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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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The House met at 09h23.

1. 09h24 Members were given an opportunity for silent prayers or meditation.
2. 09h26 The Deputy Speaker made announcements.
3. 09h27 The following reports were tabled:
 - 3.1 Report by Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements on 2019/2020 Budget Vote 8 – Department of Human Settlements dated 19 July 2019;
 - 3.2 **Department of Social Development**
 - 3.2.1 Annual Performance Plan, 2019/2020;
 - 3.3 **Department of Arts and Culture**
 - 3.3.1 Annual Performance Plan, 2019/2020;

3.4 Department of Sport and Recreation

3.4.1 Annual Performance Plan, 2019/2020.

4. 09h30 The following Members gave notice of their intention to move motions on the next sitting day of the House:

4.1 Mr K I Mshengu, ANC, to move:

This House notes:

The barbaric killing of two security guards and a former learner at Thandaza High School in full view of learners and teachers.

This House therefore resolves:

To condemn these heinous acts;

To call for concomitant action against the perpetrators;
and

To call on all Members to mobilise communities and all organs of society to fight against this scourge.

4.2 Ms N M Khoza (ANC)

This motion was ruled out of order as it had exceeded the maximum length of 100 words, as laid down by Rule 98 (1) of the Standing Rules of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature.

4.3 Ms V P Caluza, ANC, to move:

This motion was ruled out of order in terms of Standing Rule 98(2)(b) of the Standing Rules of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature.

4.4 Mr M B Gwala, IFP, to move:

This House notes:

The brutal attack on three security guards at Ukusa Secondary School in Hammarsdale on Wednesday night; and

That two of them died on the scene after being severely assaulted by armed robbers, and another is in a critical condition in hospital.

This House therefore resolves:

To urge the police to work around the clock to apprehend the perpetrators;

To call on them to leave no stone unturned until justice is served; and

To express our deepest condolences to the [family of the] deceased who died in the line of duty, trying to protect school infrastructure.

We salute them.

4.5 Mr L M Meyer, DA, to move:

This House notes:

That land invasion in Ward 30, eThekweni is out of control and affecting residents in the area;

That the Department of Public Works has a responsibility to safeguard its own property and to be a responsible neighbour; and

That there is a danger of Blinkbonnie [Road] informal settlement spreading to land belonging to the Department of Public Works.

This House therefore resolves:

To commit to the fencing off and taking reasonable steps to safeguard erven 460, 461, 456, 457 and 458 of Ward 30, Bonela; and

To call on eThekweni [Metro] to prevent further land occupation.

4.6 Dr I Keeka, DA, to move:

This House notes:

Two security guards and a learner were brutally bludgeoned at a Hammarsdale school;

Our facilities are fast becoming killing fields;

The DA had offered solutions around the Western Cape's "Safe School" initiative;

The MEC rubbished these on Wednesday, prioritising party politics over KZN's citizens instead; this is repugnant;

Plans about plans to secure schools will not halt these heinous crimes.

This House therefore resolves to:

To send condolences to the families;

To condemn this brutality;

To call on the MEC to undertake an audit of access and security at schools without delay, and to engage urgently with the Western Cape Education Department, as recommended.

4.7 Ms S Thakur-Rajbansi, MF, to move:

This House notes:

That a R27 million grant was given by the Department of Women for the production and supply of sanitary towels; and

That the supply of sanitary towels should be non-discriminatory and given to all government schools – and not only to qualifying and deserving schools.

This House therefore resolves:

To call on the MEC for Education to do a cost-efficiency analysis of the alternate view of providing sanitary towel non-paying vending machines, where learners take only what is required daily, while the department refills the machines on request.

4.8 Ms N R Majola, ANC, to move:

This House notes:

That it matters where people live and work;

That apartheid planning had consigned the majority of South Africans to places far away from their place of work, where services were either unsustainable or difficult to access; and

That this type of special planning had prevented many people from participating in the economy.

This House therefore resolves:

To commend the ANC-led government –

- for its policies on socio-economic transformation;
- for systematically responding to people's constitutional right to housing, and
- for objectively reconstructing towns and cities to increase people's prospects of earning a decent livelihood.

4.9 Ms AG Mapena, ANC, to move:

This House:

Joins the international community in congratulating the US women's soccer team on their win;

Prides itself on the performance of our national team at the tournament;

Congratulates the ANC-led government for making a bold decision around the new bonus structure – the first of its kind – that allows for equal pay to the women’s team; and

Notes that, amongst many other endeavours, the ANC stands for an equal and just society, ridding our nation of patriarchy which was synonymous with the apartheid regime.

This House therefore resolves:

To call on the KZN government to continue investing the maximum resources in sports development.

4.10 Mr N P F Mavuso, ANC, to move:

Le Ndlu:

Iyakuncoma kakhulu ukusebenza ngokuzinikela nangokuphuthuma kwamaphoyisa [ikakhukazi] aKwaZulu-Natali ngokubopha ngokushesha imigulukudu ethathe umphefumulo kaMfundisi uLanga owashona ngobukhulu ubuqhawe elamula.

Inaka ukuthi lokhu kudala ukuthi izigebengu zibone ukuthi umthetho uyasebenza kulesi siFundazwe.

Ngakho-ke le Ndlu inquma kanje:

Ukuncoma kakhulu uMnyango kaNgqongqoshe uKaunda ngokusukumela ukubamba izigebengu ngokushesha; kanye

Nokugquguzela ukuba amaphoyisa aqhubeke nomsebenzi omuhle.

[This House:

Commends the commitment and swift response by police in KwaZulu-Natal in apprehending criminals who took the life of Pastor Langa who died as a hero while trying to intervene in a fight; and

Notes that criminals will now realise that law enforcement is working in this province.

This House therefore resolves:

To commend the Department of Community Safety and Liaison, under the leadership of MEC Kaunda, for its speedy response in apprehending these criminals; and

To encourage the police to continue doing their good work.]

4.11 Ms N J Nkwanyana, IFP, to move:

Le Ndlu inaka:

Ngokukhathazeka ukuntenga kwezokuphepha ezikhungweni zezempilo kulesi siFundazwe kubalwa nemitholampilo;

Ukuthi lokhu kulandela ukuthi abahlengikazi basemtholampilo i-Oarkford ngaphandle kwase-Verulam, osekuphele izinyanga ezintathu uvaliwe, bathi ngeke babuyele kulo mtholampilo zingaqinisiwe ezokuphepha;

Ukuthi bakusho lokhu kulandela isigameko sokudutshulwa kubulawe uzakwabo uNkosazane Mbalenhle Biyela ngoMashi.

Ngakho-ke le Ndlu inquma kanje:

Ukuba uMnyango Wezempilo ulusukumele lolu daba ngokuthi uqinise ezokuphepha emtholampilo wase-Oarkford kanye nezinye izikhungo zezempilo esiFundazweni.

[*This House notes:*

The concerning lack of safety at healthcare facilities, including clinics, in this province;

That this follows the announcement by nurses at Oakford Clinic outside Verulam, which has been closed for three months, that they will not return to this clinic until safety measures have been strengthened; and

That the nurses took this stance after the fatal shooting of Ms Malenhle Biyela in March.

This House therefore resolves:

To call on the Department of Health to address this matter by strengthening safety measures at Oakford Clinic and other healthcare facilities in this province.]

4.12 Ms S Hoosen, DA, to move:

This House notes:

Wednesday's successful drug bust in Phoenix which led to the arrest of two individuals alleged to have been involved in a high-level drug cartel; and

That drugs with a street value of R12 million was confiscated from the property.

This House therefore resolves:

To call on the MEC for Community Safety –

- to commend the relevant units involved in this massive drug bust and for the sterling work that they have done; and
- to motivate for the reinstatement of specialised drug units in Phoenix and Chatsworth so that all drug dens are closed forever, because the job is not done yet.

4.13 Mr V R Mlotshwa, NFP, to move:

This motion was ruled out of order as it had exceeded the maximum length of 100 words, as laid down by Rule 98 (1) of the Standing Rules of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature.

4.14 Mr R T Mthembu, ANC, to move:

Le Ndlu:

Ibonga uMongameli u-Cyril Ramaphosa ngokuqoka ithimba labaphenyi be-SIU ukuphenya umkhonyovu wokudla izimali zabakhokhi bentela yinkampani i-EOH Mthombo - imali ebalelwa ku-R 1.2 billion;

Ukuthi izinhlaka ezifana noMkhandlu weTheku, uMngeni Water neminye iminyango kahulumeni ziyathinteka kulokhu.

Ngakho-ke le Ndlu inquma kanje:

Uukuba uhulumeni waKwaZulu-Natali ashaye ikhwelo lokuba iminyango nezinhlaka zikahulumeni ziphumele obala ngalo mkhonyovu.

[This House:

Thanks President Cyril Ramaphosa who has appointed a team from the SIU [Special Investigating Unit] to investigate corruption involving about R1.2 billion of taxpayers' money by EOH Mthombo; and

Notes that entities, such as eThekweni Metro, Umngeni Water and other government departments, are involved in this [corruption].

This House therefore resolves:

To call on the KwaZulu-Natal government to urge departments and other government entities to come clean about this corruption.]

4.15 Mr S C Nkosi, ANC, to move:

This House notes:

That government departments and entities in KwaZulu-Natal are generally on track in spending their budgets; and

That despite this positive trend, most departments and entities had underspent on conditional grants when it came to their 2018/19 budgets.

This House therefore resolves:

To call on departments and entities to improve spending on their 2019/20 budgets as any underspending of conditional grants may lead to money from KZN reverting back to the National Revenue Fund; and

To meet any failure to spend or commit conditional grants in full with biting consequence management.

4.16 Ms M Ntuli, DA:

This motion was ruled out of order as it had exceeded the maximum length of 100 words, as laid down by Rule 98 (1) of the Standing Rules of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature.

4.17 Mr B Singh, DA, to move:

This House notes:

That the Democratic Alliance in KwaZulu-Natal congratulates the Spar Proteas Netball Team on its incredible win against Uganda and qualifying for the 2019 Netball World Cup semi-finals; and

That, although South Africa does not have a professional netball league, the Spar Proteas Netball Team showed true sportsmanship amongst South African sports players which resulted in our country being recognised on the international stage.

This House therefore resolves:

To send a congratulatory message to the Spar Proteas Netball Team, and

To acknowledge KwaZulu-Natal's star players, Bongwiwe Msomi and Precious Mthembu, for their talent.

4.18 Mr B Ntshangase, ANC, to move:

This House notes:

That women in sport are getting more recognition in our country, despite the enormous gap between men and women.

This House therefore resolves:

To congratulate the Proteas Netball Team for reaching the Netball World Cup semi-finals;

To congratulate Miss Bongwiwe Msomi, a daughter of KwaZulu-Natal, for her 101 cap in the national team;

To applaud the MEC for Sport and Recreation and the department for supporting these young women as we begin Women's Month; and

To call on the MEC to convene a women's sport indaba to celebrate women in sport and to share experiences.

4.19 Mr M B Ntuli, ANC, to move:

This House notes:

The [alleged] involvement of kwaShange Tradition Council in the protest that led to the burning of Cllr Shange's house; and

That izinduna who serve in this council are being paid by this government.

This House therefore resolves:

To call on the MECs for Cogta and Community Safety to investigate whether or not izinduna have been involved in this incident and, if so, to stop their payments; and

To call for their prosecution in a court of law should it be found that they have indeed been involved in this incident.

5. 09h53 The Deputy Speaker made announcements and converted the House into a Committee of Supply.
6. 09h55 The debate on Budget Vote 8 – Human Settlements commenced and was concluded at 12h40.
7. 12h41 The Deputy Speaker made announcements.
8. 13h15 The debate on Budget Vote 4 – Public Works commenced and was concluded at 15h20.
9. 15h21 The Chairperson of Committees made remarks.
10. 15h22 The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
11. 15h22 The Chairperson of Committees gave a report on the Committee of Supply and sought permission to sit again.

Permission granted.

12. 15h25 The Deputy Speaker made announcements.
13. 15h26 The House was adjourned until Thursday, 25 July 2019 at 09h00.