

MINUTES

of

THE 2ND EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING

of the

MATJHABENG MUNICIPALITY

held on

18 NOVEMBER 2003

at

16:00

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT : 2nd EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING :
18 NOVEMBER 2003**

ANC

PROPORTIONAL			
1.	Leeuw SJ (Executive Mayor)	14.	Dlova TW
2.	Matsepe TV (Speaker)	15.	Ikaneng MI
3.	Khalipha TD	16.	Mafantire JM
4.	Menong KS	17.	Mafongosi VZ (Absent)
5.	Ramaisa KA	18.	Mashinini NL
6.	Tladi RE	19.	Alexander RR
7.	Thuthani ZA (Written Apology)	20.	Radebe ML
8.	Matosa AN	21.	Sephiri MJ
9.	Matlabe MMT	22.	Tihone ML
10.	Mbana MA	23.	Vanga M
11.	Mokhathi PE	24.	Kotzee D
12.	Bengu VV	25.	Deceased
13.	Dali VN	26.	Kujoana MA
WARD			
27.	Matsbukanye MM (Absent)	42.	Mfebe MSE
28.	Tshabangu SE	43.	Mhlaba N
29.	Mohlodi PP (Absent)	44.	Mokolutlo LA
30.	Mogole RR	45.	Montshioa BA (Written Apology)
31.	Liphoko SJ (Absent)	46.	Mosala MS
32.	Mokoena ME (Absent)	47.	Nakwa TA
33.	Masienyane MD (Written Apology)	48.	Ngangelizwe S (Absent)
34.	Baaitjies M	49.	Radebe LLF
35.	Dassie YS (Absent)	50.	Ramojela JN
36.	Dlamini SC	51.	Rubulana L (Written Apology)
37.	James TH (Absent)	52.	Seboholi CP (Absent)
38.	Tsubane ME	53.	Taliwe FE (Absent)
39.	Mabuya FF (Absent)	54.	Thoabala TE
40.	Manzana NR	55.	Tsoene TD
41.	Masoka NL (Apology)	56.	Tsatsa SJ

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DA

PROPORTIONAL			
57.	Fourie JJC (Written Apology)	61.	Maqena AM
58.	Marais (Dr) JS (Written Apology)	62.	Ntsala MM
59.	Auret IH	63.	Olivier JJ
60.	Neumann VH	64.	Styger A (Absent)
WARD			
65.	Bothma B	68.	Edeling JH
66.	Louw ML (Absent)	69.	Van Rooyen HC (Written Apology)
67.	Smit DC (Written Apology)	70.	Du Toit JJB

UDM

PROPORTIONAL	
71.	Motshabi MP

PAC

PROPORTIONAL	
72.	Majoe TS

OFFICIALS

Mr RSB Sesele	–	Municipal Manager
Mr V Adonis	–	Corporate Executive Manager : Community Services and Social Development Services
Mr S Makhasi	–	Executive Manager : Human Resources
Mr TR Shiringani	-	Manager: Council Administration
Mr T Jobo	-	Official
Mr I Lekaowa	-	Official
Me AC Schoeman	-	Administrative Officer



1. OPENING

Rev Mohale opened the meeting with a sermon and prayer.

2. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker acknowledged the presence of the late Councillor SS Segalo's family at the Council meeting.

3. UNOPPOSED MOTION : DEATH OF COUNCILLOR SS SEGALO

3.1 SA4/2003

**FUNERAL : COUNCILLOR SELLO SOFTEN SEGALO (14/3/3)
(MM) (P 1)**

COUNCIL RESOLVED : (18 NOVEMBER 2003)

The Executive Mayor presented an unopposed motion on the passing away of Councillor Sello Soften Segalo whereafter Council unanimously **resolved** as follows :

1. That the Council places on record its heartfelt sorrow at the passing away of Councillor Sello Soften Segalo, a humble leader and adored councillor of Matjhabeng.
2. That the funeral of Councillor Sello Soften Segalo be declared a civic funeral of the Municipality Matjhabeng.
3. That Council expresses its heartfelt sympathy with the family of the deceased, relatives and friends.
4. That the granting of the amount of R20 000, 00 for provision of refreshments for his funeral be accepted.
5. That a hearse or fire engine and traffic escort be arranged by the Speaker's office for the purpose of the funeral.

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4. EXCERPT OF COUNCILLOR SS SEGALO'S LIFE HISTORY

The Speaker presented to Council an excerpt from the history of Councillor SS Segalo's life.

The history as presented by the Speaker is attached as **Annexure "A"** on **page 1** of these minutes.

5. CONDOLENCES

Executive Mayor :

The Executive Mayor expressed Council's deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Councillor SS Segalo.

His address is attached as **Annexure "B"** on **page 3** of these minutes.

UDM :

Councillor MP Motshabi, on behalf of the United Democratic Movement, expressed his heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the ANC, family, friends, fellow Councillors and the Matjhabeng Community on the passing away of Councillor SS Segalo.

PAC :

Councillor TS Majoe, on behalf of the Pan African Congress, expressed his heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family, friends, fellow Councillors and the Matjhabeng Community on the passing away of Councillor SS Segalo.

DA :

Councillor VH Neumann, on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, expressed his heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the ANC, family, friends, fellow Councillors and the Matjhabeng Community on the passing away of Councillor SS Segalo.

ANC :

Councillor TD Khalipha, on behalf of the African National Congress, expressed his heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family, friends, fellow Councillors and the Matjhabeng Community on the passing away of Councillor SS Segalo.

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5. HANDING OVER OF CERTIFICATE AND BOUQUET

The Speaker handed over a bouquet of flowers to the family of the late Councillor Segalo whereafter the Executive Mayor handed over a Certificate of Merit posthumously to the late Councillor Segalo's family.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

6.1. The Speaker informed the Council of the arrangements made regarding the funeral of the late Councillor SS Segalo that would be held on Saturday, 22 November 2003.

6.2 The Speaker informed the Council that transport has been arranged for Saturday, 22 November 2003 at 07:15 from Kopano Indoor Sports Centre to Thabong Community Centre to Doornpan Graveyard and back to the family home in Flamingo Park.

6.3 The Speaker further announced that there would be a Memorial Service for the late Councillor SS Segalo, which will be held on Wednesday, 19 November 2003 at the Flamingo Hall. Buses had been arranged from Thabong Community Centre and Kopano Indoor Sports Centre to transport those who wish to attend.

6.4 The Speaker invited the family of the late Councillor SS Segalo and the Task Team involved with the arrangements to have refreshments at the Executive Mayor's Committee Room.

7. CLOSING

The Councillors led by the Speaker and Executive Mayor escorted Councillor SS Segalo's family when they left the Chamber.

The meeting adjourned at **17:30**.

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TV MATSEPE (SPEAKER)

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1.

ANNEXURE "A"

THE STORY OF THE LIFE OF SELLO SOFTEN SEGALO

Councillor Martha Kediemetse Chao was born on 25 September 1959 at Batho Location in Bloemfontein. Her father is Raphael Chao and her mother is Sarah Motlalepule Chao.

She is the 6th child from a family of 11 children, 4 boys and 7 girls.

She started school at Tshwaraganang Primary School in Bloemfontein and progressed until standard 5. She completed matric at St Barnard High School in Bloemfontein. She worked at Fielaspan Farm School near Soutpan as a teacher and Kgoroyathuto High School at Botshabelo where she taught Science subjects whilst waiting to get a placing as a student nurse.

In 1984 she was admitted as a student nurse at Pelonomi Hospital. After completing her studies, she worked at the Goldfields District Hospital and was later transferred to Kopano Clinic.

She was elected as a Councillor on the 7 October 2000. During March 2001 she was elected to be a Member of the Mayoral Committee of Matjhabeng Municipality and served as the Head of the Housing Development and Environmental Management Portfolio Committee.

She served on the following Committees :

Regional Executive Committee of the ANC in the Lejweleputswa District,
Sedibeng Water Board,
Goldfields Regional Hospital Board and
the Provincial Executive Council of the ANC.

She passed away suddenly on 9 May 2003 and leaves behind her parents, brothers, sisters and her son.

MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE.

2.

ANNEXURE "B"

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES BY THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR, HIS WORSHIP, MR SERAKE LEEUW, AT THE 2nd EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, STATEWAY, WELKOM ON THE 18 NOVEMBER 2003

**MR SPEAKER
THE BEREAVED FAMILY
COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS
MAYORAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
COUNCILLORS
THE COMMUNITY OF MATJHABENG**

We are once more suffering another setback in attacking poverty and uplifting the development of the majority of our people. This loss is sudden, unplanned, untimely and painful.

To have such a young, energetic committed Councillor, indeed we cannot bear the loss and pain of knowing that we are going to miss somebody whose understanding and her manner of doing things differed from ours. She had her unique way of engaging in debates and discussions.

Despite the misunderstanding of facts, she was a disciplined and dedicated Councillor who was committed to her work. Some may say we did not prepare ourselves for this loss, indeed when God want someone among us, He does not give notice even if He gave notice through parables, our comprehension is very low to understand until something happens.

To the family, your loss is our loss, we will together miss Cde Segalo, although we cannot equate our pain to your pain as a family. ***"Let his Soul Rest in Peace, Psalm 23 : The Lord is my Shepherd"***.

Hence we are praying for you that you allow the Almighty, to be the One who will console and guide your life further beyond this grief. To the Councillors and Workers, may the Lord comfort and let the spirit of Cde Segalo unite us further. Let his spirit be commitment to pushing back the frontiers of poverty.

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