fire station.	Thanks you Mr Mahlangu. Yes the fire station will be built in the next financial year.
10.	Vusimuzi Khuzwayo Ward 7 – Please give support to SMME. On the next budget please show how much	Yes we want to support SMME but the SCM policy must be adhered too at all times. Certain jobs require us to look for certain

	<p>money will be spent on projects given to local business. What is your plan to reduce illegal connections? How much money is spent on giving bursaries to local students?</p>	<p>skills from all over the country. SMME must attend SMME support trainings. We want to reduce legal cost but we cannot stop people from Applying. Illegal connections are of a very high priority, we are definitely going to look into it as this makes us lose money. We have local FET interns employed by the municipality.</p>
11.	<p>Boy Wynne Ward 30 – Thank you Mr Kunene for your leadership and for also having an indigent policy. Capital projects are more on the urban areas than the rural areas. Please decrease money allocated for parks but rather use it for building sports facilities. Please increase money for ward committees. How does the IDZ assist the municipality?</p>	<p>Our budget is pro-rural. We have noted all your concerns about moving funds from parks to sports facilities. We have increased money allocated to ward committees in this budget. The IDZ is merely a client to the municipality, they report to the national government.</p>

4. CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: Cllr E.J.B Dube

Closing with prayer: Mr Thokozani Gumede.



MINUTES FOR CLUSTERS 10 & 11 (WARDS
24,25,27,29) **2014/2015 BUDGET (REVIEW)** ON
06 APRIL 2014
AT 14:00 IN NGWELEZANE COMMUNITY HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Speaker CLLR M.S Mngayi

Opening prayer: Mr Mkhwanazi

Welcoming: Deputy Mayor: Cllr N.V Gumbi

Budget presentation: Mr M Kunene

Speaker Cllr M.S Mngayi requested the community if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Mr M Kunene (CFO) responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Zakhele Mkhonto – Ward 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They need the road that's coming to Dondotha to be renovated because there are lot of accidents happening there. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The matter is noted and will be looked at on the next financial year.
2.	Mrs Florence Nxumalo – ward 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do pensioners with 3 houses do not qualify for rebates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rebate policy states municipality can only rebate one out of the 3 houses not all of them.

3.	Mr Mduduzi Khumalo – ward 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He thanked the presentation of the budget and appreciated that the municipality adheres to the Batho Pele principle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CFO acknowledged the appreciation.
4.	Bhekani Ndwandwe – ward 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked the CFO to include the budget for atleast 1.5 million that will be utilised for the youth when conducting their Art and Culture activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The municipality has the office that caters for the cultural issues but currently they were concentrating on Sports but however they will look into this issue.
5.	Lungile Nkosi– ward 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are not properly informed when there will be budget or IDP meetings • She complained about the level of service delivery and said it's not the same yet they are all under the City of Umhlathuze. People staying at eSikhaleni have already received their title deeds but they haven't. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Khoza can clarify the issue of title deeds but unfortunately he is not present today. Mr Ntanzi highlighted that they had a meeting on Thursday with the Department of Housing and the community and it was discussed that the title deeds issuing is a process and therefore it will take some time.
6.	Mr Khumalo – ward 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He asked if the municipality can please rebate the rates for churches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Kunene highlighted that the Law says the church must be the place of worshiping, but what's happening today is that churches have opened crèches and are used as halls in that sense it is now operating as a business. Normal worship churches do qualify for rebate.
7.	Mr Samson Ngema – ward 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested the municipality to print the budget newspaper in IsiZulu. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The issue is noted.
8.	Halala Mkhonto – ward 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They need more multi-purpose centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The municipality need to work together with other government departments in order to provide for such requirements.

4. CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: Mduduzi Khumalo

Closing with prayer: Cllr L.B Shangase



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER 6 (WARDS 9,23, PORTION OF 24) **2014/2015 BUDGET (REVIEW)** ON

10 APRIL 2014

AT 14:00 IN EMPANGENI TOWN HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Speaker CLLR M.S Mnqayi

Opening prayer: Ray Pieters

Welcoming: Deputy Mayor: Cllr N V Gumbi

Budget presentation: Honourable Mayor Cllr E.F Mbatha

Speaker Cllr M.S Mnqayi requested the community if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Mr M Kunene (CFO) responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Mamazi Mthenjana – Ward 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sewerage system in izidelele is it budgeted for? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes it is included in the 2014/2015 budget but it is not a new project its under maintenance budget
2.	Mr Sbongiseni Nxumalo – ward 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there a budget provided for youth programmes, in terms of developing youth skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Development programmes has been included in the budget though its wont reflect on the slide

3.	– Agman Ward 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service delivery is poor, they are not getting value • Why are the rate increased to 18% in business property while proper service delivery is not sufficient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We agree poor service delivery is not acceptable, however this is not related to be budget budgeted • The 18% increase on business property is actually lower than what is supposed to be charged.
4.	Sihle Mhlongo – ward 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By hill view bridge the road is in a bad condition, its needs proper maintenance • There is a huge problem with water leakage, these needs to be urgently addressed. • Road at hill view have potholes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The matter will be put under consideration
5.	Ray Pieters– ward 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2.2 million to upgrade John Ross high way how are they going to spend it , they need clarity • There are houses with no electricity at Dumisani Makhaye, this matter need to be looked at. • Tanner road is in a terrible state can the municipality do something about this • Ngwelezane road needs to be upgraded. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is not possible to indicate exactly as to where the 2.2million will be spend, but it is out to upgrade john ross as whole • There is a 4.2 million that is budgeted for Dumisani Makhaye electrification • The municipality will take majors to upgrade Tanner road there is a 5million that has been budgeted for • Though Ngwelezane road falls under provincial but there is an amount set aside upgrade Ngwelezane road
6.	Mbulelo Matinyane ward 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of water • When planning development electricity need to be taken into consideration • No community hall at Dumisani Makhaye • Playground facilities need to be provided for children at Dumisani Makhaye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents must take note that even the Auditor General is more concern about the loss of water, water leaks need to be reported immediately • The issue of halls will be looked at • The playground facilities matter will be looked at
7.	Thokozani Nkabinde – ward 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the 4.4 million how many trucks have been budgeted for • We need clarity on how much is budgeted for water and sanitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The trucks that have been budgeted for are two. • The water and sanitation has been budgeted for 2014/2014 financial year

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CLOSING:

Vote of thanks (Community): Thokozani Nkabinde

Vote of thanks (municipality): Cllr Mbokazi

Closing with prayer: Cllr E.A Palmer



MINUTES OF **CLUSTER 7 (WARDS 12, 13 & 14)**
2014/2015 BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR
UMHLATHUZE ON 12 APRIL 2014
AT 14:00 IN GOBANDLOVU COMMUNITY HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Cllr M. Mbokazi

Opening prayer: Mrs Willows

Welcoming: Cllr M.R Khumalo

Apologies: Deputy Mayor: Cllr N V Gumbi, Speaker: Cllr Mnqayi, Mayor Cllr E. F Mbatha

Brief overview and budget presentation: Mr M. Kunene

Cllr M Mbokazi requested Community if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Honourable Mayor Cllr E.F Mbatha responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Mrs Mthethwa – Ward 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Appreciated the council for the service delivery (water, roads, and free education)	Responses were provided by the Honourable Mayor <ul style="list-style-type: none">Her compliment was highly appreciated

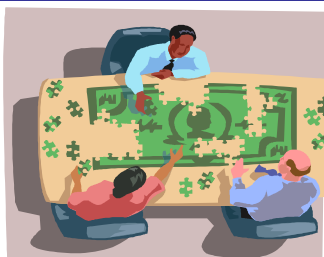
2.	Thembekile Khanyile – Ward 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciated their road maintenance and the water trucks which supply them with water in their area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Her compliment was highly appreciated
3.	Muzi Myeni – Ward 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciated the clear budget presented. Need clarity on how much if the free 50 kilowatts of electricity? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Kunene asked to see him after the meeting but estimated to be R29.00 electricity.
4.	Moyana – Ward 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested that Refuse removal to be adjusted on the budget and that money to be allocated on the light at their bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted
5.	Thobe Vilakazi– Ward 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why the municipality does started billing the community for water while the water meter installation project is not complete. Who will be charged if you give water to your neighbour since they haven't water? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are currently busy making sure that every home has a meter. Water will be charged onto your account, you can advise your neighbour to go to the municipality's office and apply for a meter.
5.	Sipho Gumede– Ward 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciated the roads and water. We were promised water meters but not told we will pay after the installation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliment was highly appreciated He emphasised that the policy stipulates that once you use above the free water, you will then pay.
5.	Mr Cele – Ward 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are we allowed to extend the RDP houses? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can extend but that will show that you can afford, since the RDP was built for the poor.
5.	Mr Mthethwa – Ward 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciated the council for the service delivery. Suggested the in the construction of a Fire Station at Esikhaleni, they take the community unemployed people and train them so that they can work there. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will provide training and most people from the community must be employed.
5.	Bongekile Nxumalo– Ward 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complained about them not having electricity and houses in their area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The municipality does not provide electricity but ESKOM does. Ward committee member seconded by saying Councillor and people from ESKOM explained to the community about the progress at the meeting.

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CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: Khulekani

Closing with prayer: Khulekani



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER 4 (WARDS 10,11,30)
2014/2015 BUDGET (REVIEW) ON
 13 APRIL 2014
 AT 14:00 AT VULINDLELA COMMUNITY HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Speaker Cllr M.S Mnqayi

Opening prayer: Community member

Welcoming: Deputy Mayor: Cllr N V Gumbi

Budget presentation: Cllr: E.F. Mbatha

Speaker Cllr M.S Mnqayi requested the community if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Cllr E.F Mbatha and the CFO Mr M Kunene responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Makhosi Mpungose – Ward 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked when they will receive houses and water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For all those who complained about water the new pipes maintenance is in progress, constructors are working For those who complained about Houses, water and electricity – Government has said every home must have all these by 2015 and we as City of uMhlathuze have committed ourselves on that We are planning on connecting 5000 homes Phase 1 of the houses have been completed and we are still in discussion

		with the Province for phase 2 and this time we are working on fair registration for houses
2.	Mr Fihlela Mdletshe – ward 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Ntandokuhle High School there are no proper toilets, no roads maintenance • How do you calculate the area that you get rebate on that is less than 110000 • What is the requirement for rebate? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roads issue is to be attended and your details to be taken after this meeting • Mr Kunene responded: • We have independent valuers of which they look at the area where the house is located, the neighbourhood and economy of that place as well as the house structure. • R110000 is the amount given by the provincial Government for low cost houses (RDP) that why most of them they get free services. • Stapes to lease the land: If you have a plan to lease a land you need to come to the Municipality and the Municipality will decide whether the property should be sold or leased therefore will take from there
3.	Mr Ndlovu – ward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complained about water leakage near his home and request water tank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That will be taken into consideration thank for letting us to know
4.	Buhle Zungu – ward 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no provision of toilets in her ward and there is no service delivery which includes water, houses and toilets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That is not true: There is much happening in ward 10, not that there is no service delivery. • Some people have received houses and water connected but we aware that it not yet enough for everyone
5.	Mrs Mbhele– ward 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciated about the Budget Presentation and requested a proper road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks for appreciation • Yes we agree roads are not in good condition and we noted that.
6.	Mr Nxumalo – ward 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested that they should be notified if there will be water disconnection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We agree on that but sometimes water disconnection is caused by unforeseen situations but we noted that.
7.	Mrs Thandeka Mngadi – ward 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciated about toilet and houses • And complain about water and roads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks for appreciation • Yes we agree roads are not in good condition and we noted that.
8.	Sandile Mtshali – ward 11	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciated his CLLR in ward 11 • Complained about Ntuzi Bridge which is not yet completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The department of Transport will continue with that bridge we came and have a look on it and they will finish
9.	Mr Mathebula – ward 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complained about dirty toilet at Empangeni rail taxi rank and the one next to home affairs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will see what we can do with Empangeni toilets and that is not good at all thanks for letting us to know about that
10	Zama Bhlose - Ward 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pie Chart on the newspaper 1% for other material she needs clarity • Complained about Surplus on the budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depreciation is an operating item so our asset get depreciated so it's an expense that must be shown • On the issue of surplus in our budget it we must have surplus so that it must show that we can able to survive with our own funding. • In the issue of Other material these item includes lot of things e.g. Advertising, many but maybe next time we will try to make a breakdown
11	Mr Ntshangase – Ward 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complained about the way Municipality communicate with them e.g. Advertising and loud hailing are not proper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That is noted but we try by all means that we do loud hailing in all places , it was better when the Municipality was using uKhozi FM but it is too expensive now
12	Mduduzi Dludla – Ward 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He need clarity on the Pie Chart which represent 8% of other expenditure what is that other? • Why don't we reduce on Parks Maintenance and try to help those who don't have water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the issue of Other Expenditure these item includes lot of things e.g. Advertising, many things but maybe next time we will try to make a breakdown
13	Michael Joel – Ward 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggested that since we have lot of dams why don't the Municipality construct a water wax area in order for them to get water as well as employment • Said the Municipality mustn't make Cllrs looks bad in their communities by not delivering services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That is noted • The Municipality is made up of all the councillors therefore when you talking about the municipality yes you taking about all the councillors.
14	Gogo Mthiyane – Ward 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request water and electricity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For all those who complained about water the new pipes maintenance is in progress, constructors are working • For those who complained about Houses, water and electricity – Government has said every home must have all these by 2015 and we as City of uMhlathuze have committed ourselves

		on that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are planning on connecting 5000 homes
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4. CLOSING:

Vote of thanks and prayer: Cllr Mthembu of Uthungulu District Municipality



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER 2 and 3 (WARDS 5,6,7 & 8) 2014/2015 BUDGET (REVIEW) ON

28 APRIL 2014

At 14:00 At eMayini Sportsfield

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Speaker Cllr M.S Mnqayi

Opening prayer: Community member

Apologies: Cllr E.F Mbatha and Mr M. Kunene (CFO)

Welcoming: Deputy Mayor: Cllr N V Gumbi

Budget presentation: Mr N. Khumalo

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

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	<p>Mrs Nomageje Khoza – Ward 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked that the budget was well presented. • They hear that they get 6kl of water that is free but they do not really see that free water. • Every year they hear about the budget but they have not seen any service delivery at eNseleni. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every household receives 6kl's of free water but it is not easy to measure it because it's also used to flush toilets but it is equivalent to 240 containers of 25 litres.

2.	Mr Mtshali – ward 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked that he see service delivery where he stay because they had mud road but now they have gravel road. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They appreciated the acknowledgement.
3.	Ms Joyce Mthethwa – ward 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complained about water meters and stated that some people have water meters and other don't. • She only stays with 1 child but her bill for water is over R1000. • They need toilets. • Other houses have house numbers but she doesn't have one. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They will investigation if there is a water leakage on her meter. • They will do a follow up on the house number issue but that was the post office project. • Toilets are included in the budget.
4.	Mr Msane – ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are sites at ward 6 and it was said that the municipality will build RDP houses there but till today no houses have been built. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund for the housing project comes from the Province but however Dr Sibeko will have to look at this issue.
5.	Mr Thokozani Mlambo– ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem with the RDP houses that are being built the other one is leaking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An investigation will be done.
6.	Mr Siyabonga Mtshali – ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He wants to know the correct programme that is used to allocate houses at Dumusani Makhanya. • There are RDP houses that are built in the yards that have big houses why does the municipality allow that. • They have a problem with the contractor that is hired by uMhlathuze employees are rated according to the job they have done if they do not finish a particular given task they do not get paid. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The councillor made a proposition to stop the contractor from operating because they were not building the housing accordingly. • The allocation of houses must first start to the neediest. • Government will do an investigation for the people that have RDP houses but do not stay in them.
7.	Mr Thulani Mtshali – ward 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked the budget. • He pointed out that the amount allocated for housing which is 4.5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • Thanks for appreciation • The housing project is funded by the province.

	<p>million is very little.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They need people that will loud hail when the community have to come to register for RDP houses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The council can announce when the process of registration starts and he emphasised that the registration must be done during the day but not behind doors.
	<p>Mr Sandile Mtshali – ward 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have a problem with their street lights which are not working for about 3 months(Matshana street) • He pointed out that houses registration is poor they give houses to people that already have places to stay. • The do not have toilets(Janela) • They have a problem with their councillor he/she is consulted in times suitable for him. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker gave them the toll free number to report when people are out of electricity of water leaks. • They have included money for building toilets in the budget. • Bheka Khanyile will look at the electricity issue.
8.	<p>Mntwana Zulu – ward 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They were told that they will be given houses to this budget meeting. • Last year June they were promised houses but till today they have received one. • They want their children to be employed when the municipality hires contractors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting is for the presentation of the budget not for handing over houses. • The housing issue have been addressed.
9	<p>Siyabonga Sikhosana - Ward 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was speaking on behalf of his neighbour who is a grandmother she does not have a proper shelter, the house she is currently staying in the roof is leaking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker made an arrangement to go and see the condition of the house of grandmother.

4. CLOSING:

Vote of thanks: Cllr S.H Zulu

Closing Prayer: Member of the community



MINUTES FOR **CLUSTER 9 (WARDS 18,19 & 20)**
2014/2015 BUDGET (REVIEW) ON

21 APRIL 2014

AT 16:00 AT Hlanganani Hall

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme Facilitator: Speaker Cllr L.M Danisa

Opening prayer: Cllr L.M Danisa

Welcoming: Deputy Mayor: Cllr N.V Gumbi

Budget presentation: Honourable Mayor Cllr E.F Mbatha

Cllr Danisa requested the community if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. The Honourable Mayor Cllr E.F Mbatha responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Mr Thulani Magagula – Ward 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stated that as the electricity is increasing by 4% it would have been better if their salaries would also increase with a higher percentage. The increase rate is too much.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rate increases are guided by National electricity regulation so the municipality cannot decide as to how much they can increase the percentage.The municipality first look at Eskom's rate.

2.	Andres Mabanga – ward 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a contractor that is fixing water pipes, when their employees have problems with them they just disappear. When people are not paid they say they are waiting for payment from the municipality. He said that he told his councillor but never did anything about this. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The municipality must hire someone that will finish the job. We will look into this issue but councillors must intervene with the official's duties.
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Vote of thanks: David Mahlangu

Closing Prayer: David Mahlangu