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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**LEGISLATURE OF THE
NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

MINUTES

**TUESDAY, 12th MARCH 2013
09H00**

1. PRAYER/ MEDITATION

The House commenced at 09h25.

The Speaker took the Chair and requested Hon. Mothupi to lead with prayer.

Members cautioned about Rule 28 that: at the commencement of business on every Sitting day of the Legislature, Prayer shall be read or said or meditation observed at the discretion of the Speaker.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS SITTINGS – MINUTES OF THE 05TH MARCH AND 07TH MARCH 2013

The minutes of the 05th March and 07th March 2013 were adopted.

3. MOTIONS

a. Motions without Notice

1. Hon. Baloyi on behalf of the ANC moved without notice; that the House:

- i. Urges Government to intervene in the supply of electricity to the Matlosana Local Municipality.

- ii. noted that the Municipality owes Eskom R134 million of which R34 million is owed by the Government Departments.
- iii. Further noted that Eskom intends to cut the power supply to the Municipality on the 14th March 2013.

The House adopted the above motion.

2. Hon. Hattingh on behalf of the DA moved without notice; that the House:

- i. Notes a concern on the latest reports of the allegations of a plot to assassinate one Member of the House.
- ii. Further emphasized that those who are allegedly implicated should be brought to book.

The House adopted the above motion.

3. Hon. Motshegare on behalf of the UCDP moved without notice: that the House:

- i. Notes and highlights a sickening condition which our country is experiencing in relation to rape and murder.
- ii. Notes that such acts could be described as inhumane and demonic.
- iii. Conveys condolences to the Sefularo's and Ramanyini's family.

The House adopted the abovementioned motion.

4. Hon. Mahlakeng on behalf of the ANC moved without notice: that the House:

- i. Congratulates the South African Police Service and other law enforcement agencies for breakthrough that they have made in apprehending alleged suspects in the murder case of Mr. David Obuti Chika.
- ii. Further calls for calm in order to allow the judicial process to run its course without hindrance.

The House adopted the abovementioned motion.

b. Notice of Motions

- None was tabled.

4. INTERPERLATIONS AND QUESTIONS

The following Questions were responded to:

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5. STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

5.1. Hon. Galeng on behalf of the ANC tabled a statement by;

1. Highlighting the successful National Conference held by ANC in Mangaung in December 2012 and the celebration of the 100 years in its existence. He further alluded to the fact that the ANC's vision was anchored on the principles of African unity and self determination as inspired by Karl Marx. He concluded by congratulating Hon. Mapulane to be elected into National Executive Committee of the ANC.

5.2. Hon. Hattingh on behalf of the DA tabled a statement by;

1. Emphasising the media reports indicated an official implicated in threats to assassinate a Member of this House. He said that this brings the DNA of the ANC under spotlight. He compared the ANC Youth League to the times of Mandela and OR. Tambo.

The following Members responded to the statement: on. Molotsi and Hon. Mapulane.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement: Hon. Motladiile has changed her surname from Motladiile to Hon. Gaolaolwe.

6. 2. TABLINGS

The Auditor General Report: Report on the North West Provincial Audit Outcomes 2011-2012.

Report referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts for scrutiny.

7. PREMIER'S RESPONSE: DEBATES ON THE STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS

The Premier, Hon. Thandi Modise responded to the State of the Province Address Debate [20 minutes].

8. PROVINCIAL BUDGET SPEECH

PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS

Introduction and First Reading: *The North West Provincial Appropriation Bill, 2013*

Hon. Sebegoe, MEC for Finance addressed the House on the *North West Appropriation Bill 2013* for 40 minutes.

Bill read for the first time.

Bill referred to the Provincial Affairs and Finance Portfolio Committee.

9. CLOSURE

The House adjourned at 11H29.

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