REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

TUESDAY, 9 JULY 2019

1. The Council met at 14:04.

2. The Chairperson took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayers or meditation.

3. [14:05] Notices of motion.

4. [14:15] Ms S Boshoff moved without notice: That the Council-

   (1) notes that the Department of Home Affairs in Lydenburg is in utter shambles;

   (2) further notes that the building which houses the department was declared unsafe a year ago due to the collapse of the roof;

   (3) also notes that service has gone from bad to worse with residents subjected to disgraceful service delivery;

   (4) further notes that since evacuation of this building, services for more than 38000 residents have been rendered from a mobile truck;

   (5) also notes that applicants applying for IDs and passports are forced to stand and wait in the sun due to a lack of seating and shade;

   (6) further notes that a local journalist went to apply for an unabridged marriage certificate and after sitting in a queue for more than four hours he had to leave without any assistance or an application form;

(7) also notes that no toilet facilities are available with people urinating against containers and toddlers excrementing on the ground coupled with staff that is rude and refuses to be of any assistance to the public; and

(8) condemns the conditions of this department and its services and calls upon the Mpumalanga Provincial Government to intervene.

Motion agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

5. [14:16] Mr K M Mmoiemang moved without notice: That the Council-

(1) notes and welcomes with great appreciation that the African leaders launched a historic landmark, continental free-trade zone at the African Union (AU) summit in Niger last Sunday;

(2) also notes that the 55 African states reached the decision on the free trade zone after 4 years of engagements and it is expected to usher in a new era of development in Africa;

(3) further notes that this historic launch is an affirmation of African states' commitment towards African agenda 2063, for the Africa we want that is an integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens, representing a dynamic force in the international arena; and

(4) salutes and congratulates the AU on this milestone achievement.

Motion agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

6. [14:17] Ms L C Bebee moved without notice: That the Council-

(1) notes with concern that approximately 400 litres of oil spilled in the Port of Ngqura in Port Elizabeth while bunkering services company, SA Marine Fuels, was refuelling the MV Chrysanthi last Saturday morning;

(2) further notes that even though oil spillage control exercise to contain the oil spread were immediately activated by the SA Marine Fuels, the effects that can be suffered, by the marine wildlife, the people who earn their living from the sea and the local economy cannot be ruled out;

(3) notes and welcome the investigation launched by the South African Marine Safety Authority on the incident; and

(4) calls upon the authorities to put measures in place to avert any kind of the spillage in future.

Motion agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

7. [14:19] Mr I Ntsube moved without notice: That the Council-

(1) notes with profound sadness that South Africa is grieving the loss of an aspirant astronaut, Mandla Maseko who died in a motorbike accident last Saturday;

(2) also notes that Maseko, the South African Air Force member beat one million entrants to win one of 23 places at a space academy in the US in 2013, a chance to be the first black African in space;

(3) further notes that Mandla, nicknamed Afronaut and Spaceboy who was also a keen DJ and a biker, was a typical township boy hailing from the streets of Pretoria townships;

(4) also notes that youth of our nation should draw some lessons in him as it was his wish to do something that would motivate and inspire young people in Africa and prove that they could achieve anything whatever their background; and

(5) takes this opportunity to expresses its deepest condolences to his family and friends, may his soul rest in eternal peace.

Motion agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

8. [14:21] Mr M E Nchabeleng moved without notice: That the Council-

(1) notes and welcomes with utmost appreciation that our national soccer team Bafana-Bafana has advanced to the quarterfinals of the African Cup of Nations by beating tournament hosts Egypt in Cairo on Saturday night;

(2) further notes that Bafana-Bafana's sensational victory has brought jubilation at home and abroad, rejuvenating the spirit of patriotism, sense of hope and love of football to our people; and

(3) takes this opportunity to congratulate the team and wish them success and further calls upon the entire nation to rally behind our boys in the tournament as they face Nigeria on Wednesday, 10 July 2019.

Motion agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

9. [14:24] The Chief Whip of the Council moved: That the Council designates the following Members to represent Parliament in the Pan- African Parliament in terms of article 4(2) and (3) of the Protocol to the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community Relating to the Pan-African Parliament:

a. Ms T R Modise (ANC);
b. Mr N A Masondo (ANC);
c. Ms P C P Majodina (ANC);
d. Mr T R Majola (DA); and
e. Mr J S Malema (EFF).

Question put: That the motion be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West.

AGAINST: Western Cape.

Motion accordingly agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

10. [14:30] The Chief Whip of the Council moved: That the Council designates the following members to represent Parliament in the Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum in terms of article 6(3) of the Constitution of the Forum:

a. Ms T R Modise (Speaker of the National Assembly);
b. Mr D L Moela (ANC);
c. Mr T B Matibe (ANC);
d. Mr D Bergman (DA);
e. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF); and
f. Chairperson of the Multiparty Women's Caucus.

Question put: That the motion be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Motion accordingly agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

11. [14:39] The Chief Whip of the Council moved: That in terms of section 178 (1) (i) of the Constitution the Council designates the following Members to serve on the Judicial Services Commission:

a. Ms Sylvia Elizabeth Lucas;
b. Mr Archibold Jomo Nyambi;
c Mr Mosimanegape Kenneth Mmoiemang; and
d. Mr Thamsanqa Simon China Dodovu.

Declaration of votes made on behalf of the Western Cape, Eastern Cape.

Question put: That the motion be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West.

AGAINST: Western Cape.

Motion accordingly agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

12. [14:52] The Chief Whip of the Council moved: That in terms of section 3(1) (a) (xi) of the Magistrate Act, 90 of 1993 the Council designates the following Members to serve on the Magistrates Commission:

a. Mr Yunus Ismail Carrim (Ms Dikeledi Gladys Mahlangu:alternate);
b. Mr Enoch Muzi Mthethwa (Mr Thamsanqa Simon China Dodovu: alternate);
c. Mr Mandla Isaac Rayi (Ms Nokuzola Ndongeni: alternate); and
d. Mr Willem Abraham Stephanus Aucamp (Ms Cathlene Labuschagne: alternate).

Question put: That the motion be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Motion accordingly agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

Debate concluded.

13. The Council adjourned at 14:57.

P TYAWA
Acting Secretary to Parliament