



_____ hereby acknowledge that I received the following documents from Ward 14 Fochville.

It was handed/e-mailed to me by Cllr. Lindy Maritz/Heidi Hattingh Ward 14 Secretary on the 01st of July 2024. For the month of July 2024.

The documents are as follows:

- ✓ Signed Attendance Register for 05th of June 2024 for the **month of July 2024**
- ✓ Memorandum delegation to chair.
- ✓ Agenda for Meeting – 05th of June 2024
- ✓ Reporting form (Agenda and Minutes for meeting 05th of June 2024) (15 pages)
- ✓ Apology from Ms. Nadine Bouwer
- ✓ Written Apologies for: Ms. Nadine Bouser (Written/approved)

Ms. Jacoba van den Berg (No apology)

- ✓ Portfolio Reports (8)
 - Human settlement and Land Development by Mr. Francois Hattingh
 - Water, Sanitation, Electricity, GAS, and PMU by Ms. Engelavan der Merwe
 - Roads, Storm water and public works by Ms. Simon Matlala
 - Public Safety by Mr. Come van der Merwe
 - Local Economic Development by Mr. Jaco van der Merwe
 - Integrated Environmental Management by Ms. Heidi Hattingh
 - Finance by Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt + 2 report (4)
 - Health and Social Development by Mr. Abraham Britz (No report)
 - Corporate Support Services by Ms. Nadine Bouwer
 - SRACH & LIS by Ms. Jacoba van den Berg (No report)

Thank You

Heidi Hattingh

Ward 14 Secretary



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WARD COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMAT 2022-2026

WARD 14

DATE: 05th of June 2024 Venue: Civic Centre Fochville TIME: 17:30- 18:34

NO:	Name & Surname	Portfolio	Contacts	Signature
1.	Heidi Hattingh	Integrated Environmental Management	084 628 9398	
2.	Engela van der Merwe	Water, Sanitation, Electricity, gas and PMC	082 438 7397	
3.	Simon Matlala	Road, Storm water and public works	064 945 6858	
4.	Nadine Bouwer	Corporate /Support Service	076 339 8213	Apology
5.	Jacoba van den Berg	Sport and Libraries	083 456 7512	NO Apology
6.	Albie Nieuwoudt	Finance	082 920 5222	
7.	Corné van der Merwe (Jay Cee)	Public Safety	082 800 8668	Join via Virtual meeting
8.	Jaco van der Merwe (JP)	Local Economic Development	083 494 1949	
9.	Francois Hattingh	Human Settlement and Land Development	081 494 0204	
10.	Abraham Brits	Health and Social Development	079 650 1866	
	Cllr. Lindy Maritz	Ward 14 Cllr.	066 248 4822	

Memorandum

To:	Mr. CWA Nieuwoudt – Ward 14 Committee member
From:	Councillor L Maritz – Ward 14
Topic:	Delegation to chair ward committee meeting of 05 th of June 2024
Date:	05 th of June 2024

You are hereby delegated in terms of the provisions of Section 6 of the Guidelines for the Establishment and Operation of Municipal Ward Committees, as published under GN 965 in GG 27699 dated 24 June to chair the scheduled ward committee meeting on 05th of June 2024, due to the unavailability of the undersigned.

The undersigned will provide the applicable documents for the meeting to yourself.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 17:30 THE 05th of June 2024 AT FOCHVILLE CIVIC CENTRE.

AGENDA

1. Opening and Welcome
2. Opening Prayer
3. Signing of the Attendance Register
4. Application for Leave of Absence.
5. Adoption of the Agenda
6. Personalia
7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
 - 7.1 Approval of the minutes – 03rd May 2024
 - 7.2 Matters Arising from previous minutes.
 - 7.2.1 Merafong Financial System (April 2024 point 7.2.4)
 - * Meeting arranged by the Ratepayers Association and feedback from the MM, CFO and Senior officials from Merafong Local Municipality
8. REPORT
 - 8.1 SECRETARY
 - Reports handed in from the 03rd of May 2024 on the 15th of May 2024.
 - No Birthdays
 - Ms. Engela van der Merwe will help in next meeting.
 - 8.2 COMMUNICATION FOR THE CHAIRPERSON
 - 8.3 CDW

9. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

- 9.1 Human Settlement and Land Development
- 9.2 Water, Sanitation, Electricity, GAS and PMU
- 9.3 Roads, Storm water and Public Works
- 9.4 Public Safety
- 9.5 Local Economic Development
- 9.6 Integrated Environmental Management
- 9.7 Finance
- 9.8 Health and Social Development
- 9.9 Corporate Support Services
- 9.10 SRACH & LIS

10. Closure



Type of Meeting: Ordinary Meeting – 05th June 2024 for the month of July 2024

AGENDA

1. OPENING AND WELCOME:

1.1 WARD COUNCILOR: Chairperson: Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt
Letter of Delegation was written by Cllr. Lindy Maritz, Mr Nieuwoudt accepted the letter of Delegation.

2. OPENING PRAYER BY: Mr. Abraham Brits

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3.1 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES PRESENT: 9

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4. APOLOGIES (INDICATE WHETHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL)

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5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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Mover: All ward members present.

Second: All ward members present.

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- Adress will be corrected.
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- The rates and taxes are also wrong on the accounts that is sent out.
- Ratepayers asked that Merafong must give a point where people can go to them and ask them for help on their billing/accounts.
- Ratepayers also asked Merafong for a consolidated account with all the payments ect. on. Still waiting for this matter.
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No Birthdays this month. Secretary is going on leave and Ms. Engela van der Merwe will help with paperwork for next month.

8.2 CHAIRPERSON (CLLR)

REQUESTS FROM WARD COMMITTEE FOR COUNCILLOR TO FOLLOW UP ON
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For inspections must be in possession of warrants
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● Data cleansing and update of the Merafong Financial System
● Feedback and public participation regarding communication from Rand water concerning possible water cuts?
● Feedback from Council regarding Fochville's electricity situation and Was there any approval from Council and Eskom regarding the The upgrade of Transformers in Fochville.
● Huge potholes need to be fixed near 30 Kiepersol.
● Capital spending on grant funding that was not used by Council.
● Deviations on the Financial report – No reasons were provided. And no corrective measures were indicated in reports.
● Credit of R3 Billion for Eskom and Rand water and no plans of how

Council is going to resolve or address this matter.
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The total amount (64%).
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That owners, agents, renters and businesses will be held
Accountable?
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Positions and the vetting process followed by Council
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9. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

9.1 HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Report from Mr. Francois Hattingh read report attached....
A list of newly build and old houses, attached to this report. Twenty-four (24) houses are on the list. The “vlei house” is getting water and electricity for free how is this possible. No feedback form Merafong.
Not Resolved
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9.2 WATER, SANITATION, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

Report by Ms. Engela van der Merwe please read report...
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Reported om 30 May 2023
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9.3 ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

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9.5 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr JP van der Merwe....report attached
Economic indicators are not positive. The state of Merafong city council.
Involvement and basic inclusion of Fochville in the IDP. Local businesses are
Struggling. The total property 's for sale is also high.
Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reports needs to be read and taken notes of.● Merafong need to take note of the matter, please advise and give new date for IDP meeting.

9.6 INTERGRATED ENVIROMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Report by Ms. Heidi Hattingh Please read the report on rubbish and fields
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Cutting the grass on Anemoon and Kiepersol is done this is not done neatly
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done.
Resolved:
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No Report by Mr. Abraham Brits.
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Chairperson closes the meeting at 18:34

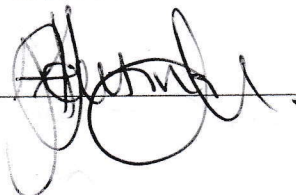
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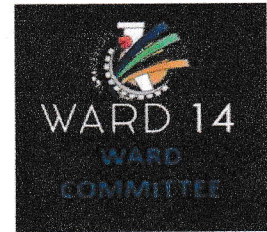
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Resolved:

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CLOSURE

Chairperson closes the meeting at 18:34

To Whom It May Concern

I am unable to attend meeting 05/06/2024 due to work

My apologies

Kind Regards

N Bower

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N Bower', written in a cursive style.