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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, 26 July 2023 (at 12:00), Council Chamber, Laingsburg

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:

Laingsburg Municipality

Ms A Kleinbooi, Mayor

Mr S Laban, Deputy Mayor

Ms J Botha, Councillor

Ms J Pieterse, Councillor

Ms A Theron, Councillor

Ms L Potgieter, Councillor

Mr J Booysen, Municipal Manager

Mr N Hendrikse, Manager: Community Services

Mr G Bothma, Manager Financial Services

Ms H Groenewald, Finance

Ms E Hermanus, Accountant

Ms N Gouws, Manager: Corporate Services

Mr P Post, Internal Audit

Mr J Komanisi, Manager Infrastructure

Mr B Pedro, ICT Admin

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 Dr Greyling 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 14:00.

MR I SILEKU, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT