

**MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: AMAKHOSI****2025/26 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

07 MAY 2025

AT 09:00 RICHARDS BAY CIVIC CENTRE (COUNCIL CHAMBERS)

MINUTES**1. ATTENDANCE:**

See attendance registers-DMS 1744146

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede.

Land Use Scheme Review Presentation: Mthokozisi Mhlongo

Budget Presentation City of uMhlathuze Municipality: Mayor, X Ngwezi.

Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede requested Amakhosi to raise questions and issues that needed clarity.

Mayor, X Ngwezi responded to these questions.

3. QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1.	Mboneni Mdluli - KwaKhoza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a challenge with Electricity in eNseleni. It is requested that ESKOM come and engage with the community. Pleaded that the mayor speak to the provincial government to get a tar road. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted

2.	<p>Ngema - KwaDube</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will malls do for the community? • There are network problems in the area, as cell phones do not work. • Request for the municipality to intervene in the situation between Eskom & their customers. • Request to fix the road to Mandlakala area from John Ross Highway. • What is the category for those who qualify for the R200,000 rebate? Is it for people in urban areas only? • What assistance do you get if you want to create a recreational centre/aftercare? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This matter will be forwarded to the Department of Transport for their attention. • The Eskom issue can be resolved by ensuring that those who have a source of income in traditional areas must buy or pay for electricity.
3.	<p>Ntshangase-Obuka/Fathima</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roads at after off ramp to Fathima area from R34 have not been fixed. It has been over 5 years for the community having the same grievances yet no assistance. The community has to intervene by doing so themselves. • Mkhize Residences needs assistance with disability features. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mhlono and Mr Ngcobo are to attend to this matter. • This matter will be forwarded to the Department of Transport for their attention. • Mr Mhlono and the COO are to have a look at the house.
4.	<p>Siko Mkhwanazi- Mkhwanazi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for the municipality to intervene in the situation between Eskom & their customers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Eskom issue can be resolved by ensuring that those who have a source of income in traditional areas must buy or pay for electricity.
5.	<p>Bheki Mthethwa-Obizo (Nkosi Cebekhulu)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance in farming/agriculture and grader machine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Municipality has budgeted and bought 2 tractors in which they will recruit someone to operate them, and there will

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		be a schedule on when and where they operate.
6.	iNduna uMkhize- Nkosi Cebekhulu <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Municipal workers do not recognise leadership in the traditional areas.• Request for a hall and a bus shelter.• The sports ground is incomplete; it does not have toilets. Community does drugs in there now.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The traditional council should let the officials know that they have to liaise with them when they come to do work.

4. **CLOSING: WHIP OF COUNCIL: DR CLLR N.G DONDA**



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: WARD COMMITTEES
2025/26 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
07 MAY 2025
AT 14:00 BRACKENHAM COMMUNITY HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers-DMS 1744148

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede.

Budget Presentation City of uMhlathuze Municipality: Mayor, X Ngwezi.

Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede requested ward committees to raise questions and issues that needed clarity.

Mayor, X Ngwezi responded to these questions.

3. QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1.	Unknown #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mayor spoke more about expenses and nothing about income. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
2.	Sithembile Ntombela- Ward 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The RDP houses haven't been built, yet there are sites available. There was a contractor that started but contract was withdrawn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will follow up on this matter.
3.	Sbongiseni - Ward 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no mention of inkwali. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.

4.	Mam’J Fihlela - Ward 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please fix the road from ward 18 to 19. • What's happening with the reservoir at Ward 19? • Request for the bus shelters to be fixed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DCM: Infrastructure- Mr Ngcobo will assist. • RBM built the reservoir, there is a plan to integrate it into COU. • Bus shelters are included in the draft budget.
5.	Sifiso Mbuyazi - Ward 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigent relief: Councillors should inform the communities of such programmes. • Request for speed humps and road markings at a bend in Maholoholo area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The councillors should hold community meetings to inform the community of such. • The DCM: Instructure- Mr Ngcobo will assist with the matter.
6.	Fanyana Gumede- Ward 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mkhoma: Request for sports ground. • Still tanks are leaking day and night. Please fix it. (Nseleni by the bridge) • Request for skips because there is a lot of illegal dumping. • Request for street lights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DCM: Instructure- Mr Ngcobo will assist with the matter. • The DCM: Instructure- Mr Ngcobo will assist with the matter. • HOS: Electricity and Energy- Mr Marais will attend to the matter.
7.	Bukhosi - Ward 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dlangezwa: Request for water. • The sports ground is incomplete. • Stated that there are pipes yet no water eMsasandla. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current water infrastructure is not able to handle the capacity of people it needs to service.

8.	Linda Mdluli - Ward 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stadium: Let us fix that deficit and finish the stadium so we can host soccer games; this way, we can generate income. Proposed that after its relocation, the old airport be used for an aviation school. Harbour extension should be fast tracked and suggested the naval base be relocated to Richards Bay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The stadium is included in the draft budget. There will be a meeting towards the end of May, and this proposal will be raised.
9.	Bab'Mhlongo -Cllr Msuthu – eMhlanga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He submits reports all the time, but nothing has been fixed or done as per the reports. Did not hear anything about this area in the budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will follow up on this matter.
10.	Unknown #2- Ward 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nseleni: Request that they lift the pipes more because of the air pollution. Request for acknowledgment of the reports they submit as ward committees. Ward committees should also pay rates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The relevant department (air quality) will look into it
11.	Muhle Dube- Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for speed humps at Myingazi (Mkhoma), Sobhuza. Request for semi-tar road at Mazimazane. There are at least three transformers that have burst in the Mazimazane area, and a request for additional transformers to contain the problem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOT will be informed of the request.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward 20: Request for sports ground to be fixed, it's always included in the budget yet no work has ever been done. Request for Hlanganani Hall to be fixed, street lights, grass cutting around Eskhaleni, and refuse collection. Request for TLB to open streams. Requested ward committee t-shirts, and to date still have not received them. Would like to have a 1-on-1 with Cllr Mthiyane. Request for the reservoir in ward 19 to be fixed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This draft budget does not include anything about halls. The requested infrastructure is included in the budget. The municipality recently purchased three motor graders. The Speaker- Mr Gumede will speak on that issue.
13.	Zipho Ngubane - Ward 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for a Bus shelter, bridges, a walkway, a community hall, toilets, and a sewer. Request for the grass to be cut at the reservoir and for fencing. There was a bridge approved in the previous budgets yet it has never been done. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This draft budget does not include anything about halls. Bus shelters are included in the draft budget. DCM: Infrastructure- Mr Ngcobo will attend to the issue. There is a three-million rands budgeted for fencing.

4. **CLOSING: WHIP OF COUNCIL: SPEAKER, CLLR TS GUMEDE**



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: STAKEHOLDERS
2025/26 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 09 MAY 2025
 AT 11:00 RICHARDS BAY COUNCIL CHAMBERS (CIVIC CENTRE)

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers-DMS 1744150

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede.

Budget Presentation City of uMhlathuze Municipality: Mayor, X Ngwezi.

Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede requested community to raise questions and issues that needed clarity.

Mayor, X Ngwezi responded to these questions.

3. QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1.	Unknown #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there a budget from the road leading to Ngwelezane (Traveling from Melmoth to Empangeni via R34) since potholes are quite big. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That road belongs to DoT, Mr Ngcobo will follow up this matter.
2.	Mr Peterson – ZCBF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount of water loss is extremely high and concerning. In rural areas people living under Amakhosi areas are not paying for water and is this subsidies somehow? What is the city doing with regards to tourism? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regarding water losses, people need to be accountable and pay for water. Especially those who can afford, since it costs a lot the city to purify and maintain water infrastructure. COU will be hosting the Tourism Invention AfriForum in July.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trucks causing traffic on the John Ross road and other roads leading to the city damaging the road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">There is a truck stop being built that can accommodate 350 trucks.
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4.	CLOSING: SPEAKER: , CLLR TS GUMEDE
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MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: ESIKHALENI
JOINT MEETING WITH KCDM FOR 2025/26 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

10 MAY 2025

AT 09:00 ESIKHALENI TVET COLLEGE HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers-DMS 1744191

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: KCDM Speaker, Cllr HS Mkhwanazi.

Budget Presentation City of uMhlathuze Municipality: Mayor, X Ngwezi.

KCDM Speaker, Cllr HS Mkhwanazi requested community to raise questions and issues that needed clarity.

Mayor, X Ngwezi responded to these questions.

3. QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1.	Mphiliseni Mpanza- Ward 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulty in the throwing away of refuse around the Mall area. Request to increase parking around the Mall because people are parking their vehicles anywhere. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The COU by-laws and Traffic department will deal with illegal parking.

2.	Ntombifuthi Nzuza - Ward 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High mask lights were installed, but they do not function • Request for the gravel road to be fixed (add inkwali) • The Reservoir project was in progress and has stopped. Please, may we get a follow-up? • Request for a sports ground & gym, for the elderly to exercise. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EES Manager - Zamani Mhlongo to investigate • Ndunakazi will report the road to DoT as they have the budget for inkwali. • Mr Ngcobo to follow up. The gym has just been completed near iNduna uKhoza.
3.	MJ Ngwenya - Ward 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for assistance in gardening, as previously promised. • The community has taken it upon themselves to cut the grass in the municipal areas, as it is not being done. • Assistance in widening the water drainage (Msele) by eMabhasini. • Request for agricultural assists, so fruits & vegetables can be grown. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mbatha, please assist. • The mayor urges COU to improve their service delivery. But, we've budgeted R1 million for lawnmowers.
4.	Mthethwa - Ward 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for Seedlings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mbatha to assist.
5.	Virginia Mhlongo- Ward14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand work team was removed from working in the hall as the hall is being renovated. But, no work is being done on the hall. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mbatha and Mr Mhlongo to please assist on this matter.
6.	Mam' Magubane - Ward 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with the unemployed Youth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NYDA office is there to assist.
7.	Bongakonke Vilane- Ward 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job opportunities are said to go to non-KCDM & COU residents. True or False? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is not true.
8.	Lungile- Ward 15	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no loud hailing being done in ward 15 for roadshows. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Mdluli is to ensure that all wards are covered by his team.
9.	Thulisiwe Mngomezulu- Ward 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Could you evaluate the affordability of electricity in the urban area community before increasing tariffs as per presented budget? Water shedding from 9AM every day, which affect our livelihood as citizens of the city and a big inconvenience. Can a census be done to evaluate people with better properties in traditional areas to pay for services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted
10.	Mandla Dube- Ward 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aquafresh was promised a tar road. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Ngcobo is to attend this matter and if it's a DoT road to pass along the matter
11.	Mlungisi Ngobese- Ward 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance in Company Registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lwazi Thusi to take his number to assist with the office of the NYDA .
12.	Dlamini- Ward 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for Fibre or Network Towers as there is a network issue in the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted
13.	Lihle Sibisi- Ward 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted a proposal regarding youth unemployment to KCDM asking for assistance, received no response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lwazi Thusi to assist on this matter.
14.	Thandi Nxumalo- Ward 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance with University debt for a child who has distinctions. Applied for the pensioners rebate, did not receive any response. Requesting NPO Funding for the NPO to develop the Youth Drama Department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Youth Coordinator is to speak to her. Mr Sibeko and Mr Cele are to provide her with a laptop. (Laptop that COU has deemed as past its useful life)
15.	Nombuso Shezi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for market stalls/a place to sell. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Mbatha to assist.

16.	Phumzile Khanyi-Ward 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do people who live in rental places get the same opportunities and assistance? Request for the time frame for the announcements of when the people will take occupancy of the housing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All services are provided to everyone regardless of where they live.
17.	Philp Magagula- Ward 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water tankers come every two weeks to bring water, and jojo tanks are not being cleaned. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Ngcobo to follow up on this matter. Cleaning of Jojo tanks can be done individually. Speak to your ward committee or Cllr to come to COU and request soap from Office of the Mayor and/or Speaker
18.	Abednego Ntuli-Ward 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The stones for the road that are being brought into Mandlakala are big. Streetlights that burn out never get fixed. There is no water, but we are expected to pay for it. People get contacted to do work but never finish, rather they pocket the money. E.g the sports ground There is a water pipe that runs from Lake Cubhu to Mondli and Mthunzini, why is payment not claimed from these places/companies? Mayor promised the community that the water crisis is over. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Ngcobo to follow up on this matter Zamani Mhlongo to follow up on this matter.

4. **CLOSING & VOTE OF THANKS: NDABEZITHA MM DUBE**



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: ENSELENI/RICHARDS BAY

2025/26 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

11 MAY 2025

AT 13:00 ENSELENI COMMUNITY HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers-DMS 1744151

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede.

Budget Presentation City of uMhlathuze Municipality: Mayor, X Ngwezi.

Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede requested community to raise questions and issues that needed clarity.

Mayor, X Ngwezi responded to these questions.

3. QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1.	Ntokozo Dlamini-Ward 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you for the big screen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
2.	Siphelele Shongwe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was told that there would be no need for re-application for the Indigent Process but it has been 2 months without electricity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phila Mhlophe to assist.
3.	Mlungisi Ndlazi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for Skips. Request for humps by the clinic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Management is to attend this matter. Community is to ensure the place is kept clean.

4. CLOSING & VOTE OF THANKS: SPEAKER, CLLR TS GUMEDE



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: NTAMBANANA/BHUCHANANA

2025/26 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

12 MAY 2025

AT 13:00 MANCECE COMMUNITY HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers-DMS 1744152

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede.

Budget Presentation City of uMhlathuze Municipality: Mayor, X Ngwezi.

Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede requested community to raise questions and issues that needed clarity.

Mayor, X Ngwezi responded to these questions.

3. QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1.	<p>Lucky Ndlovu -Ward 32</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for water. Stated that water reticulation was budgeted for in the previous years, yet nothing has happened. Request for access roads, water tanks cannot reach the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money gets budgeted for but unforeseen circumstances happen then the budget needs to be redirected. CFO and DCM Ngcobo to explain how much was spent on reticulation and what was done in the previous budget

2.	Siyabonga Mthiyane- Ward 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing was done for the community with the previous budget, what is being done with the money? Water issues, water tanks do not service the community and cannot access the community because of the condition of the roads. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no prior plan to solve the Ntambanana water crisis, a business plan had to be done first. The plan has since been approved. 300 homes will get water. Water tanks are a temporary solution.
3.	MaNdlovu Xulu- Ward 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a big hole in the road that the Cllr knows about and has seen. That road is inaccessible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCM ITS - Mr Ngcobo to go see that road with the Cllr.
4.	Nonkosi Biyela- Ward 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community has not had water since 2017. What is the criteria for people to get outside toilets built for them? Request for RDP house. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward committees have those details. There was a contractor called Evergreen but building was halted due to legal issues. HOS - Mhlongo did state that 300 RDP houses will be built in the community.

4. CLOSING & VOTE OF THANKS: SPEAKER, CLLR TS GUMEDE



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: NGWELEZANE/NDABAYAKHE

2025/26 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

13 MAY 2025

AT 13:00 NGWELEZANE COMMUNITY HALL

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers-DMS 1744153

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede.

Budget Presentation City of uMhlathuze Municipality: Mayor, X Ngwezi.

Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede requested community to raise questions and issues that needed clarity.

Mayor, X Ngwezi responded to these questions.

3. QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1.	Phumelele Mthembu- Ward 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminding the Mayor that he promised to deliver the RDP list and to build a small flea market. How can Mr Mbatha and Ms Ndonga be contacted? 	Richards Bay Civic Centre or Empangeni offices
2.	Gogo Ndunakazi- Ward 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where can the unemployed youth sign up for the jobs that the mall will create? What is the criteria for the RDP houses because the people that actually need the houses, like orphaned children, end up not getting them? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RDP houses get signed up for.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any assistance for older women that are unemployed? Can the quality of the police station be improved? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Stations belong under the Department of Public Works, it is not Council's responsibility.
3.	Mzamo Mngadi- Ward 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for streetlights. When maintenance people service drains, they leave them open and leave the dirt on the side of the road as well. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to EES Manager - Zamani Mhlongo
4.	Zanele Mdletshe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated that after buying a site and building a house, found out that the area is watery which indicates that the site was not inspected prior to it being sold to her. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go back and speak to the iNduna of the area.
5.	Nkosingiphile Mkhwanazi- Ward 29 Requests for: Sports Ground Apollo light Bus shelter Tar on the road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to relevant departments. Sports grounds are not provisioned for in this budget.
6.	Mthimkhulu- Ward 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With regards to the home evaluations, we are not employed, how will we pay for these new rates? What survey was used to determine the re-evaluated prices? Mayor spoke about accountability; what steps has he taken to hold these people accountable? Some owners are deceased, either family members or grandchildren occupy these homes (they are also unemployed), how are they expected to pay for services. How can matters be escalated if the Cllr is not helping/helpful or cannot help? 	

7.	Zandile Magwaza- Ward 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr holds community meetings, always tells us that there is 1.5 million for a water reservoir, yet nothing has ever been done. Can you explain where that money has gone? • Request for a community centre. 	
8.	Alice Zungu- Ward 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for a laptop. • Request for seedlings for garden. • Can the Post Office be operational again? 	
9.	Fruits Magagula- Ward 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated that for the past 3 years, this community has not been prioritised. • Of all the things that have been budgeted for, has anything that was proposed in the previous budgets been done or solved? • Stated that there were never any water issues when the old administration was in charge. • Met with the Speaker about an issue that he knows about 3 months ago, there has been no feedback. • DCM Ngcobo needs to be more active, much check the state of the roads in the area also be fair in the distribution of gravel. 	
10.	Siphosakhe Buthelezi- Ward 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are foreigners that work at the mall, this is painful to us as a community because there are many of us that are unemployed yet they are the ones given jobs. • The Cllr does not do anything. 	
11.	Bongane Mchunu- Ward 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking for capital to start a business and a sewing machine. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated they have unemployed children. 	
12.	Sboniso Mbambo- Ward 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What causes water shedding? 	
13.	Muzi Mhlongo- Ward 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street vendor's proposal was given to the Speaker's office 2 years ago, no reply till today. 	
14.	Nokuthula Zungu- Ward 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water tanks sometimes do not even come to the area or the driver simply does not stop for the community to fill up. 	
15.	Cebisile Nyathi- Ward 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for access road eMatshana 3. Request for Apollo light. Mevamhlophe has electricity issues, it only has 1 transformer and the Cllr knows about this. 	
16.	Nokukhanya Mthiyane- Ward 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haven't had electricity in 4 years. Officials said mayor should have spoken to me directly. Request for Apollo light. 	
17.	Khiphameva Shandu - Ward 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There has been no infrastructure improvement since the new administration came in. There are pipes but no water. 	
18.	Dorothy Shandu- Ward 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area has water issues. Storm waters are always bursting. 	

19.	Bongekile Msani- Ward 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor said he would buy chicken for farming, and that never happened. 	
20.	Mxolisi Mdletshe- Ward 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation is always an issue when it comes to the Mayor, there are always plans and budgets but nothing happens. Municipality must buy out private companies. The system is still oppressing the black community. 	
21.	Thokoza Mpanza-Ward 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth is depressed because of being unemployed. Request for sports ground, recreational centre and a hall. Community never hears of job opportunities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No budget for halls and halls. Cannot control private companies' recruitment processes.
22.	Phumzile Mthiyane- Ward 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you, Mayor, for the sewing machine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted
23.	Selby Cele- Ward 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area has water, but it does not come out of the taps at home. D1880, road ridden with holes. Request for garden to be fenced; neighbour's livestock eats produce. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D1880 road is DoT, will liase with appropriate people

4. **CLOSING & VOTE OF THANKS: SPEAKER, CLLR TS GUMEDE**