

GREATER TZANEEN MUNICIPALITY

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COUNCIL RESOLVES TO SUSPEND THE MR MASIYE MANKABIDI AS THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER OF THE GREATER TZANEEN MUNICIPALITY.

The Council of the Greater Tzaneen Municipality has taken a resolution to suspend the Municipal Manager Mr. Masiye Mankabidi during the 5th Special Council Meeting for 2014 held of the 4th of April 2014 at the Council Chambers in the Civic Centre. The Municipal Manager has been suspended pending the institution of an investigation against him as per regulations governing disciplinary procedure senior managers. His suspension with relation to his handling of the following road construction (from gravel to tar) projects:

- 1. Sasekani to Nkowankowa road.
- 2. Senakwe to Morapalala road.
- 3. Thapane to Murutji road.

The details of the charges against the Municipal Manager cannot be revealed since the matter is subjudice and Council will not want to infringe on the rights of the Municipal Manager. Mr Obby Mkhombo, the current director for Community Services has been appointed to act as the Municipal Manager for a period not exceeding three months as per the Local Government Systems Act. Council will ensure that sections of the Local government Disciplinary Code and Procedures for Senior Managers are implemented to the latter.

For Immediate release