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NEWSLETTER

PROPORTIONAL COUNCILLORS



Municipal Manager
Mr. Ndoda Mgengo



Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
Mr. Siyasanga Ndakisa



Director Corporate Services Department
Mr. Mkhusele Mxekezo



Director Infrastructure & Technical Services Department
Ms. Zimkhitha Siwundla



Director Community Services Department
Mr Vuyisa Mbangi



Cllr. Sanga Siyabulela Maneli (Mayor)
061 442 1566



Cllr. Robyn Taylor
061 439 2678



Cllr. Laduma Nomatye
063 190 4004



Cllr. Nomandithini Hempe
073 097 3383



Cllr. Ncedo Mlothana
074 839 7723



Cllr. Thobeka Dinginto
076 937 6115



Cllr. Lindiwe Mdabula
073 187 5352



Cllr. Zolani Ndonga
063 208 2529



Cllr. Anathi Nodikida (Chief Whip)
083 623 1717



Cllr. Nondyebo Jako
081 430 2154



Cllr. Nomhle Seti
078 076 9991

WARD COUNCILLORS



Cllr. Mfundo Gqo Ward 1
073 721 4318



Cllr. Phumza Nodala Ward 2
073 216 6341



Cllr. Bulela Ntabeni Ward 3
061 440 3508



Cllr. Nomfundo Ntsunguzi Ward 4
063 247 5335



Cllr. Ntombethemba Lawu Ward 5
061 438 4004



Cllr. Siphokazi Mhlakane Ward 6
063 859 3550



Cllr. Mlungiseleli Luzipho Ward 7
081 547 3672



Cllr. Nandipha Dyalivani Ward 8
078 540 7808



Cllr. Nomzamo Mtati Ward 9
061 439 0485



Cllr. Lindelwa Cinywa Mcoboki Ward 10
083 587 0334



Cllr. Xolani Magini Ward 11
083 703 1681



Cllr. Daniswa Ncanywa Ward 12
061 441 7807

NEW COUNCILORS INAUGURATED AT NGQUSHWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



Cllr. Daniswa Ncanywa Speaker

Ngqushwa Local Municipality convened its first Council sitting on the 22 November 2021 at Ncumisa Kondlo Indoor Sports Centre to inaugurate new Councillors for the five year term of 2021 to 2026. The Sports Centre was fully occupied as stakeholders came in numbers to witness the significant day of inauguration and swearing in of the new Councillors. The Municipal Manager, Mr. Ndoda Mgengo presided over the proceedings as part of the session allowed new Councillors to introduce themselves to the members of the community and stakeholders of the municipality.

His opening remarks focused on "working together to do more in reducing the challenges facing the municipality in relation to poverty and unemployment which continues to plague the lives of the community of Ngqushwa. He also call upon to new councillors, to concentrate their energies on finding ways of addressing the existing weaknesses facing our municipality as well as to ensure that the municipality achieves its mandate as enshrined in Section 152 of our Constitution."

The process of swearing in of Councillors continued and finished with a total of 23 Councillors taking the oath/solemn affirmation and constituting the Municipal Council, structured in the following manner; 18 African National Congress (ANC), 3 Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF), 1 Democratic Alliance (DA) and 1 Independent Councillor.

At this point, the Ward Councillor for Ward 12, Councillor Daniswa Ncanywa was nominated and elected as the Speaker of the municipality in line with the provisions of schedule three (3) of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act, 117 Of 1998, as amended. After having given her expression of sense of honour, she thereafter took over and presided over the remainder of the Agenda starting with the nomination and election of the Mayor.

Councillor Sanga Siyabulela Maneli was elected as the Mayor of Ngqushwa Local Municipality. In his welcoming address and expression of sense of

honour the newly elected Mayor of Ngqushwa Local Municipality said, "the entire Council is ready to serve all communities of the municipality among others, he mentioned and committed to the community that water, electricity and roads infrastructure shall remain the Councils primary focus towards service delivery. He also committed to work as a team with administration to bring better audits."

In the previous term, Councillor Sanga Siyabulela Maneli, served as the Executive Committee Member for Corporate Services Portfolio, acted as the Mayor and later sworn in as Council Speaker until the end of the previous term.

Elections of Councils representatives was undertaken in line with paragraph 16 of Schedule 2 of the municipal Structures Act and the following Councillors namely; Sanga Siyabulela Maneli, Daniswa Ncanywa and Councillor Zolani Ndonga were elected to serve in the Amathole District Municipality.

A Special Council meeting was held on the 26th November 2021 where Council Committees were constituted. As part of the programme of Council meeting. The Executive Committee which is the principal committee of Council which receives report from portfolio committees of Council was constituted to comprise of Mayor Councillor Maneli, who is also the Chairperson of the Committee, Councillor Anathi Nodikida (Community Services Portfolio), Councillor Zolani Ndonga (Technical Services Portfolio) and Councillor Lindiwe Mdabula (Corporate Service, Budget and Treasury Portfolios).

In line with its delegated powers, the Executive Committee considers reports and disposes the same together with its recommendations to the municipal Council for a decision/resolution.

Portfolio Committees			
Budget and Treasury	Corporate Services Department	Community Services Department	Infrastructure Development Department
Cllr. Lindiwe Mdabula – Portfolio Head	Cllr. Lindiwe Mdabula – Portfolio Head	Cllr. Anathi Nodikida – Portfolio Head	Cllr. Zolani Ndonga – Portfolio Head
Cllr. Nomzamo Mtati	Cllr. Nondyebo Jako	Cllr. Phumza Nodala	Cllr. Mlungiseleli Luzipho
Cllr. Ncedo Mlotana	Cllr. Ntombethemba Lawu	Cllr. Bulela Ntabeni	Cllr. Lindelwa Cinywa Mcoboki
Cllr. Laduma Nomatye	Cllr. Xolani Magini	Cllr. Robyn Taylor	Cllr. Nomhle Seti
Cllr. Siphokazi Mhlakane	Cllr. Nomandithini Hempe	Cllr. Nandipha Dyalvani	Cllr. Thobeka Dinginto

Portfolio Committees			
Municipal Public Accounts Committee	Multi-Party Womens Caucus	Petitions and Complaints Management Committee	Rules Committee
Cllr. Mfundo Gqo – Chairperson	Cllr. Thobeka Dinginto -Chairperson	Cllr. Daniswa Ncanywa (Speaker) -Chairperson	Cllr. Daniswa Ncanywa (Speaker) - Chairperson
Cllr. Phumza Nodala	All Women Councillors	Cllr. Ntombethemba Lawu	Cllr. Ncedo Mlotana
Cllr. Nandipha Dyalvani		Cllr. Bulela Ntabeni	Cllr. Lindelwa Cinywa Mcoboki
Cllr. Laduma Nomatye		Cllr. Robyn Taylor	Cllr. Mlungiseleli Luzipho
Cllr. Nomzamo Mtati		Cllr. Laduma Nomatye	Cllr. Laduma Nomatye
Cllr. Robyn Taylor			Cllr. Robyn Taylor



Councillor
Sanga Siyabulela
Maneli
-Mayor-



Mayor's Christmas Message

Once again it is that time of the year where families come together to celebrate the festive season. It is a season to show love, giving to needy, showing compassion and most of all to forgive. We have emerged from the year filled with many challenges amongst which is Gender Based Violence and Covid-19 that left many of us wounded.

We managed to have successful Local Government Elections that led to the establishment of the 6th Local Government Administration. As difficult as the year stands, we have learnt valuable lessons that we are taking forward into the New Year. Ngqushwa Local Municipality aspires to continue delivering quality services to our people and to strengthen working relations with our stakeholders. Our doors are open for suggestions on how best we can achieve to provide services in a sustainable manner and promote social and economic development for our Ngqushwa.

We are aware of the excitement that is brought by the Christmas period into our societies considering that we had our previous festive season under strict Covid-19 Regulations.

The Covid-19 is still amongst us, we would like to encourage communities to vaccinate to protect and save our lives. Let us adhere to Covid-19 Regulations and stay at home when travelling is unnecessary.

I plead with motorists to avoid drinking and driving as well as our pedestrians to take extra care and obey rules of the road to avoid accidents and fatalities on our roads because we still need you to build iNgqushwa Yethu.

We wish all our communities, those who will be travelling back home and those who will be taking holidays in our coastal areas, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank You.



MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Ngqushwa Local Municipality Councillors and Traditional Councillors were engaged in a one week SALGA organized Councillor Induction Programme from the 05-10 December 2021 at the East London International Convention Centre (ICC). The session was presided on Sunday, the 05th December 2021 by the municipal internal induction programme which was aimed on ensuring that the new Councillors and Traditional leaders are integrated onto the municipality systems, procedures, culture, values and the institution itself.

The outcomes of the first Session (CIP) was further designed to put the newly elected Councillors whom are the political leadership of the municipality in a better space and better understanding of the following key aspects

and concepts namely; overview of the institution, key municipal processes, roles and responsibilities, code of conduct of councillors, systems of delegation, overview of the audit committee and the importance of Municipality Disciplinary Board.

The Generic Induction Programme as facilitated by the South African Local Government working hand in hand with National Treasury afforded councillors with an opportunity to be trained and get capacitated on at least ten modules that are designed to take Local Government Forward. The facilitator from SALGA assures Councillors while opening the session by saying "we are going to equip you with knowledge that will lead to practical and reflective competence during your term and beyond." The modules they were taught will assist them to better provide overall quality of life for the people who reside in their respective communities.

Likewise, the modules that were presented during the week are going to assist all our councillors to better think, decide and to provide overall quality of life to the people who reside in various respective wards in our municipality.

In closing the six (6) day Induction Session, the Mayor appreciated work done by SALGA and its partners, encouraged all Councillors in the following manner "I now believe we have all attained clear understanding of local government environment and processes. I trust and expect that we will deliver services that are needed by our communities in the current term and also work together with administration that is implementing the functions of the municipality."

“Sikhula Simanyene”