



29 JULY 2025

ORDINARY COUNCIL SITTING

Lephalale Local Municipality convened its Ordinary Council Meeting on 29 July 2025, under the leadership of Speaker Councillor Grace Marakalala. During this session, several significant matters were deliberated upon and approved, as outlined below:

- **Report on Ward Committee Functionality:** The Council reviewed the operational effectiveness of the 15 ward committees. These committees are instrumental in fostering community engagement and ensuring active participation of residents in the municipality's decision-making processes.
- **Financial Report:** The financial performance report as of 30 June 2025 was presented, offering a detailed overview of the municipality's fiscal position. The report identified key areas of strength as well as those requiring targeted improvements.
- **Cost Recovery and Revenue Collection:** The fourth quarterly report on cost recovery and revenue collection was examined. The discussion focused on strategies aimed at optimizing revenue generation and minimizing operational costs within the municipality.
- **Unauthorized, Irregular, and Fruitless Expenditure:** A comprehensive report on instances of unauthorized, irregular, and fruitless expenditure was submitted. The report emphasized the need for enhanced financial governance to prevent such occurrences and to improve overall fiscal responsibility.
- **Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and Performance Management System (PMS) Process Plan:** The Council endorsed the IDP/PMS Process Plan for the 2026/27 financial year. This plan establishes the framework for integrated development planning and performance management going forward.

The meeting was attended by municipal councillors, Directors, and other officials. Additionally, former Councillor and Speaker of the Council, Ms. Rosina Boloka-Thobane, was present as a special guest in the gallery.

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