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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**LEGISLATURE OF THE
NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

MINUTES

**TUESDAY, 05th MARCH 2013
10H00**

1. PRAYER/ MEDITATION

The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Mapulane presided and asked the House to observe a moment of silent prayer or meditation. The Sitting commenced at 10H00.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS SITTINGS HELD ON THE 04 DECEMBER 2012 AND 22nd FEBRUARY 2013

Minutes of the previous Sittings, which was held on the 04th December 2012 and 22nd February 2013, were adopted as a true reflection of those Sittings.

3. MOTIONS

a. Motions without Notice

- None were tabled.

b. Notice of Motions

- None were tabled.

4. INTERPELLATIONS AND QUESTIONS

The following Question was responded to:

[201212104 – W55]

Hon Hattingh raised a point of order to seek clarity why questions from his office were not included in the question paper. The Presiding officer responded that the questions arrived late. Hon. Hattingh indicated that the presiding officer was being misled by the administration.

Hon. Mapulane requested Hon Hattingh to unreservedly withdraw his statement. The Speaker and the Chief Whip highlighted *Rule 85* to Members. Then Hon Hattingh withdrew his statement unreservedly.

5. STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

5.1. Hon. Hattingh on behalf of DA tabled a statement on the ANC's dichotomy in the Tlokwe Local Municipality. He stated that: "the ANC in their motion of no-confidence in the Tlokwe ANC Executive Mayor inter alia stated the following:

That Maphehle Maphehle, interfered in the administration by illegally procuring goods and services. Illegal interference in the administration and management in the supply chain management. Unscrupulously and inconsistently allocated Council even; Illegally approved an access road to be paved."

"In spending R5 million for an Executive Mayoral project, he made concessions which led to maladministration, nepotism, database manipulation, job for pals and discriminatory practices. The project failed because funds were embezzled and no accounting system was in place. The Mayor allegedly misused the funds created for poverty alleviation and disaster".

"The ANC reinstated the same Maphehle Maphehle after 3 months of DA Rule after repeated visits to Potchefstroom by ANC National and Provincial Leadership including President Zuma. The ANC caucused to support Maphehle Maphehle. The motion of no-confidence in the Executive Mayor Combrink, the ANC's Dakota Legoete stated on behalf of the ANC that the people voted for the ANC and not a white mayor underlining the deep racism embedded within the ANC. This depicts ANC democracy in action – ANC hegemony and racism above clean administration".

The following Members responded to the statement: on. Kegakilwe and Hon. Elisha .

5.2. Hon. Motladiile on behalf of the ANC tabled a statement; by commenting on the recent rape nightmare that is plaguing our society: "Information has been persistently conveyed from both print and audio media on the

horrible and violent crimes that are being perpetuated daily on our women and children nationwide. North West province has not been exempted from these crimes.

The observation from this recent spate of brutal crimes is that the perpetrators seem to be increasingly targeting young female children and elderly women who cannot by any means defend themselves.

What happens to the children in their first days, months and years affects their development, the development of the society and that of the world. A caring, non violent society would be achieved when everyone is treated with respect despite social engineering nor political correctness. It is a vision we should strive to achieve. This will be an ambiguous vision if we persist to fail to protect our children and elders.

It is the mandate of Government to protect women and children hence we plead to all sectors of Government to swiftly give this matter the attention it needs. We want all relevant Government sectors to put their heads together to come up with a solid protection plan.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS & COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- None were made.

6. 2. TABLINGS

The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Mapulane requested the Speaker, Hon. Mahumapelo to table the following reports:

1. The Speaker, Hon. Mahumapelo tabled the following reports:
 - a. The Standing Rules of the North West Provincial Legislature.

The above report was tabled for Members inputs.

- b. The North West Provincial Legislature Annual Performance Plan 2013/2014
- c. The Division of Revenue Bill 2013
- d. The Appropriation Bill 2013

The above three reports stand referred to the Provincial Affairs and Finance Portfolio Committee for scrutiny.

e. City of Matlosana Annual Report 2011/2012

The above report stands referred to the Local Government and Traditional Affairs Portfolio Committee and Provincial Public Accounts Standing Committee jointly for scrutiny.

f. The National Environmental Management Laws First Amendment Bill [B12B – 2012]

The above Bill stands referred to the Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism Portfolio Committee for scrutiny.

2. The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Mapulane invited Hon. Chauke to table the resolutions.

The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Hon. Chauke tabled the following Resolutions:

- i. Resolution No. 1 : Office of the Premier
- ii. Resolution No. 2: North West Provincial Legislature
- iii. Resolution No. 3: Department of Health
- iv. Resolution No. 4: Department of Sports, Arts and Culture
- v. Resolution No. 5: Department of Public Safety and Liaison
- vi. Resolution No. 6: Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism
- vii. Resolution No. 7: Department of Finance
- viii. Resolution No. 8: Department of Education
- ix. Resolution No. 9: Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs
- x. Resolution No. 10: Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport
- xi. Resolution No. 11: Department of Social Development, Women, Children and People with Disabilities
- xii. Resolution No. 12: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
- xiii. Resolution No. 13: Department of Human Settlements

xiv. Resolution No. 5: Mafikeng Industrial Development Zone
(PTY) Ltd

The above tabled Resolutions would be communicated to the relevant Departments and Public Entity.

3. The Presiding Officer invited Hon. Rosho to table a Bill.

Hon. Rosho tabled the following Bill: The Consumer Affairs [Unfair Business Practices] Amendment Bill 2012.

The abovementioned Bill stands referred to the Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism Portfolio Committee for scrutiny.

4. The Presiding officer invited Hon. Sebegoe to table the Provincial Expenditure report.

Hon. Sebegoe tabled the North West Provincial Government Expenditure Report for the Third Quarter, Ending 31 December 2012.

The abovementioned report stands referred to the Provincial Affairs and Finance Portfolio Committee for scrutiny.

7. DEBATE: STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS

The Presiding Officer informed the House that debates on the State of the Province Address would follow the Speakers list as prepared by the Chief Whip:

The following Members participated in the debate:

Hon. Matsemela	[10 min]
Hon. Num	[09 min]
Hon. Hattingh	[08 min]
Hon. Moerane	[06 min]
Hon. Galeng	[13 min]
Hon. Kegakilwe	[14 min]

8. CLOSURE

The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Mapulane adjourned the House at 11H47 until Thursday 07th March 2013 when the Premier would respond.

Please find attached copy of the attendance register of the above Sitting