MINUTES OF THE FIRST ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 31ST MARCH, 2025 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 10:49 HOURS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE.

ATTENDANCE
COUNCILLORS

Lemmy N. Masiye	:	Council Chairperson
Kellys Kulaunda	:	Vice Council Chairperson
Fred Kabiki	:	Councillor
Langson Mwansa	:	Councillor
Edwin Saini	:	Councillor
Vincent Maseka	:	Councillor
Moses Mangisha	:	Councillor
Isaac Kibunda	:	Councillor
Isuu Like	:	Councillor
Kelvin Mwenda	:	Councillor
Martin Nguvulu	:	Councilor
Danny Mponda	:	Councilor
George Hachilimwene	:	Councilor
Kenya Haggai	:	Councilor
Gibson Solochi	:	Councilor
Racheal Kayoya	:	Councilor
Wigan Kisulo	:	Councilor
Fred Mukelebai	:	Councilor
Cassinda Kabondo	:	Councilor

OFFICERS

Robbie Chitambo	:	Council Secretary
Vernon Sangungula	:	Director Engineering
Mary Chiponge	:	Director Human Resource & Admin
Reuben Mwandunga	:	Director Finance
Cindy. C. Kunkulu	:	Council Advocate
Dr Tembo Assan	:	District Veterinary Officer
Dr Harrison Nguni	:	District Health Officer
Peter Maseka	:	District Agriculture Coordination Officer
Kyembe M Malichi	:	District Educational Board Secretary
John Masumba	:	District Community Development Officer
Gilead Mwambazi	:	Chief Procurement Officer
Edwin Banda	:	AIDS Coordination Advisor
Maurice Zimba	:	Rural Water Coordinator
Twaambo Zilindi	:	Assistant Commercial Manager
Chisambo Luzhendu	:	Social Economical Planner
Amore Chilindi	:	Senior Legal Advisor
Silubwa Hikomo	:	Senior Legal Advisor

John Chisala	:	Senior Human Resource Officer
Chiyemba Kasweka	:	Electrical Engineer
Hastings Kalolu	:	Architect
Wantakisha Wantakisha	:	Town Planner
Faith Mabeta	:	Health Inspector
Granary Sikazwe	:	Internal Auditor
Billy Chitila	:	Public Relations Officer
Dickson Kimena	:	Head teacher
Caleb Konde	:	Planning Health Officer
Peter Mwaba	:	Building Inspector
Lazarous Chirwa	:	Assistant Engineer
Natota Kaonga	:	Committee Clerk
Previous Mwiinde	:	Assistant Committee Clerk
Shekinah Kambangu	:	Registry Clerk
Nelson Ngimu	:	Council Police
Samakaka Norah	:	Intern
COMMUNITY MEMBERS		
Ackson Likashi	:	Community Member
Denis Kaumba	:	Community Member
David Mundemba	:	Community Member
Kelvin Lota	:	Community Member
James Kantumana	:	Community Member
Chrispin Mpanga	:	Chief Chizela Secretary
John Sichoni	:	Community Member
Joseph Mwaji	:	Community Member
Joseph Kaputa	:	Community Member
Idah Livingi	:	Media
Charles Zulu	:	Community member

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, a national anthem was sung and a prayer was given By Mr. Ackson Likashi

MTC/COUN/01/03/25: NOTICE OF MEETING

The Council Secretary read the Notice for the Ordinary Council Meeting in accordance with the Local Government Act No.2 of 2019 of the Laws of Zambia.

MTC/COUN/02/03/25: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On a proposal by Councillor Danny Mponda and duly seconded by Councillor Kibunda Isaac, it was **RESOLVED** that the agenda be **ADOPTED** with amendments if any.

MTC/COUN/03/03/25: **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

The following members declared interest.

1. Councillor Kulaunda Kellys declared interest on Minute No. **MTC/PEDRE/11/03/25:**
2. Mary Chiponge declared interest on Minute No. **MTC/PEDRE/16/03/25**
3. Reuben Mwandunga declared interest on Minute No. **MTC/COUNC/96/11/24**
4. Wantakisha Wantakisha declared interest on Minute No. **MTC/COUNC/96/11/24**
5. Maurice Zimba declared interest on Minute No. **MTC/COUNC/96/11/24**

MTC/COUN/04/03/25: **COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON COMMUNICATION**

The Council Chairperson recognized the presence of the Councillors, The Principal Officer, and the heads of all the government Departments, the Parastatal Organizations and the Chief Representatives. He thanked President Hakainde Hichilema and the entire government for their consistency in the development of the Nation, Mufumbwe to be specific.

He added that the disbursement of the Constituency Development fund had been consistent and he was pleased to hear that the 2025 Constituency Development Fund approved projects were at the tender stage. He expressed displeasure in the way the 2025 CDF skills and development component was conducted and he urged the Constituency Development Fund committee and management to do better in the coming years selections as the students were delayed in their studies due to the back and forth in the communication. He urged Councillors to work hand in hand with their ward development committees to ensure that the names of the right applicants were submitted to avoid the back and forth in the skills bursary selections as this was only affecting the youths of Mufumbwe. He further said that, it was very important for the Constituency Development Fund committee to be fair in the selection of grants beneficiaries.

The Council Chairperson further added that it was very cardinal for management to provide detailed reports on community projects to the Councillors as it was important for them to be able to respond to all queries that people in their respective wards had. He encouraged members in the Constituency Development Committee to declare interest on matters they were conflicted on to allow a smooth running of decision making.

The Council Chairperson extended gratitude to the current Government for the consistent disbursement of Cash for Work Funds as it had helped a lot of households in Mufumbwe District. He further added that the council was pleased with the president and the cabinet's step to amend the constitution and he hopes that the proposed amendments go through as Mufumbwe Town Council was in full support. He expressed concerns on the road network in the Southern Part of Mufumbwe District especially the Mushima-Shingulu road and the Kalengwa-Kabipupu road which he encouraged stakeholders to join in the rehabilitation of the roads.

The Council Chairperson expressed his delight on the progress being made on the rural road connectivity under World Bank stating that a consultant came through to assess the state of the roads. Nevertheless he emphasized that follow ups should be done so that the project kick starts without delays as the rain season was concluding. He further advised all the Councillors to act in a way that reflects their positions as they engage with Government Officers. He said that it was important to engage with each other in a cordial manner and complaints should be aired out in a polite manner. He equally advised the officers to engage with the civic leaders in a polite manner.

The Council Chairperson raised concerns on the department of Social welfare particularly on how the Social Cash Transfer was being conducted. He said that the department was not disseminating the required information as it was not possible for only two people to benefit from the Social Cash Transfer in Makundu village in Lalafuta ward and no beneficiaries in Shimpandanga ward yet the Government disburses these Monies Monthly for people to benefit. He further said that, he was glad that the contract of the Transit bus station was terminated but he urged management that due diligence should be done before awarding the contract to the next contractor to avoid the same mistakes.

Having said that, he urged the Councillors to conduct their debates in an orderly and respectful manner by focusing on real issues at hand that, were hindering the development of Mufumbwe District. He wished everyone a fruitful meeting and declared the meeting opened at 11:13 hours.

MTC/COUN/05/03/25: **CONFIRMATION OF THE FOURTH ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 29TH NOVEMBER,2024 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS CIVIC CENTER AT 15:17 HOURS.**

On a proposal by councilor Langson Mwansa and duly seconded by Councilor Gibson Solochi, it was resolved that the minutes of the Fourth Ordinary Council Meeting held on 29th November 2024 minute no. **MTC/COUN/89/11/24-MTC/COUN/121/11/24** be confirmed as true and correct records of the proceedings of the Fourth Ordinary Council. It was further resolved that applicant Reuben Mwandunga 50 HA NRC No. 324061/16/1 on minute number MTC/COUNC/96/11/24 **BE DEFFERRED TO THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING OF PEDRE.**

MTC/COUN/06/03/25: **ADOPTION AND CONFIRMATION OF THE FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 30TH JANUARY, 2025 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS CIVIC CENTER AT 10:29 HOURS.**

On a proposal by Councilor Racheal Kayoya and duly seconded by Councillor Cassinda Kabondo, it was resolved that the minutes of the first Environmental, Health and Social Services Committee Meeting held on 30th January,2025 minute no. **MTC/EHSS/01/01/25 - MTC/EHSS/55/01/25** be confirmed as true and correct proceedings of the Environmental Health and Social Services Committee Meeting.

MTC/COUN/07/03/25: **ADOPTION AND CONFIRMATION OF THE FIRST AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11TH MARCH ,2025 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS CIVIC CENTER AT 10:53 HOURS.**

On a proposal by Councilor Nguvulu Martin and duly seconded by Councillor Kibunda Isaac it was resolved that the minutes of the Second Audit Committee Meeting Held On 16th June,2025 in the Council Boardroom Civic Center At 10:53 Hours. Minute no. **MTC/AUD01/03/25- MTC/AUD/10/03/25** be confirmed as true and correct proceedings of the first Audit Committee Meeting.

MTC/COUN/08/03/25: **RECEIPT AND CONFIRMATION OF THE FIRST PLANS, ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT AND REAL ESTATES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 18TH MARCH,2025 IN THE BOARDROOM (MINISTRY OF HEALTH) AT 10:23 HOURS.**

On a proposal by councilor Gibson Solochi and duly seconded by Langson Mwansa it was resolved that the minutes of First Plans, Engineering Development and Real Estates Committee Meeting held on 18th march,2025 in the Ministry of Health Board Room no. **MTC/PEDRE/01/03/25- MTC/PEDRE/29/03/25** be confirmed as true and correct proceedings of the First Plans, Engineering Development and Real Estates Committee Meeting.

It was further resolved that; applicant Lewis Livingi NRC Number 131208/22/1 15HA **BE APPROVED.**

While, applicant Kellys Kulaunda NRC number 114751/26/1 2HA and 3HA on a proposal by Councillor Fred Mukelebai and dully seconded by Councillor Langson Mwansa it was resolved that the item, **BE DEFFERED TO THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING.**

MTC/COUN/09/03/25: **RECEIPT AND CONFIRMATION OF THE FIRST FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 26TH MARCH, 2025 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS CIVIC CENTER AT 14:22 HOURS.**

On a proposal by councilor Edwin Saini and duly seconded by Isuu Like it was resolved that the minutes of First Finance Committee Meeting held on 26th march,2025 in the council chambers civic

center minute no. **MTC/FGP/01/03/25- MTC/FGP/07/03/25**be confirmed as true and correct proceedings of the First Finance Committee Meeting.

MTC/COUN/10/03/25: RESOLUTION BACK TO FULL COUNCIL MEETING

On proposal by Councilor Edwin Saini and dully Seconded by Councilor Kenya Haggai it was Resolved That;

THAT THE FULL COUNCIL THAT BROKE INTO COMMITTEES RESUME ITS BUSINESS.

CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNCIL SECRETARY'S REPORT

MTC/COUN/11/03/25: STAFF MATTERS

a. TRANSFERS

The Council Secretary reported that the Local Government Service Commission at its Full Commission Sitting held in the Conference room at the Local Government Service Commission resolved to make transfers as tabulated below:-

TRANSFER OUT

S/N	NAME	POSITION	TRANSFERRED TO	COMMENT
1	**MUNONGO FRED**	DIRECTOR PLANNING	**NAMWALA TOWN COUNCIL**	PROMOTED TO COUNCIL SECRETARY
2	**GABRIEL BUKAMA**	CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER	**CHIPILI TOWN COUNCIL**	PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR HUMAN RESOURCE & ADMINISTRATION

b. APPOINTMENTS

Further, he reported that the commission at its Full Commission Sitting held in the Conference room at the Local Government Service Commission resolved to employ and appoint the following officers as tabulated below:-

S/N	NAME	POSITION	SEX	SCALE	COMMENT
1	**CINDY CHANSA KUNKULU**	COUNCIL ADVOCATE	FEMALE	LGSS 05	**FIRST APPOINTMENT**
2	**AMORE CHILINDI**	SENIOR LEGAL ADVISOR	FEMALE	LGSS 07	**FIRST APPOINTMENT**

3	**HIKOMO SILUBWA**	SENIOR LEGAL ADVISOR	MALE	LGSS 07	**FIRST APPOINTMENT**
4	**SEBBY SIABASWI**	CIVIL ENGINEER	MALE	LGSS 07	**FIRST APPOINTMENT**
5	**CHINYEMBA KASWEKA**	SENIOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	MALE	LGSS 07	**FIRST APPOINTMENT**
6	**CHIMUKA SIMUKALI**	ASSISTANT STORES OFFICER	FEMALE	LGSS 10	**FIRST APPOINTMENT**

The Council Secretary reported that the officer that was offered the position of ***System Analyst*** had not reported after the elapse of the grace period given by the Local Government Service Commission for the newly employed officers to report to their various stations.

The matter has since been reported back to the commission for review and onward consideration.

The report was ***NOTED***

a. PROMOTION

The Council Secretary reported that, the commission at its Full Commission Sitting held in the Conference room at the Local Government Service Commission resolved to promote the following officer as tabulated below:-

S/N	NAME	POSITION	PROMOTED TO	COMMENT
1	**JOHN CHISALA**	HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER	**SENIOR HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER**	ACTING WITH VIEW OF SUBSTATIVE PROMOTION

The report was ***NOTED***

b. UP-GRADES

The Council Secretary reported that, the commission at its Full Commission Sitting held in the Conference room at the Local Government Service Commission resolved to upgrade the following officer as tabulated below:-

S/N	NAME	POSITION	UPGRADED TO	COMMENT

1	**GILEAD MWAMBAZI**	PROCUREMENT OFFICER	**CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER**	ACTING WITH VIEW OF SUBSTATIVE PROMOTION
2	**PHILIP MULALA**	ELECTRICIAN	**ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER**	AFTER REVIEW OF TOWN COUNCIL STRUCTURES

The report was ***NOTED***

MTC/COUN/12/03/25: **STAFF AUDIT, MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (HRMC)**

The Council Secretary reported to the Council that the Local Government Service Commission led by Deputy Commission Chairperson conduced staff audit at Mufumbwe Town Council in order to have an up-to-date analysis of the workforce and provide the basis for subsequent benchmarking and workforce analysis. This was also carried to ensure compliance with regulations, identify risks and inefficiencies.

The Commission also conducted a comprehensive monitoring and evaluation exercise of the Mufumbwe Town Council Human Resource Management Committee (HRMC) which was chaired by Commissioner Liseli Sishekano and Deputy Commission Secretary Wesley Mutembo, as the process aimed to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the HRMC's operations.

The importance of the exercise lies in its potential to enhance accountability and ensure that human resource matters within the Council adhere to government standards and objectives.

Through this evaluation, the Commission sought to identify gaps in staff management, enhance the Committee's functionality, and strengthen its ability to support effective service delivery.

The outcomes are expected to inform strategic decisions for better resource utilization, ultimately contributing to improved local governance and the success of decentralization initiatives.

The Staff Audit, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Human Resource Management Committee was conducted on 24th March, 2025 in the Council, Civic Centre.

The report was **NOTED**

MTC/COUN/13/03/25: **PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUND (CDF) DECENTRALISATION PILOT**

The Council Secretary reported to the Council that, the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development in their Circular **MLGRD/101/22/59** dated 1st November, 2024 evaluated strategies to maximize the implementation and impact of Community Projects under the Constituency Development Fund (CDF).

The Ministry was

Working with the International Growth Centre (IGC), as a result 37 Local Authorities were selected via lottery with Mufumbwe being among the Local Authorities selected.

The selection via lottery focused on primarily rural local authorities that cover one single Parliamentary constituency, as the institutional arrangements are simpler than for the urban LAs that span multiple constituencies.

The report was **NOTED**

MTC/COUN/14/03/25: **COMMUNICATION AND BRANDING OF CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUNDED PROJECTS**

The Council Secretary reported to the Council that, the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development held a 2 – day's workshop on communication and branding of Constituency Development Fund projects.

The meeting was held in Kabwe, Central Province from 13th to 14th March, 2025 in which Principal Officers and Public Relations Officers from Northwestern, Copperbelt and Eastern Provinces were called upon to get acquainted to the latest strategies that have been rolled out by the Ministry on communication and branding.

He notified the house that the Government had instructed all local authorities to brand all Community Projects that have been constructed from 2022 to date.

The report was **NOTED**

MTC/COUN/15/03/25: PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS WORKSHOP

The Council Secretary reported to the Council that, Heads of Departments and one external member were invited to the Procurement Committees' workshop held at Chalimbana Local Government Training Institute from the 20th to the 21st of March, 2025.

The report was **NOTED**

MTC/COUN/16/03/25: PROVINCIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 2025 CONDITIONS TO QUALIFY FOR THE CAPITAL GRANTS UNDER THE ZAMBIA DEVOLUTION SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Council Secretary reported to the Council that, the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development in their Circular ZDSP/101/1/12 dated 20th March, 2025 called upon local authorities through a virtual meeting to discuss the 2025 Conditions to Qualify for the Capital Grants under the Zambia Devolution Support Program.

As you might be aware, Government of the Republic of Zambia with support from the World Bank is implementing the Zambia Devolution Support Programme (ZDSP) to strengthen the Institutional capacities of Local Authorities.

Further, he reported that all local authorities were eligible to receive the Capital Grants under ZDSP however, there are conditions that have been set for Local Authorities to meet in order to receive the grant.

The virtual meeting was held on Friday 28th March, 2025 from 09:00 to 11:00 hours and top management were in attendance.

The report was **NOTED**

MTC/COUN/17/03/25: SCOOPING MISSION

The Council Secretary reported to the Council that, the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and National Planning and UNICEF

conducted a scooping mission in Mufumbwe District in February, 2025.

The purpose of the mission was to assess the implementation environment for key interventions under Human Development Programme (2025-2028) as the overall objective was to enhance opportunities for children in Zambia to reach their full potential, with a specific focus on strengthening the resilience of young female adolescents, in alignment with Zambia's Human Development commitments outlined in the 8th National Development Plan (8NDP) (2022-2026).

The report was **NOTED**

MTC/COUN/18/03/25: LIVE AUDIT OF DROUGHT RESPONSE PROGRAMME – CASH FOR WORK COMPONENT (CFW)

The Council Secretary reported to the Council that, a team of officers from the office of the Auditor General and the Ministry of Local and Rural Development visited the Council to track the execution of the Government Initiative.

Management made available reports and all necessary documents for the team from the two named organizations above in order to verify and ascertain what had been carried out by the Council.

The report was **NOTED**

MTC/COUN/19/03/25: MATTERS ARAISING

1. **LANGSON MWANSA**
   He appealed to the Constituency Development Fund Committee to prioritize the projects that have been prioritized by the communities through ward development committees.
   However Councillor Edwin Saini who sits on the Constituency Development fund Committee clarified that the committee always considers the first priorities.
2. Members wanted to know why some wards that applied for water were not appearing on the approved CDF projects list despite being prioritized by the community.
   In response the Director Engineering said all wards were considered and boreholes would be drilled at critical points.

3. Members wanted to know why Kalambu ward had a lot of applicants that were approved under skills development bursaries compared to other wards like Lalafuta, Shimpandanga and others.
   In response Councillor Cassinda Kabondo who sits on the CDF committee said the criteria used when selecting applicants was;
   i. Recommended Schools applied to
   ii. And the population of the wards as it varies from ward to ward.
   iii. Most applicants from other wards applied from other wards applied from driving course from Mufumbwe Youth and Skills.

4. Martin Nguvulu wanted to know the location for the approved radio station.
   In response Councillor Cassinda Kabondo said the radio station should sit on the GRZ titled land and if the suggested land won't be okay for the community another place would be sited.
   On a proposal by Councillor Langson Mwansa and duly seconded by Councillor Gibson Solochi it was resolved that;
   A STAKEHOLDERS MEETING SHOULD BE CALLED TO EXPLAIN THAT THE CDF RADIO STATION WILL BELONG TO THE COMMUNITY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.

MTC/COUN/20/03/25: RECEIPT OF MOTIONS

The Council Secretary informed the Council that he had received motions from two (2) Councillors;

1. Edwin Saini of Matushi -Ward and
2. Kabondo Cassinda -Kalambu Ward
3. Moses Mangisha – Kikonge Ward

He therefore, asked the Councillors to move their motions.

COUNCILLOR EDWIN SAINI

1. Pockets of Cement to Help the Completion of the Project which were started by the community.

2. Construction of a 1x3 Classroom Block at Kifuwe West Community School
2. Construction of a Health Post at Kamayembe Community
3. Construction of a Staff House at Matushi Central Community
4. Construction of a Staff House at Kamisombo Secondary School
5. Construction of Maternity Ward at Wishimanga Health Post
6. Procurement of Iron Sheets for the mentioned projects

After a lengthy discussion, on a Proposal by Councillor Langson Mwansa and duly Seconded by Councillor Fred Mukelebai, it was resolved that;

THE ABOVE MATTERS BE TAKEN TO THE PLANNING, ENGINEERING, DEVELOPMENT AND REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

COUNCILLOR CASSINDA KABONDO

1. When is kalende to kahombo road will be worked on?"

The house was informed that:

The Kalende – Kahombo road is under World Bank through the Road Development Agency (RDA) and the project is undergoing bidding process.

The same applies to Kamatumbo Bridge.

2. "Kakikasa, Tunga and Nyampafuka road"

It was resolved that;

Kakikasa – Tunga road be graded and graveled by the Council while Nyampafuka road be done by the World Bank.

3. "Zone c – opening up of the roads."

It was resolved that;

Council works on Zone C.

4. "Inspections of 2022 hammer mills."

It was resolved that;

The inspection of Hammer Mills be an ongoing

5. "Election of an Alderman/women."

It was resolved that:

THE MATTER BE REFERRED TO FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSION

Councillor Cassinda Kabondo expressed gratitude that His motions being moved. A quick response was given regarding the grading of the Kakikasa- Tunga road. He further added that the hammer mills were inspected and they found that they were sold and hence forth proper steps would be followed for them to be recovered.

MOSES MANGISHA

1. The people of Kikonge ward through the WDC submitted a request through the office of the Council Secretary in September last year requesting for the electrifications of the market, unfortunately no response has been given.
2. The WDC through CDFC recommended for the construction of a maternity annex for Kikonge Health Post as for directive from the vice president that every center must have this facility, but it was short down by the committee. May I know why it was turned down?
   On a proposal by Councillor Langson Mwansa and duly Seconded by Councillor Cassinda Kabondo it was resolved that;
   THE MOTION BE DEFERRED TO THE NEXT ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING AS THE COUNCILLOR WHO RAISED THE MOTION WAS NOT PRESENT.

MTC/COUN/21/03/25: CLOSING REMARKS

The Council Chairperson urged all the Councillors to serve the people and not to avoid them as they were elected to serve the people. He further added that despite he was pleased that Councillors were able to attend all the committee meetings despite the challenges with the road network in the Southern part.

He urged the principle Officer to ensure that the CDF projects that have been dragging since 2022 be completed before the end of year. He further said that a stakeholder's meeting should be held in order

to discuss and learn the best way the CDF projects can be handled. He expressed displeasure on the state of the District Hospital and mentioned that an urgent engagement with the Provincial Permanent Secretary was needed as to mitigate the best way to solve the problems the hospital was currently facing.

The Council Chairperson urged all Government officers to always dress in the appropriate office attire and to always report for work on time. He added that management should try to hold meetings within the stipulated time.

In his conclusion, he appreciated everyone who had attended the meeting, having no further business to discuss he officially closed the meeting at 17:54 Hours.

A national anthem was sung and a prayer was given by Councillor Danny Mponda.

READ AND CONFIRMED

..... 08/04/2025

CHAIRPERSON **DATE**