

# ZIMBA TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, ZIMBA ON THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024 AT 09:30 HOURS.**

## **PRESENT:**

Councillors:	Tobias Kenabanyama	Deputy Council Chairperson
	Agent Munenge	
	Anne Mutunda	
	Ivan Seemani	
	Michael Majuba	
	Stanford Bbeule	
	Charles Sichaabi	
	Edgar Meleki	
	Michelo Simweemba	
	Siachibaka Mabby	
	Siabasimbi Lweendo	
	Maunga Douglas	
	Timothy Masaka	His Royal Highness ( <i>Chief Sipatunyana</i> )

## **ABSENT WITH APOLOGY**

Loveness Chigora	Council Chairperson
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## **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Officers:	Collins Simoonga	Council Secretary
	Luzendi S. Kawangu	Director Finance
	Annety Hamachili	Director Planning
	Wachama Swana	Director Engineering
	Milimo Kayawa	District Health Director
	Wamulume Mebelo	District Fisheries and Livestock Coordinator
	Mwale Gershom	District Planning Officer
	Nosiku Chibutu	Chief Human Resource Officer
	Arabel Mwanza	Senior Procurement Officer
	Mainza Maambo	Social Economic Planner
	Sarah Hanyama	Social Economic Planner
	Randy Nchimuyana	District Social welfare Officer
	Chavwanga Mainza	District Forestry Officer
	Chimuka Siatembo	Internal Auditor
	Rabecca Tembo	Water Sanitation Engineering
	Nalumino Sunday	Assistant Director Engineering
	Marian Chiposa	Accountant
	Brian Mwamba	Assistant Procurement and Suppliers Officer
	Chishimba Charity	Commercial Manager

Livia Sikaale  
Muchimba Winner

Assistant Committee Clerk  
Committee Clerk (**Recorder**)

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

The National Anthem was sung, thereafter, Director Finance Mr. Luzendi Sandona opened the meeting in the word of prayer.

### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

The notice convening the meeting was read by the Council Secretary and the meeting was called to order at 09:50 hours.

### **WELCOMING REMARKS**

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Deputy Council Chairperson welcomed the members for the meeting and requested them to participate freely during the proceedings.

The Deputy Council Chairperson congratulated the Council management for fulfilling its promise of procuring gowns for the honorable Councillors, he commended the management for this milestone.

The Deputy Council Chairperson stated that the Special Council meeting was another opportunity to lay a strong road map and foundation for the local authority's projected better performance in the year 2025.

It was further stated that the meeting presented an opportunity to civic leaders to have better understanding of how management was planning to utilize the resources in a bid to develop the district in the coming year 2025.

### **CHAIRPERSON'S COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Council Chairperson made the following communications and announcements, that;

It was reported that the office of the Council Chairperson had continued to engage citizens to understand how they would want to be served by their leaders.

It was brought to the attention of the house that some of the government programs being done in the district were featured on Voice of Kalomo radio station, where citizens brought very important issue that required attention from civic leaders.

It was reported that sensitization meetings were held to explaining to the people, the processes involved in accessing constituency development fund (CDF), cash for work and community sports.

Members were informed that other meetings were held with investors and their unwavering support to the government, meetings with investors highlighted some of the areas that needed serious attention in our district.

Illegal Miners Mining Aquamarine in Zimba Ward were engaged and urged them to form cooperatives and conduct their mining activities in line with the available legal provisions.

It was brought to the attention of the house that there was a serious concern coming from the people regarding the drought response program called cash for work.

It was stated that there was need to improve our speed regarding the implementation of cash for work program.

It was further stated that people in the wards were happy that government had brought this program to alleviate the drought impact, but the pace in which the money was given to those that have done the works was disappointing.

The Deputy Council Chairperson urged the management to take this matter very seriously and address the hiccups before our people continue to starve in the community. He also appreciated management for managing paying few in the first month.

The house was informed that the office of the Council Chairperson working with other senior government officers had monitored few of the CDF projects implemented in our district.

It was revealed that the office of the Council Chairperson was impressed with the works done, especially the implementation of projects that fall under the directive from the republican president.

Specifically, the Deputy Council Chairperson was impressed with the distribution of desks, construction of maternity annexes for our mothers in the community.

Further, management was urged to continue monitoring and inspecting these projects so that our people are given standard and quality works.

The Deputy Council Chairperson reminded the house that the president Hakainde Hichilema had been emphasizing on timely delivery of these projects, lets us adhere to this desire and achieve his goal.

Finally, the Chair urged all the members to pay attention to the deliberation of the meeting, more especially the Councillors to fully concentrate to every detail so that they are able to share with the people in their wards.

**SC/770/12/24 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE FINANCE, HUMAN RESOURCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

Minutes of the meeting of Finance, Human Resource and General Purposes Committee were presented to the house for adoption after which members deliberated and on a proposal by Councillor Meleki Edgar and duly seconded by Councillor Douglas Maunga, it was;

**RESOLVED That;**

Minutes of the meeting of Finance, Human Resource and General Purposes Committee held on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (Minute Nos. FHR\$GP/763/12/24 – FHR\$GP/769/12/24), be adopted as part of the proceedings of the Council.

*During the adoption of the minutes of Finance, Human Resource and General Purposes Committee, Simweemba Michelo Chuundwe Ward Councillor declared interest under minute No. FHR\$GP/763/12/24 on page 8 No. 4 construction and rehabilitation of Council commercial ventures (Treklers and Truckyard)*

There being no other business to transact, the meeting was declared closed at 12:40 hours with a closing prayer from the District Health Director Dr. Milimo Kayawa

SIGNED THIS.....DAY OF..... 2024

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KENABANYAMA TOBIAS

**DEPUTY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**