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**MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING FOR 2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR  
OF THE GREATER TZANEEN MUNICIPALITY HELD AT OLD FIRE HALL ON  
THURSDAY THE 26<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY 2026 AT 12H00.**

**PRESENT**

**The Speaker**

**Councillor S Tiba**

**COUNCILLORS**

As per attached attendance register (Annexure "X")

**OFFICIALS**

The Municipal Manager  
The Director PED  
The Director Electrical Engineering  
The Director Engineering Services  
The Chief Financial Officer  
The Director Community Services  
The Acting Director Corporate Services, and  
The Manager Council Support  
The Manager Legal  
The Safety and Security  
The Committee Clerk  
The Committee Clerk  
The Committee Clerk  
The Mayor's PA  
The MPAC Researcher  
The MPAC Secretary  
The Communication Assistant  
The Communication Assistant  
The Communication Assistant  
The Communication Assistant  
The Receptionist

Mr D Mhangwana  
Mr BM Mathebula  
Mr F Mthethwa  
Mrs HO Munzhelele  
Mr CM Maeta  
Ms C Ntimbane  
  
Mrs W Baloyi  
Mr J Ramafala  
Mr G Mokoena  
Ms MB Maake  
Mrs FS Makhubele  
Ms T Malemela  
Ms B Kgatle  
Mrs M Sekopana  
Ms K Modjadji  
Ms V Makhubele  
Mr T Manyama  
Ms P Muchabi  
Ms R Boke  
Mr P Mabunda

**TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES**

The Bakgaga Traditional Authority Representative	None
The Muhlava Traditional Authority Representative	None
The Batlhabine Traditional Authority Representative	None
The Mamabolo Traditional Authority Representative	Mr RA Sehlapelo
The Modjadji Traditional Authority Representative	Mrs MS Modjadji
The Valoyi Traditional Authority Representative	None
The Nyavana Traditional Authority Representative	None
The Sebela Traditional Authority Representative	None

**1. OPENING AND WELCOME**

Councillor R Pohl opened the meeting with a prayer and the Speaker, Councillor MS Tiba, welcomed everyone present in the meeting.

**2. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND THE SIGNING OF THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER**

**The applications for leave of absence were received from the following:**

- Councillor S Malatji
- Councillor TS Lepulane
- Councillor SV Mahlawule
- Councillor SM Makgoba
- Councillor ME Manyama
- Councillor A Mondlane
- Councillor MS Matiane
- Councillor ME Mawasha
- Councillor C Morwatshehla
- Councillor W Kurten
- Councillor E Ralepelle
- Councillor L Ramalepe requested to arrive late
- Councillor C Ramathoka requested to arrive late
- Councillor I Risiva
- Councillor DG Mkhabela
- The Director Corporate Services, Mrs. NH Maake
- The Bakgaga Traditional Authority Representative, Dr M Maake
- The Muhlava Traditional Authority Representative, Mr. N  
Mushwana
- The Batlhabine Traditional Authority Representative, Mr. MM  
Mogoboya

- The Valoyi Traditional Authority Representative, Mr. HR Mukhari
- The Nyavana Traditional Authority Representative, Mr. P Mabunda
- The Sebela Traditional Authority Representative, Kgoshi Sebela

### **RESOLVED**

**That the applications for leave of absence received be granted as follows:**

- Councillor S Malatji
- Councillor TS Lepulane
- Councillor SV Mahlawule
- Councillor SM Makgoba
- Councillor ME Manyama
- Councillor A Mondlane
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- The Valoyi Traditional Authority Representative, Mr. HR Mukhari
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- The Sebela Traditional Authority Representative, Kgoshi Sebela

### **3. PRESENTATION (YES)**

None.

### **4. RECOGNITION OF LONG SERVICE AWARDS**

- 4.1 Councillor S Rakganya received the certificate for the recognition of long service for serving the Greater Tzaneen Municipality for 20 years as a Councillor since 2006 to date.
- 4.2 The Mmamabolo Tribal Authority Representative Mr. RA Sehlapelo received the certificate for the recognition of long service for representing the Mmamabolo Tribal Authority for 16 years of dedication from 2010 to date in EXCO and Council.

## 5. OFFICIAL NOTICES

- 5.1 The Municipal Manager, Mr D Mhangwana announced that the Mayoral IMBIZO is going to take place on the 19th of March 2026, Ward 26, Solani Sport Grounds at 10H00.
- 5.2 The Municipal Manager, Mr D Mhangwana further announced that the MPAC Public Hearing will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, at Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa at 10H00.
- 5.3 The Municipal Manager, Mr D Mhangwana further announced that the IDP Rep Forum will be held on the 12th of March 2026, at Burgersdorp AFM Church, Ward 29, 10H00.
- 5.4 The Municipal Manager, Mr D Mhangwana further announced that there will be service delivery engagements with the disability sector, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2026.
- 5.5 The Municipal Manager, Mr D Mhangwana further announced that Management will be having the Risk Strategic Session on the 2 of March 2026.
- 5.6 The Municipal Manager, Mr D Mhangwana further indicated that there will be quarterly community feedback meetings, which are going to start this weekend until the end of March 2026.

- 5.7 The Municipal Manager, Mr D Mhangwana further announced that the State of the Province Address will be held on the 05 March 2026, at Jack Booters Hall in Polokwane from 9H30, and PMT is invited to attend.
- 5.8 The Municipal Manager, Mr D Mhangwana further announced that the International Women's Day spearheaded by the Premier will be held on the 8th of March at Enable Community Hall in Maruleng Municipality, at 11H00.
- 5.9 The Municipal Manager, Mr D Mhangwana further announced that Consequence Management training for Councillors will be held on the 2- 4 March 2026, Legacy Hotel at 10H00.
- 5.10 The Municipal Manager, Mr D Mhangwana further expressed his gratitude and congratulated the Greater Tzaneen Municipality for winning the Provincial Greenest Town competition award on Tuesday the 24 February 2026 at Meropa Casino in Polokwane. The Municipal Manager, Directors and Councillors were present to witness the good news that Greater Tzaneen Municipality is the best in the province.

Note: Two (2) videos were played in Council for the Greater Tzaneen Municipality Town and when the award was announced and received for the Provincial Greenest Town competition. A Cheque to the value of R250 000 was also presented in Council

- 5.11 The Municipal Manager, Mr D Mhangwana further indicated that tonight, on 26 February 2026, Greater Tzaneen Municipality is invited to attend the SALGA "Big Moss" Maluleke Municipality Awards held at The Ranch Hotel in Polokwane.

## 6. GIFTS AND FAVORS

None.

**7. STATEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BY THE SPEAKER**

7.1 The Speaker, Councillor SM Tiba expressed her condolences to the Nkuna family for the passing of Hosi N'wamitwa II who was laid to rest on Sunday the 22 February 2026.

**8. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

8.1 That the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting for 2025/2026 financial year of the Greater Tzaneen Municipality held at Old Fire Hall on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2026 at 12h00 be approved and confirmed.

**9. QUESTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN**

9.1 The Municipal Manager, Mr D Mangwana indicated that the questions raised by Councillor C Dreyer and C Bredenkamp were responded to and will be sent to the relevant Councillors.

**10. MOTIONS OR PROPOSALS DEFERRED FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

None.

**11. PROPOSALS OF CONDOLENCES OR CONGRATULATIONS BY THE CHAIRPERSON**

None.

**12. PROPOSALS OF CONDOLENCES OR CONGRATULATIONS BY OTHER MEMBERS**

12.1 Councillor G Maunatlala congratulated the ANC for having won the election in Ward 34, Polokwane attaining 72% of votes.

12.2 The Whip, Councillor G Malatji congratulated the Greater Tzaneen Municipality for winning the Greenest Town Competition in the Province.

12.3 The Whip, Councillor G Malatji congratulated Councillor Kholofelo Ndlovu for being elected as the Treasurer of the ANC Norman Mashabane branch.

12.4 Councillor W Maake congratulated the Kaizer Chief for winning the soccer games.

A moment of silence was observed by all present.

### **13. OUTSTANDING MATTERS**

None.

### **14. PETITIONS**

None.

### **15. MOTIONS**

None.

### **16. REPORT FROM AUDIT COMMITTEE**

(Item A51 was approved by Council)

### **17. REPORT FROM MPAC**

None.

### **18. INPUTS BY THE TRADITIONAL LEADER**

None.

**19. REPORT FROM ETHICS COMMITTEE**

None.

**20. REPORT FROM WARD COMMITTEE**

None

**21. REPORT FROM PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES**

None

**22. REPORTS IN-COMMITTEE**

(Item A50, A54, A55 AND A56 were approved by Council)

**23. URGENT REPORT – ALLOWED ONLY WITH THE CONSENSUS OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

None.

**24. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 2026.**

The items and monthly reports were discussed and approved as mentioned below

**A45 ATTENDANCE OF SALGA CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME****(E/C 2026 02 17; C 2026 02 29)****(4/4/2/2/1)**

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**RESOLVED**

- a) That Council notes the contents of **SALGA Circular 48 of 2025 (ANNEXURE A)** regarding the Capacity Building Programme on Local Economic Development.
- b) That Council approves the attendance and enrolment of the Municipal Manager in the SALGA Capacity Building Programme, subject to meeting prescribed admission requirements and programme conditions.
- c) That Council approves the programme through a block release format over two weeks, comprising:
  - I. Block 1: Wits School of Governance, Johannesburg; and
  - II. Block 2: Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo, Japan.
- d) That Council approves estimated cost of the programme of R150 000.00 which includes accommodation and local transport in Japan.
- e) That Council approves that all related expenditure be managed in accordance with the municipality's approved budget, Travel and Subsistence Policy, and applicable financial legislation.
- f) That Council authorises the Municipal Manager, within the approved delegations, policies, and available budget, to approve future applications and participation in SALGA-facilitated and SALGA-endorsed capacity building programmes for the following categories of

participants, where such participation is aligned with municipal strategic priorities:

- Mayors.
- Members of Mayoral Committees.
- Senior Managers and Heads of Department; and
- Officials responsible for Local Economic Development and related functions.

g) That Council mandate the Municipal Manager to submit a consolidated report to Council upon completion of the programme and, on an annual basis, report on Director-level participation and institutional benefits derived.

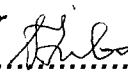
**Signed by the Speaker**  
**Councillor MS Tiba**.....

**A46 GREATER TZANEEN MUNICIPALITY MEC IDP ASSESSMENT****(E/C 17 02 2026; C 26 02 2026)****(15/1/4/3)**

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**RESOLVED**

- (a) That Council notes the Limpopo COGHSTA MEC Assessment for the Greater Tzaneen Municipality IDP 2025/2026.
- (b) That Council ensures that management implement the recommendations from the assessment report by incorporating them in the 2026/27 IDP.
- (c) That a detailed report be submitted to Council on the implementation of the MEC IDP Assessment report.

**Signed by the Speaker**   
**Councillor MS Tiba**.....

**A47 GREATER TZANEEN MUNICIPALITY IDP/BUDGET/PMS STRATEGIC SESSION RESOLUTIONS**

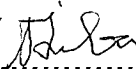
(E/C 17 02 2026; C 26 02 2026)

(15/1/4/3)

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**RESOLVED**

- (a) That Council notes the Resolutions taken during the IDP Strategic session
- (b) That Council ensures that Management implements the Resolutions where resources are available.
- (c) That Council identified risks be included in the strategic risk register and the IDP, Budget and PMS 2026/27.
- (d) The management ensures that The Short-, Medium- and Long-term strategies are incorporated into the IDP, Budget and PMS 2026/27

**Signed by the Speaker**   
**Councillor MS Tiba**.....

**A48 GREATER TZANEEN MUNICIPALITY /MOPANI ONE PLAN**

**(EC 17 02 2026; C 26 02 2026)**

**(15/1/4/3)**


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**RESOLVED**

- (a) That Council notes the Mopani District One Plan.
- (b) That Council supports the implementation of the projects included in the One Plan that will be implemented within the jurisdiction of Greater Tzaneen Municipality.

***Note: Councillor R Pohl raised concerns on the Mopani District One Plan and indicated that even if Mopani fails to pay or they do not have the resources or the funding for the projects, the residents must still have a right to water.***

**Signed by the Speaker  
Councillor MS Tiba.....**



**A49 (2025/2026 ADJUSTMENT BUDGET ITEM**

**(E/C 24 02 2026, C 26 02 2026)**

**(5/1/1)**

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**RESOLVED**

- a) That the amendments on the 2025/2026 MIG projects attached as Annexure A be approved.
- b) That the amendments on the 2025/2026 INEP projects be approved by Council.
- c) That the rollover and new allocation of municipal disaster recovery grant be approved by Council.
- d) That the amendments on the own funding projects be approved by Council to ensure that the SDBIP can be aligned with the capital budget.
- e) That any adjustments with regards to the operational budget be approved as annexure A and other movements will be processed through the virement process.
- f) That the Directors manage their respective votes/departments in the Municipality in terms of Section 77 of the MFMA to ensure that no overspending occurs at 30 June 2026, and that possible overspending be accommodated through virements.
- g) That any adjustments with regards to the water and sewer services operational budget will be effected through the virement process.
- h) That adjustments be effected on the Municipalities B Schedules to ensure alignment with the mSCOA data strings.
- i) That the revenue and expenditure budget be adjusted to accommodate the changes made.

**Signed by the Speaker**  
**Councillor MS Tiba.....** 

**CONFIDENTIAL MATTER**

A50 FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT BOARD REPORT

( C 26 02 2026)

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*Due to the Confidentiality of the matter the item will be minuted separately.*

Signed by the Speaker  
Councillor MS Tiba.....

**A51 AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT TO COUNCIL FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR**

**(C 2025 02 26)**

**(12/23/19)**

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**RESOLVED**

1. That Council notes the report of the Audit Committee for the second quarter of 2025/2026 financial year.
2. That Council notes the first quarter Risk Management Committee report for 2025/2026 financial year.
3. That Management should consider all the recommendations provided by the Audit Committee.
4. That the Audit Committee report for the second quarter be referred to MPAC.
5. That the first quarter Risk Management Committee report be referred to MPAC.
6. That the first quarter Internal Audit report be referred to MPAC.

**Signed by the Speaker**   
**Councillor MS Tiba.....**



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**A52 2026/2027 GTM PROPOSED ELECTRICITY TARIFFS**

**(E/C 2026 02 24, C 2026 02 26)**

**RESOLVED**

1. That Council takes note of the Cost of supply study.
2. That Council takes note of the recommendation of a tariff structure change.
3. That the implementation of the structure change be communicated to the public through the upcoming public participation program.
4. That Council notes that these are Draft Tariffs and that the final Tariffs will be finalized after the Public Participation and NERSA approval letter.

**2026/27 GTM PROPOSED ELECTRICITY TARIFFS**

**With comparison to the 2025/26 tariffs**

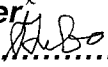
	20205/26	2026/27	% Increase/Decrease
<b>1. Domestic Tariffs: Prepaid</b>			
<b>1.1 Domestic Tariff</b>			
Tariff Blocks			
	c/kWh		
Block 1 (0 - 50kWh)	201,6	370,50	8,46%
Block 2 (51 - 350 kWh)	257,6		
Block 3 (351 -600kWh)	341,6		
Block 4 (>600 kWh)	425,6		
Basic Charge (R/month)	99,3	110,30	11,08%

<b>1.2. Domestic Indigent</b>			
Tariff Blocks	c/kWh		
Block 1 (0 - 50kWh)	258,72	271,60	4,98%
Block 2 (51 - 350 kWh)	258,72		
Block 3 (351 - 600kWh)	258,72		
Block 4 (>600 kWh)	258,72		
<b>2. Domestic and Agricultural Conventional Meter Customer</b>			
<b>2.1 DOM / AGRIC: 16kVA-1PHASE (70A)</b>			
Energy Charge: c/kWh	339,93	365,39	7,49%
Basic Charge: R/month	708,14	731,63	3,32%
Excess Energy Charge: c/kWh	347	372,99	7,49%
<b>2.2 DOM / AGRIC: 25kVA-3PHASE (45A)</b>			
Energy Charge: c/kWh	282,26	303,40	7,49%
Basic Charge: R/month	2 806,22	2899,30	3,32%
Excess Energy Charge: c/kWh	290,73	312,51	7,49%
<b>2.3 DOM / AGRIC: 50kVA-3PHASE (80A)</b>			
Energy Charge: c/kWh	282,26	303,40	7,49%
Basic Charge: R/month	3 741,63	3865,74	3,32%
Excess Energy Charge: c/kWh	290,73	312,51	7,49%
<b>2.4 DOM / AGRIC: 75kVA-3PHASE (100A)</b>			
Energy Charge: c/kWh	282,26	303,40	7,49%
Basic Charge: R/month	5 238,29	5412,04	3,32%
Excess Energy Charge: c/kWh	290,73	312,51	7,49%
<b>3. Commercial Conventional Meter Customers</b>			
<b>3.1 BUSINESS MEDUIM 16kVA – Single (70A)</b>			
Energy Charge: c/kWh	272,55	301,20	10,51%
Basic Charge: R/month	2 159,17	2385,88	10,50%

Excess Energy Charge: c/kWh	280,72	310,22	10,51%
<b>3.2 BUSINESS MEDUIM 25kVA - 3 Phase (45A)</b>			
Energy Charge: c/kWh	252,64	279,20	10,51%
Basic Charge: R/month	2 789,16	3082,00	10,50%
Excess Energy Charge: c/kWh	260,22	287,57	10,51%
<b>3.3 BUSINESS MEDUIM 50kVA - 3 Phase (80A)</b>			
Energy Charge: c/kWh	252,64	279,20	10,51%
Basic Charge: R/month	3 387,39	3743,04	10,50%
Excess Energy Charge: c/kWh	260,22	287,57	10,51%
<b>3.4 BUSINESS MEDUIM 75kVA - 3 Phase (100A)</b>			
Energy Charge: c/kWh	252,64	279,20	10,51%
Basic Charge: R/month	4 879,91	5392,26	10,50%
Excess Energy Charge: c/kWh	260,22	287,57	10,51%
<b>4. Commercial Pre-Paid Meter Customers</b>			
<b>4.1 BUSINESS MEDUIM 16kVA – Single (70A)</b>			
Energy Charge: c/kWh	350,69	381,20	8,70%
Basic Charge: R/month	1 084,41	1178,80	8,70%
<b>4.2 BUSINESS MEDUIM 25kVA - 3Phase (45A)</b>			
Energy Charge: c/kWh	350,69	381,20	8,70%
Basic Charge: R/month	1 360,96	1479,42	8,70%
<b>4.3 BUSINESS MEDUIM 50kVA - 3Phase (80A)</b>			
Energy Charge: c/kWh	350,69	381,20	8,70%
Basic Charge: R/month	1 701,20	1849,28	8,70%
<b>4.4 BUSINESS MEDUIM 75kVA - 3Phase (100A)</b>			
Energy Charge: c/kWh	350,69	381,20	8,70%
Basic Charge: R/month	2 466,74	2681,45	8,70%
<b>4.5 STREETLIGHTS</b>			

Energy Charge: c/kWh	229,5	249,50	8,71%
Basic Charge: R/month	362,26	393,80	8,71%
<b>5. Commercial High Consumption Customer ≥100kVA</b>			
<b>TARIFF C</b>			
<b>5.1 BUSINESS HIGH</b>			
Basic Charge (R/month)	5 054,39	5494,10	8,70%
<b>Demand Charge (R/kVA)</b>			
Network High Demand	599,61	651,80	8,70%
Network Low Demand	224,19	243,70	8,70%
<b>ENERGY CHARGE</b>			
High Season	215,85	234,60	8,69%
Low Season	159,23	173,10	8,71%
<b>5.2 AGRIC / DOM HIGH</b>			
Basic Charge (R/month)	4 846,68	5379,80	11,00%
<b>Demand Charge (R/kVA)</b>			
Network High Demand	689,56	765,40	11,00%
Network Low Demand	372,67	413,70	11,01%
<b>ENERGY CHARGE</b>			
High Season	217,56	241,50	11,00%
Low Season	161,22	179,00	11,03%
<b>6. TIME OF USE ≥200kVA</b>			
<b>TARIFF D</b>			
<b>BULK METER</b>			
Basic Charge (R/month)	20 983,58	23291,80	11,00%
<b>Demand Charge (R/kVA)</b>			
Network High Demand	130,39	144,70	10,97%
Network Low Demand	130,39	144,70	10,97%
<b>Low Season</b>			
Peak	252,77	280,60	11,01%
Standard	178,66	198,30	10,99%
Off-Peak	121,33	134,70	11,02%
<b>High Season</b>			
Peak	825,47	916,30	11,00%
Standard	238,52	264,80	11,02%

Off-Peak	138,69	153,90	10,97%
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**Signed by the Speaker**  
**Councillor MS Tiba**..... 

**A53 2025/26 SDBIP ADJUSTMENT**

**(E/C 2026 02 25, C 2026 02 26)**

**(8/1/2/1)**

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**RESOLVED**

- a) That Council approves the Adjusted 2025/26 SDBIP as attached as **Annexure A.**
- b) That the Adjusted SDBIP for 2025/26 be submitted to CoGHSTA and Provincial Treasury.
- c) That the Adjusted SDBIP for 2025/26 be publicized on the website and local newspapers

**Signed by the Speaker**   
**Councillor MS Tiba**.....

**A54 UPPER LIMITS OF TOTAL REMUNERATION PACKAGES OF MUNICIPAL MANAGER AND MANAGER DIRECTLY ACCOUNTABLE TO MUNICIPAL MANAGER – EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2024**

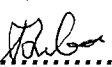
(E/C 2006 02 26; C 2026 02 26)

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**RESOLVED**

- (a) That the contents of the report by the Director (Corporate Services) be noted on the total remuneration packages payable to Municipal Managers and Managers directly accountable to Municipal Managers for the **2024/25** financial year.
- (b) That the remuneration packages must be paid retrospectively from 1 July 2024. That Council approves the **Government Gazette no 53882** on upper limits of total remuneration packages of Municipal Manager and Managers directly accountable to Municipal Manager dated **18 December 2025**.
- (c) That Council approves the grading of Greater Tzaneen Municipality which is a level 6 based on **Annexure A of Government Gazette No 53882** dated **18 December 2025** and confirmed by the Budget and Treasury Office.
- (d) That Council note that the grading of the Municipality changed from the previous financial year.
- (e) That Council approves the cell phone allowance of **R2,500.00** retrospectively from **1 July 2024**.

**Signed by the Speaker**  
**Councillor MS Tiba**.....

**A55 AMENDMENT OF THE DETERMINATION OF UPPER LIMITS OF SALARIES  
ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS OF COUNCILLORS FOR THE 2024/2025  
FINANCIAL YEAR**

(E/C 2026 02 26; C 2026 02 26)

(4/7/2)

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**RESOLVED**

- a) That Council notes the content of Government Gazette No: 53168 dated 14 August 2025 on the determination of Upper Limits of Salaries, allowances, and Benefits of Councillors (**Annexure A**) for 2024/2025 financial year.
- b) That Council notes that the grading of Greater Tzaneen Municipality Council remains a Grade 4 and therefore Councillors remuneration based on the previous grading (Government Notice No 5435, Gazette No 51407 of 17 October 2024), will remain in place.

**Signed by the Speaker**  
**Councillor MS Tiba**.....

**A56 THE DETERMINATION OF UPPER LIMITS OF SALARIES ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS OF COUNCILLORS FOR THE 2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR AS PER GAZETTE NO. 54179**

(E/C 2026 02 26; C 2026 02 26)

(5/12/1/3)

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**RESOLVED**

- (a) That Council notes the content of Government Gazette No: 54179 dated 20 February 2026 on the determination of Upper Limits of Salaries, allowances, and Benefits of Councillors (Annexure A) for the 2025/2026 financial year.
- (b) That Council notes that the grading for the municipality is 4 for 2025/ 2026 financial year.
- (c) That Council notes that the back pay will be effective from 01 July 2025 - 28 February 2026.
- (d) That Council notes that the budget is available to implement the salary adjustment.
- (e) That Council must obtain concurrence from the MEC for local government prior to the implementation of Government Notice No 54179.
- (f) That implementation will be retrospectively from 1 July 2025 after concurrence is received from the MEC.

**Signed by the Speaker**  
**Councillor MS Tiba.....** 

**B26 GREATER TZANEEN MUNICIPALITY SDG ALIGNMENT, VOLUNTARY LOCAL REVIEWS AND INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET MANAGEMENT****(E/C 17 02 2026; C 26 02 2026)****(15/1/4/3)****RESOLVED**

- (a) That Council notes the report of the UN DESA, SALGA and National Planning Commission Training held at Hotel Sky, Sandton, Johannesburg on 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October.
- (b) That Council Commit to the programme of SDG Alignment, Voluntary Local Review and Infrastructure Asset Management Action Plan.
- (c) That Council authorizes the Accounting Officer to share relevant data with agencies as in (a) above.
- (d) That Council confirms the following as SDG champions:
  - a. Mr. Mathebula B.M -Director Planning & Economic Development.
  - b. Ms. Munzhelele H.O- Director Civil Engineering Services
  - c. Mr. Mkhari J.H.C-Senior IDP Officer
- (e) That Council appoints the Mayor as the overall champion of the SDG's.
- (f) That Council and its administration commit itself to comply and adhere to the SDG process plan as adopted. (Annexure A).
- (g) That it be noted that the activities in the SDG Process Plan be implemented as outlined on Annexure A.

**Signed by the Speaker**   
**Councillor MS Tiba**.....

**C44 MONTHLY REPORT- DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026**

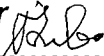
(E/C 2026 02 17; C 2026 02 26)

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**RESOLVED**

That the contents of the monthly report of the Municipal Manager for the month of **JANUARY 2026** be noted.

*Signed by the Speaker*   
*Councillor MS Tiba*.....

**C45 MONTHLY REPORT- DEPARTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026**

(E/C 2026 02 17; C 2026 02 26)

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**RESOLVED**

That the contents of the monthly report of the Director Corporate Services for the month of **JANUARY 2026** be noted.

*Signed by the Speaker*  
*Councillor MS Tiba*.....

C46 MONTHLY REPORT- DEPARTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR CIVIL  
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026

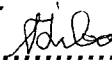
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**RESOLVED**

That the contents of the monthly report of the Director Civil Engineering Services for the month of **JANUARY 2026** be noted.

*Signed by the Speaker*  
*Councillor MS Tiba*.....

**C47 MONTHLY REPORT- DEPARTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026**


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**RESOLVED**

That the contents of the monthly report of the Director Electrical Engineering Services for the month of **JANUARY 2026** be noted.

*Signed by the Speaker*  
*Councillor MS Tiba*.....

**C48 MONTHLY REPORT- DEPARTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026**

(E/C 2026 02 17; C 2026 02 26)

(8/1/3/5)

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**RESOLVED**

That the contents of the monthly report of the Director Community Services for the month of **JANUARY 2026** be noted.

*Signed by the Speaker*  
*Councillor MS Tiba.....* 

**C49 MONTHLY REPORT- DEPARTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026**

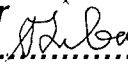
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**RESOLVED**

That the contents of the monthly report of the Director PED for the month of **JANUARY 2026** be noted.

*Signed by the Speaker*  
*Councillor MS Tiba.....* 

**C50 MONTHLY REPORT- DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026**

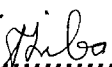
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**RESOLVED**

That the contents of the monthly reports of the CFO for the month of **JANUARY 2026** be noted.

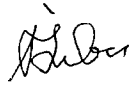
*Signed by the Speaker*  
*Councillor MS Tiba*.....

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APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

CHAIRPERSON

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