

ZIMBA TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, ZIMBA ON THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 2024 AT 11:30 HOURS.

PRESENT:

Councillors: Chigora Loveness
Michelo Simweemba
Agent Munenge
Michael Majuba
Stanford Bbeule
Edgar Meleki
Tobias Kenabanyama
Siachibaka Mabby
Siabasimbi Lweendo
Maunga Douglas
Mutunda Anne

Council Chairperson

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Abbson Sekeleti
Timothy Masaka,

His Royal Highness Chief Sipatunyana

IN ATTENDANCE:

Officers:

Christopher Siasinyanga
Maimbolwa Sianga
Administration
Luzendi S. Kawangu
Vincent Mwaanga
Mbaimbai Victor
Nosiku Chibutu
Duncan Nyirongo
Mubita Rita
Masamu Innocent
Simon Mtayachalo
Chimuka Siatembo
Stanely Sakala
Brian Mwamba
Chishimba Charity
Livia Sikaale
Muchimba Winner

Council Secretary
Director Human Resource and
Director Finance
Chief Administrative and Committee Officer
Director Engineering
Chief Human Resource Officer
District Agricultural Coordinator
District Education Board Secretary
District Arts and Cultural Affairs Officer
Social Economic Planner
Internal Auditor
Planner - Health
Assistant Procurement Officer
Ag Assistant Commercial Manager
Assistant Committee Clerk
Committee Clerk (**Recorder**)

IN ATTENDANCE BY INVITATION: -

Kelvin Chimbinde
District Information Officer

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the National Anthem was sung, thereafter, a prayer was offered by Chief Administrative and Committee Officer Mr. Vincent Mwaanga.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The notice of the meeting was read and the meeting called to order at 11:30 hours.

COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOMING REMARKS

The Council Chairperson welcomed the members and urged the them to participate freely and they should work hand in hand with Council management to achieve goals. She went on to urge the members that the election of Deputy Council Chairperson should not divide civic leaders but to unite us as we are coming from one part, if one did not make it just accept it because only one can win and we wait for elections. With these few remarks, the meeting was declared open.

OC/591/03/24 ELECTIONS OF THE DEPUTY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

The Council Secretary reported that pursuant to Local Government Act No. 2 of 2019 section 10 (4) the office of the Deputy Council Chairperson falls vacant upon the expiring of the term of two and a half years period.

It was brought to the attention of the house that members were informed accordingly and nominations were held on 13th March 2024 at which two Councillors namely Michelo Simweemba and Tobias Kenabanyama successfully filed in nominations.

The election was held on 14th March, 2024 by secret vote and the following were the results.

1. Tobias Kenabanyama - 06
2. Michelo Simweemba - 06

In order to break the tie, the Council Secretary evoked the powers vested in him under the Local Government Act No.2 of 2019. Upon breaking the tie, Councillor Tobias Kenabanyama emerged winner and assumed the office of the Deputy Council Chairperson.

It was therefore;

RESOLVED That;

Councillor Tobias Kenabanyama of Simwatachela Ward be duly elected as Deputy Council Chairperson for the next two- and a half years term from 2024 to 2026 and he was sworn in by the resident Magistrate from Kalomo.

OC/592/03/24 NOMINATION OF TWO COUNCILLORS TO SIT ON THE CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS COMMITTEE (CDFC)

The Council Secretary reported that pursuant to the Constituency Development Fund Act No. 11 of 2018 read together with the Constituency Development Fund guidelines part three subsection 3.1.1 (b) that two Councillors should be nominated by fellow Councillors in the Constituency to be members of the Constituency Development Fund Committee.

Four names were proposed namely Stanford Beule, Meleki Edgar, Lweendo Siabasimbi and Mabby Siachibaka. The elections were conducted by secret vote and the results were as follows;

Meleki Edgar	-	2
Stanford Beule	-	2
Mabby Siachibaka	-	3
Lweendo Siabasimbi	-	5

Following the results above, it was therefore;

RESOLVED That;

Councillor Lweendo Siabasimbi and Councillor Mabby Siachibaka be nominated to sit on Constituency Development Fund Committee.

There being no other business to transact upon, the meeting was declared closed at 12:55 hours with a closing prayer from the Councillor Charles Sichaabi.

SIGNED THIS.....DAY OF..... 2023

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CHIGORA LOVENESS
COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON