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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

*Tuesday, 25 July 2023 (at 14:00), Disaster Management Centre, Weighbridge, N1, Beaufort West*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

Sileku, I (Chairperson)  
Murray, C  
Maseko, LM

**African National Congress**

Dugmore, CM

**Apology**

Klaas, TM (EFF)

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**Beaufort West Municipality**

Mr A Sauls, Mayor  
Mr N Constable, Speaker  
Mr E Botha, Councillor  
Mr J Mdudumani, Councillor  
Mr C de Bruin, Councillor  
Mr S Essop, Councillor  
Ms D Slabbert, Councillor  
Mr S Meyers, Councillor  
Mr J van den Linde, Councillor  
Mr R Skuza, Councillor  
Mr D Welgemoed, Acting Municipal Manager  
Mr K Kymdell, Deputy Chief Financial Officer  
Mr C Wright, Manager: Technical Services  
Mr M Tshibo, Acting Senior Manager Community Services

**Central Karoo District Municipality**

Mr W Plaatjies, Manager: Office of the District Mayor

### **Local Government**

Ms E Barnard, Chief Director: Municipal Performance, Monitoring and Support  
Dr S Greyling, Director: Municipal Support and Capacity Building  
Adv. Gary Birch, Director: Specialised Support and Acting CD: Municipal Performance

### **Provincial Treasury**

Mr A Hardien; Chief Director: Financial Governance and Accounting  
Mr S Kenyon, Chief Director: Local Government Public Finance  
Mr I Tsie, Director: Local Government Public Finance (Group 2)

### **Office of the Auditor-General**

Mr T Mahlomi

### **Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer  
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant  
Mr A Barends, Driver

#### **1. Opening and welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, the Mayor, Councillors, officials and the public.

#### **2. Briefing by the Department of Local Government and Provincial Treasury on the Audit Outcomes of the municipalities in the Western Cape for the 2021/22 financial year**

Mr Hardien, Mr Kenyon and Ms Barnard briefed the Committee on the monitoring and support for municipalities and in particular the section 154 support package and other support initiatives provided to Beaufort West Municipality.

The Committee deliberated.

#### **3. Discussion on the challenges and possible interventions to improve audit outcomes in future**

The Committee discussed the challenges and possible interventions to improve audit outcomes with the Municipality.

The meeting adjourned at 17:28.



**MR I SILEKU, MPP**  
**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**