



SEKHUKHUNE
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SDM COUNCIL HELD LAST MEETING FOR 2020

The Sekhukhune District Municipality held its last Council meeting for 2020 yesterday (Tuesday 15 Dec 2020) in Marble Hall.

The Special Council meeting noted reports of two evaluation task teams (comprising multiparty councillors) that assessed performances of two committees of Council-the Audit Committee (AC) and the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC).

Council approved the purchasing of 11 emergency vehicles.

These vehicles currently belong to a service provider who is leasing them to the municipality.

After receiving a report by an independent assessor, the municipality agreed to purchase the 11 vehicles for R5.1 million.

Council also noted and approved the secondment of Mr Willie Mosoma, an employee of the municipality, as the spokesperson to the Premier of Limpopo Province.

The secondment of Mr Mosoma was lawfully done in the spirit of the Intergovernmental Relations Framework Act of 2005, the letter of section 15 (2) and (3) of the Public Service Act of 1994 and obedience to the primacy of section 41(1)(h) of the Constitution.

The Transfer Framework (TF) To Facilitate Transfers (Mobility) Of Personnel Between The Spheres Of Government, of April 2004, specifically section 6 and Annexure B thereof, distinctly outlines guidelines for the secondment of officials between public service and local government.

Finally, Council approved that municipal offices be closed from Wednesday 23 December 2020 to Monday 4 January 2021.

However, all essential staff ie emergency, disaster management, water tankers' drivers, operations and maintenance, receptionists, call centre as well as pay point (cashiers) personnel will be at work during their respective shifts throughout the closure of the offices.

Executive Mayor Cllr Keamotseng Stanley Ramaila thanked all councillors for their hard work. He also urged the people of Sekhukhune to observe the COVID-19 protocols and regulations of the National State of Disaster "As we celebrate the festive season, make sure to save your hard earned cash for January," Ramaila added.

"I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," said Ramaila.

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