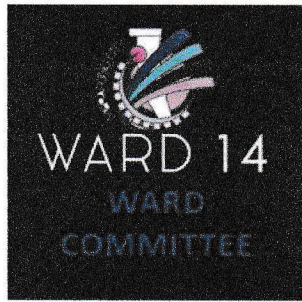


# Apologies And Letters



### Unresolve matter from 2023/2024

- Tree at Mohales hoek Mr. Nico Katze will give feedback
- 2 Stinkhout ave – Abandon house
- Ward 14 Committee feedback from reports
- R500 streetlights Provincial Road
- Fochville Swimming pool

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**Fwd: TREES AT MOHALESHOEK**

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**Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
To: Heidi hattingh <fahhattingh@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 3, 2024 at 10:53 AM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Nico Kahts (WRDM)** <NKahts@wrdm.gov.za>  
Date: Tue, Apr 2, 2024, 07:24  
Subject: Re: TREES AT MOHALESHOEK  
To: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Cc: Bongani Momoza (WRDM) <BMomoza@wrdm.gov.za>

Morning Mam

We are still waiting for the delivery of the new equipment, the original service provider could not deliver and we had to re-advertise

Regards,

**Nico Kahts**

Manager: Emergency Management Services  
West Rand District Municipality

C) 078 203 5662  
@) nkahts@wrdm.gov.za

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**From:** Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 9:32 AM  
**To:** Nico Kahts (WRDM) <NKahts@wrdm.gov.za>  
**Subject:** TREES AT MOHALESHOEK

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**Fwd: Fw: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house**

1 message

Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
To: TSegwapa@merafong.gov.za  
Cc: Heidi hattingh <fahhattingh@gmail.com>

Sun, Feb 2, 2025 at 7:09 AM

Good day Thebile. We visited you on Thursday 30 January to discuss not only the abandoned house at 2 Stinkhout Avenue, but a list of houses that our Ward Committee member on Human Settlement and land development, Mr Francois Hatting is concerned about.

If you could kindly update us on any information regarding the building plans of these houses and any additional information on the concerns raised on the whole list provided, it will be much appreciated.

Kind Regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **De Jager Christiaan** <cdejager@merafong.gov.za>  
Date: Mon, Nov 4, 2024, 08:28  
Subject: Fw: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house  
To: Thebile Segwapa <TSegwapa@merafong.gov.za>  
Cc: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Good day Councillor

I am forwarding this to Building Control. You can also call them at 018 788 9691/9689. They can check if there are plans. With regards to long grass, you can contact the Parks section.

Kind regards



**CHRISTIAAN DE JAGER**

TOWN PLANNER: SPATIAL PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
SECTION

(Pr.Pln A/2079/2015)

MERAFONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Tel: 018 788 9698 Cell: 079 128 6831

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**From:** Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 03 November 2024 17:55  
**To:** De Jager Christiaan <cdejager@merafong.gov.za>  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house

Good day Christiaan.



Could you kindly assist the Ward 14 Ward Committee regarding the abandoned house at 2 Stinkhout Avenue.

Kind regards  
Lindy Maritz

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Feb 22, 2024, 08:52  
Subject: Fwd: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house  
To: Heidi hattingh <fahhattingh@gmail.com>

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Feb 22, 2024, 08:51  
Subject: Fwd: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house  
To: Smith Jaun H. <jsmith@merafong.gov.za>

Good day Ms Smith

Previous communication was received and appreciated by our Ward Committee. We did notice that some work started to be done at the abandoned house at Stinkhout 2 with the roof. Nothing else was done after that and the grass was not cut or maintained either. Any additional communication from the building inspectorate will be highly appreciated.

Kind regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Jan 11, 2024, 09:06  
Subject: Fwd: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house  
To: Smith Jaun H. <jsmith@merafong.gov.za>

Good day Ms. Smith

Previous communication was received and appreciated. Just a kind reminder to revert back to myself and our Ward Committee regarding any outcome from the investigation done by the building inspectorate concerning the abandoned house at 2 Stinkhout Avenue, Fochville.

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Fri, 1 Dec 2023 at 10:27  
Subject: Fwd: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house  
To: Smith Jaun H. <jsmith@merafong.gov.za>

Good day Ms. Smith

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Kind regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz

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From: **Smith Jaun H.** <jsmith@merafong.gov.za>  
Date: Mon, 30 Oct 2023 at 12:19  
Subject: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house  
To: Thebile Segwapa <TSegwapa@merafong.gov.za>  
Cc: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Good day Thebile,

Please see the mail below.

Can you please indicate what the progress on the matter is.

Kind regards

Jaun Smith

Manager: Spatial Planning & Environmental Management

Merafong City Local Municipality

Cell: 0836487614

Tel: 018 – 7889688

e-mail: jsmith@merafong.gov.za

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**From:** Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2023 11:40 AM  
**To:** Smith Jaun H. <jsmith@merafong.gov.za>  
**Subject:** Re: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house

Good day Ms. Smith

Previous communication was received and appreciated. Just a kind reminder to revert back to myself and our Ward Committee regarding any outcome from the investigation done by the building inspectorate concerning the abandoned house at 2 Stinkhout Avenue, Fochville.

Kind regards

Cllr Lindy Maritz

On Wed, Aug 2, 2023, 08:49 Smith Jaun H. <jsmith@merafong.gov.za> wrote:

Good morning Ms Maritz,

Please be advised that the matter has been referred to our Building Inspectorate, for the necessary investigation and action.

I will revert back to you in due course on the outcome of the investigation.

Kind regards

Jaun Smith

Manager: Spatial Planning & Environmental Management

Merafong City Local Municipality

Cell: 0836487614

Tel: 018 – 7889688

e-mail: jsmith@merafong.gov.za

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**From:** Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 1, 2023 5:06 PM

**To:** Smith Jaun H. <jsmith@merafong.gov.za>; Dumisani D. Mabuza <dMabuza@merafong.gov.za>

**Subject:** Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house

----- Original message -----

From: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Jul 3, 2023, 06:51

To: jsmith@merafong.gov.za

Cc: dmabuza@merafong.gov.za

Subject: 2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house

Good day.

I have attached images of an abandoned house at 2 Stinkhout Avenue. It has been more than 3 years that no additional building has been done. Illegal squatters have been living there within these years, including drug addicts. I have spoken to the owner several times who resides in Brits. The last time I spoke to him I asked him to lay a charge at Brits Police station to get these squatters out in order for me to take photos. This house is a sore eye to residents nearby and the grass are never cut. I need to know whether this owner has building plans and/or is the building being done according to standard.

Kind Regards

Cllr Lindy Maritz



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**Fwd: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

2 messages

**Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Sun, Feb 2, 2025 at 7:29 AM

To: "Dumisani D. Mabuza" &lt;dmabuza@merafong.gov.za&gt;, tmokoke@merafong.gov.za, Tmphithikezi@merafong.gov.za, carlssteenekamp@gmail.com

Cc: Heidi hattingh &lt;fahhattingh@gmail.com&gt;

Good day Council Chief Whip, MM and Mr Speaker.

I have sent countless communication regarding this matter and I have received not even one response through the years regarding the Ward 14 Committee reports that are not handed in at the relevant section 80 portfolio Committees. The Ward Committee members demand urgent communication. They are extremely unhappy that that they are compiling reports each month representing ward 14 residents for each portfolio but their concerns, proposals and feedback are not noted.

Kind regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Nov 3, 2024, 19:06

Subject: Fwd: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

To: Heidi hattingh &lt;fahhattingh@gmail.com&gt;

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Nov 3, 2024, 19:02

Subject: Fwd: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

To: Dumisani D. Mabuza &lt;dmabuza@merafong.gov.za&gt;, &lt;tmokoke@merafong.gov.za&gt;, &lt;Tmphithikezi@merafong.gov.za&gt;, &lt;carlssteenekamp@gmail.com&gt;

Good day Council Chief Whip, MM and Mr. Speaker.

Up to date we still have not received any feedback regarding the Ward 14 Ward Committee reports that are not handed in at the relevant section 80 portfolio Committees. Ward 14 Ward Committee members are extremely unhappy that they are compiling reports each month to represent Ward 14 residents for each portfolio but their concerns, proposals and feedback are not noted.

Kind Regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Sep 30, 2023, 07:49

Subject: Fwd: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

To: Lindy Maritz &lt;lmaritz355@gmail.com&gt;

**WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, 30 Sept 2023 at 07:48

Subject: Fwd: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

To: &lt;tmokoke@merafong.gov.za&gt;, Dumisani D. Mabuza &lt;dmabuza@merafong.gov.za&gt;

Good day Council Chief Whip and MM

Up to date we still have not received any feedback regarding the Ward 14 Committee reports that are not handed in at the relevant section 80 portfolio's.

Ward 14 Ward Committee members are extremely unhappy that they are compiling reports each and every month to represent Ward 14 residents for each portfolio but their concerns, proposals and feedback are not even noted.

Kind regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, 1 Aug 2023 at 08:57

Subject: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

To: dmabuza@merafong.gov.za <dmabuza@merafong.gov.za>, tmokoke@merafong.gov.za <tmokoke@merafong.gov.za>

----- Original message -----

From: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Aug 1, 2023, 08:51

To: dmabuza@merafong.gov.za, tmokoke@merafong.gov.za

Subject: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

----- Original message -----

From: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Jul 3, 2023, 16:20

To: tmokoke@merafong.onmicrosoft.com, dmabuza@merafong.gov.za

Subject: Fwd: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Good day Council Whip

We have to date received no feedback regarding these concerns as Ward Councillor for Ward 14 concerning our ward committee reports not being submitted to the relevant section 80 portfolio meetings.

Kind regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, 3 Jul 2023 at 16:14

Subject: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

To: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Sent from my Huawei phone



----- Original message -----

From: "Carl S. Steenekamp" <csteenekamp@merafong.gov.za>

Date: Thu, Apr 27, 2023, 19:57

To: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>, Lindy Maritz <lmaritz@merafong.gov.za>

Subject: FW: WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Good day Cllr. Maritz,

I have to date not received any feedback from the Council Whip through various means of communication regarding your concerns.

I will try to set up a physical meeting between you as the Ward Councillor of Ward 14, the Council Whip, and myself as your Caucus Whip as part of another attempt to get the Council Whip to address your concerns.

I will try to give him a call next week after the end of the long weekend to schedule such a meeting at his earliest convenience.

I will inform you of any updates.

Regards,

**Cllr. Carl Sebastian Steenekamp**

Ward Councillor – Ward 17

Democratic Alliance Caucus Whip

Merafong City Local Municipality

**Mobile:** 072 535 6517

**Email:** csteenekamp@merafong.gov.za

 **LOGO (2)**

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**From:** Carl S. Steenekamp

**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2023 3:26 PM

**To:** Thabo Mokoke <tmokoke@merafong.gov.za>; Thabo Mokuke

<tmokuke@merafong.onmicrosoft.com>

**Cc:** Lindy Maritz <lmritz@merafong.gov.za>; Lindy Maritz

<lmritz355@gmail.com>

**Subject:** RE: WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dear Council Whip,

I as the Party Caucus Whip of the Democratic Alliance in the Merafong City Local Municipality am just writing to you in your capacity as Council Whip with regard to the below-attached query from the Ward Councillor of Ward 14, Lindy Maritz, on her Ward Committee reports.

I would just like to request a possible investigation from your side on her below-mentioned queries regarding her Ward Committee reports not being submitted to the relevant Section 80 portfolio-committees in Council, and also regarding no indication of any feedback on her Ward Committee reports submitted since August 2022.

She has referred her queries to the Speaker of the Merafong City Local Municipality, but she has unfortunately not received any feedback.

I kindly request an investigation and follow-up from your side if possible.

Any feedback would be appreciated.

Kind regards,

**Cllr. Carl Sebastian Steenekamp**

Ward Councillor – Ward 17

Democratic Alliance Caucus Whip

Merafong City Local Municipality

**Mobile:** 072 535 6517

**Email:** csteenekamp@merafong.gov.za

 **LOGO (2)**

**From:** Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 2, 2023 8:58 AM  
**To:** carlssteenekamp@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Good day Cllr. Carl Steenekamp.

I sent this email to our Speaker, Mr. T Mphithikezi to enquire about our Ward Committee reports not being submitted to the relevant section 80 portfolios in Council and also no indication of any feedback on the reports submitted since August 2022. Could I kindly request that as our Political Chief Whip you take it up with our Council Whip for further investigation.

Kind regards

Cllr Lindy Maritz

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 21 Mar 2023 at 16:01  
**Subject:** WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS  
**To:** Tmphithikezi@merafong.gov.za <Tmphithikezi@merafong.gov.za>

Good day Honourable Speaker.

I would like to raise a concern from my Ward Committee members and myself as Chairperson of the Committee. The Ward Committee have been handing in their monthly portfolio reports since the start of the Ward Committee and we have not received any relevant feedback regarding these reports to present in our Ward Committee meetings. Reports were handed in since August 2022 concerning the portfolio of Finance and a Water, electricity, Gas & PMU report and these reports including credit control reports, section 71 and 52 reports have been handed in each month with no reply. The Ward Committee would like to enquire whether these reports are indeed submitted to relevant departments and section 80 Portfolio meetings. We would like to have feedback on the following reports:

1. Credit Control and dates for program of correction of bridged meters.
2. Upgrade of Fochville Electricity meters and illegal connections-Finance Report 23 August 2022.

3. Credit Control plan and dates for program of correction of bridged meters.
4. Upgrade of Fochville electricity substation-water, Electricity & gas report 23 August 2022.
5. Maintenance and Network replacement of feeder line to Protea and Jakaranda substations.
6. Costed Street light maintenance plan and program.

Kind Regards

Cllr. Lindy Maritz

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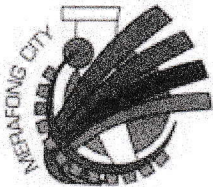


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**carlssteenekamp@gmail.com** <carlssteenekamp@gmail.com>  
To: Lindy Maritz <lmritz355@gmail.com>  
Cc: Heidi hattingh <fahhattingh@gmail.com>, kumratau@gmail.com

Sun, Feb 2, 2025 at 12:52 PM

Haai Lindy,

Stuur die klagte ook aan die Speaker se personeel. Hulle is verantwoordelik om seker te maak die wykskomiteeverslae kom by die verskeie Sec 80 komitees uit.

bmjiwu@merafong.gov.za ; nmongwaxa@merafong.gov.za

Ek en jy moet in elk geval een of ander tyd Midvaal toe gaan vir ons feitesending oor kredietbeheer. Ons moet ook probeer om met die Speaker daar te praat om te sien wat hulle doen om te verseker dat hul wykskomiteeverslae behoorlik verwerk word – ons kan dalk aantekeninge maak en 'n aanbevelingsverslag aan die Speaker se kantoor saamstel.

Indien die Speaker se kantoor nie ons aanbevelingsverslag in ag wil neem nie, kan ons dan aan Provinsiale COGTA skryf oor die feit dat Merafong se wykskomiteeverslae nie behoorlik verwerk word nie. Hierdie punte van my is al waaraan ek kan dink om iets hieraan te doen.



Groete,

Carl

**Rdl Carl Sebastian Steenekamp**

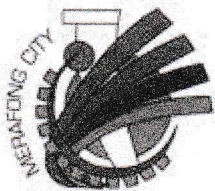
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**Sel:** 072 535 6517

**E-pos:** csteenekamp@merafong.gov.za



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**Cllr Lindy Maritz**

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Kind regards,

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Ward Councillor – Ward 17

Democratic Alliance Caucus Whip

Merafong City Local Municipality

**Mobile:** 072 535 6517

**Email:** csteenekamp@merafong.gov.za

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**From:** Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

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Good morning Evert. Just a kind reminder to update on any additional information received regarding any feedback on the SCM delays for the streetlights on the R500 Provincial road.

Kind regards

10:15 ✓✓

Will do 10:15

Take it that it could be budget 10:16



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**SWIMMING POOL WARD 14 FOCHVILLE**

1 message

**Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Sun, Feb 2, 2025 at 7:50 AM

To: "Dumisani D. Mabuza" &lt;dmabuza@merafong.gov.za&gt;

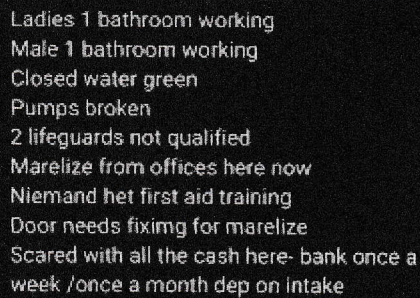
Cc: Heidi hattingh &lt;fahhattingh@gmail.com&gt;

Good day MM

The swimming pool in Fochville is currently closed due to the pumps not working. I have attached information gathered through a site visit done recently there.

Could you kindly assist the Ward Committee with any feedback as we have received no communication from your side.

Kind regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz



Ladies 1 bathroom working  
Male 1 bathroom working  
Closed water green  
Pumps broken  
2 lifeguards not qualified  
Marelize from offices here now  
Niemand het first aid training  
Door needs fixing for marelize  
Scared with all the cash here- bank once a week /once a month dep on intake

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**Fwd: Municipal Accounts**

2 messages

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**Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Sun, Feb 2, 2025 at 8:02 AM

To: "Dumisani D. Mabuza" &lt;dmabuza@merafong.gov.za&gt;

Cc: Heidi hattingh &lt;fahhattingh@gmail.com&gt;

Good day MM

Residents are still referred to the revenue department month after month as suggested. Residents accounts remain faulty EVERY month. Fochville residents have to travel to Carletonville every month to get their accounts fixed. Residents who are not in arrears are threatened by credit control and their power gets cut immediately. Even at the retirement village, residents who have been paying their accounts diligently were threatened by credit control, pensioners who are on heart medication. This is cruel and unfair. It is unacceptable that credit control are being implemented in town areas when the CCG financial system still does not reflect residents payments, addresses are faulty on accounts etc.

Kind regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Nov 3, 2024, 18:30

Subject: Fwd: Municipal Accounts

To: Dumisani D. Mabuza &lt;dmabuza@merafong.gov.za&gt;

Good day MM

My communication at this stage is also very unfortunate. I have taken accountability as a Councillor to refer residents to the revenue department month after month as suggested. Residents accounts remain faulty EVERY month. Fochville residents have to travel to Carletonville every month to get their accounts fixed, which sometimes does not happen and residents who are not in arrears' breakers are being removed by credit Control unfairly so. And yes, I am aware that this new financial system was approved by the majority but I also remember that this system was NOT approved by all, and we did mention our complaints within the council meeting which of course is not being recorded or minuted as such. It is unacceptable that credit control are being implemented in town areas when the CCG financial system is faulty.

Kind regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Dumisani D. Mabuza** <dMabuza@merafong.gov.za>

Date: Fri, Aug 16, 2024, 11:29

Subject: Re: Municipal Accounts

To: Lindy Maritz &lt;lmaritz355@gmail.com&gt;

Cc: Makhubela P. Palesa &lt;pmakhubela@merafong.gov.za&gt;, Moyeni Mcebisi M. &lt;mmoyeni@merafong.gov.za&gt;, Nozuko Best &lt;nbest@merafong.gov.za&gt;, Elvis Mphithikezi &lt;tmphithikezi@merafong.gov.za&gt;

Dear Honourable Councillor

The email is noted and somehow unfortunate.

1. The implementation of the new Integrated Financial Management System (iFMS) has been with challenges ranging from legal issues and BIQ related issues regarding access to the master file and data, a matter that has been brought to Council a number of times and I am sure you are aware of.
2. The implementation of the iFMS has followed a thorough legally permissible process, guided by the both the Constitution, especially section 217 and the MFMA, especially its procurement regulations. The suggestion that I have incorporated is unfortunate and false, that is on record.
3. The Municipal Property Rates Act doesn't recognise a group of residents, neither does it contain a section on clubbing customers, it is based on an individual customers recognised as such, especially when the property is registered in the deeds office. Therefore, each customer is treated as a customer not a group as such.



4. The Office of the Accounting Officer has on a number of occasions informed the public and customers to approach the municipality, where there are discrepancies in customer's account, that process is ongoing and customers are being assisted as such. It would thus be advisable as expressed before that when customers pick up issues that they inform the municipality and the matter be treated as such.
5. The point around accountability for yourself is also noted and again very unfortunate and one will not respond to.

Lastly, honourable Councillor, please do refer customers to the Revenue Section at Finance in order to be assisted to fix their customer's statements where there are issues as such.

Hope the above is in order,

Regards,

MM

Sent from my iPad

> On 27 Jul 2024, at 22:04, Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Good day MM

> Resident's water and electricity are being cut off from the credit control department due to faulty accounts resigned by a financial system that you incorporated. This financial information is incorrect as it does not contain ALL the data needed. You are making paying residents who's account's have been paid. We will address this issue and escalate to the point where you will be accountable for yourself and other department heads.

>

> Kind regards

> Cllr Lindy Maritz

Merafong City Tipoff Anonymous Fraud Hotline

Tel : 0801111633

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Dear CFO

Please do urgently attend to the challenges as raised by the Honourable Councillor.

Kind regards,

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