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A note from the Editor

Welcome to another edition of the Fetakgomo Tubatse news, the official mouthpiece of the Municipality. The objective of this publication is to educate and inform the communities about what is happening in the Municipality. We are excited that this is the first publication after the inauguration of the new Council after the successful local government elections.

We would like to take this opportunity and welcome all Councillors from various political formations who constitute the new Council until 2026. The recent past local government elections are historic because 9 political parties are represented in Council and amongst the 9, 3 political parties are new. This is a demonstration of political maturity amongst electorates and the community at large. We wish them well in this term of Council.

We applaud the appointment of Cllr EE Maila for being elected as the Mayor of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality. Cllr Reneilwe Pholoane and Cllr Vincent Shoba were elected as Speaker and Chief Whip respectively and also with them goodluck in their portfolios. Our Political Management Team will only succeed if given necessary support by all role players and the community at large.

In his inaugural speech delivered on the 22nd November

2021, the Mayor Cllr Maila committed Council to accelerate the provision of basic services and to prioritise the needs of the community. He also called upon Councillors to be visible in their communities and be responsive to the needs of the communities. The Mayor and his Executive Committee members are already on the ground engaging various stakeholders in a quest to improve the provision of services.

We take this moment to thank the Political leadership and Councillors whose term ended on the 31st October 2021. Much was achieved under their tenure and the new Council will build on their achievements and take the Municipality to new greater heights.

This publication will continue to give the community information relating to the work done by the Municipality and we welcome any feedback to improve our communication with the public.

ENJOY!



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Know your Mayor

The Mayor of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality Cllr EE Maila

Cllr Eddie Maila was elected as the new Mayor of the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality after the 01st November 2021 local government elections. He was elected after undergoing the screening process and meeting the requirements set up by the ANC. Cllr Maila is a local lad who grew up at Ga-Manoke village and he is well vested with the local dynamics. He is a family man, married and blessed with Five children.

EDUCATION

After completing his secondary education, he studied for Public Administration where he acquired a Bachelor's degree in the same field. In addition, he managed to obtain the following qualifications.

- Project Management Certificate with Stellenbosch University
- Supply Chain and Municipal Finance
- Applied Project Management for LED
- Currently he is studying for an Honours Degree in Public Administration

POLITICAL CAREER

As a young man who grew up under harsh conditions and the legacy of apartheid, he was compelled to join politics

at an early age in order to improve the lives of the poor masses. He joined the African National Congress Youth League, where his leadership qualities were realised. He served as the Secretary of the ANCYL in his branch, Secretary of the Sub Region of the ANCYL and the Convenor of the Sekhukhune Region ANCYL.

He graduated into the mother body where he continued to play a critical role in mobilising young people to participate in politics. He served as a Treasurer of the Fetakgomo Tubatse ANC Sub Region. In the last Regional elective conference held in December 2021, he was elected as a Treasurer of the ANC Sekhukhune Region.

COUNCIL PARTICIPATION

Cllr Maila was deployed to be a Council in 2016 in the former Greater Tubatse Municipality. After the two municipalities were amalgamated in August 2016, he was given responsibilities to be the head of Infrastructure Development and Technical Services where he oversaw the execution of Infrastructural Projects like rural access roads, access bridges, sports complexes and electrification of households.

Political Management Team



*The Mayor of Fetakgomo
Tubatse Local Municipality
Cllr Eddie Edwin Maila*



*Chief Whip
Cllr Shoba Makgalema Vincent*



*Speaker
Cllr Pholoana Maakgalake Beneilwe*

Executive Committee Members



*Cllr. Mojalefa LH MPAC
Chairperson*



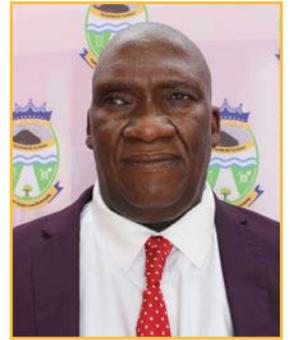
*Cllr. Moeng Q
Head of Budget &
Treasury (ANC)*



*Cllr. Mashego RM
Head of Corporate
Services (ANC)*



*Cllr. Mphethi ND
Head of Infrastructure
Development & Technical
Services (ANC)*



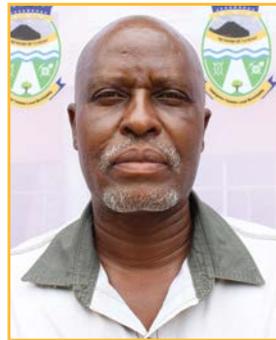
*Cllr. Mabelane MM
Head of Development &
Planning (ANC)*



*Cllr. Radingwana MR
Head of Community
Services*



*Cllr. Mashego OT
Head of Local Economic
Development & Tourism
(ANC)*



*Cllr. Makofane IT
Deputy Head of Local
Economic Development &
Tourism (DA)*



*Cllr. Mengwai LD
Deputy Head of
Infrastructure
Development & Technical
Services (EFF)*



*Cllr. Malepe KPT
Deputy Head of
Corporate Services
(EFF)*

PR Councillors



*Cllr. Rantho LJ
(ANC PR)*



*Cllr. Makofane NN
(ANC PR)*



*Cllr. Motene P
(ANC PR)*



*Cllr. Maepa L
(ANC PR)*



*Cllr. Mgiba P
(ANC PR)*

PR Councillors



*Cllr. Mokome KE
(ANC PR)*



*Cllr Kupa RB
(EFF PR)*



*Cllr. Mabelane JM
(EFF PR)*



*Cllr Shai ML
(EFF PR)*



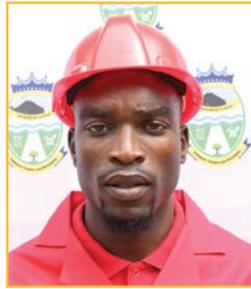
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(EFF PR)*



*Cllr. Komana WT
(EFF PR)*



*Cllr. Masha M
(EFF PR)*



*Cllr. Mohuba MS
(EFF PR)*



*Cllr. Molapo WS
(EFF PR)*



*Cllr. Ngwatle MP
(EFF PR)*



*Cllr. Sekgala SM
(EFF PR)*



*Cllr. Mogashoa ML
(EFF PR)*



*Cllr. Mogoane MK
(EFF PR)*



*Cllr. Bothma
(VF PLUS PR)*



*Cllr. Kupa SM
(BPSA PR)*



*Cllr. Madalane ETD
(PAU PR)*



*Cllr. Mola N
(PAC PR)*



*Cllr. Molapo TI
(DA PR)*



*Cllr. Ngwatle AD
(SADA PR)*



*Cllr. Nkele JT
(SADA PR)*



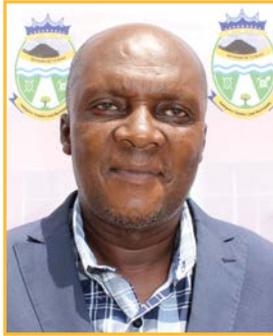
*Cllr. Thamaga ST
(AZAPO PR)*



Ward Councillors



*Cllr. Moopane MK
(ANC) Ward 01*



*Cllr. Nkosi MD
(ANC) Ward 02*



*Cllr. Magagula TB
(ANC) Ward 04*



*Cllr. Malapane OT
(ANC) Ward 05*



*Cllr. Magane IP
(ANC) Ward 06*



*Cllr. Magaba AM
(ANC) Ward 07*



*Cllr. Modipa FM
(ANC) Ward 08*



*Cllr. Thobejane L
(ANC) Ward 09*



*Cllr. Mashabela M
(ANC) Ward 10*



*Cllr. Tjie MR
(ANC) Ward 11*



*Cllr. Sebopela MM
(ANC) Ward 12*



*Cllr. Nchabeleng N
(ANC) Ward 13*



*Cllr. Makofane T
(ANC) Ward 14*



*Cllr. Mampa D
(ANC) Ward 15*



*Cllr. Mokgotho K
(ANC) Ward 16*



*Cllr. Mokoena MS
(ANC) Ward 17*



*Cllr. Ngwatle TJ
(ANC) Ward 18*



*Cllr. Tjie TM
(ANC) Ward 19*



*Cllr. Lekgau AK
(ANC) Ward 20*



*Cllr. Mokgotho LL
(ANC) Ward 21*

Ward Councillors



*Cllr. Ratshoshi LM
(ANC) Ward 22*



*Cllr. Mokoena DF
(ANC) Ward 23*



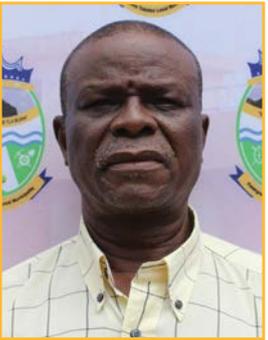
*Cllr. Kgwele MP
(ANC) Ward 24*



*Cllr. Makutu TS
(ANC) Ward 25*



*Cllr. Hlase ST
(ANC) Ward 26*



*Cllr. Mabowa SI
(ANC) Ward 27*



*Cllr. Tshehla MS
(ANC) Ward 28*



*Cllr. Mmushi MJ
(ANC) Ward 29*



*Cllr. Magabe MS
(ANC) Ward 30*



*Cllr. Mohlala TH
(ANC) Ward 31*



*Cllr. Phasha MA
(ANC) Ward 32*



*Cllr. Mathipa MP
(ANC) Ward 33*



*Cllr. Thobela KML
(ANC) Ward 34*



*Cllr. Phasha MM
(ANC) Ward 35*



*Cllr. Matheba AM
(ANC) Ward 36*



*Cllr. Matlakaneng MM
(ANC) Ward 37*



*Cllr. Mamphekgo TL
(ANC) Ward 38*



*Cllr. Tlape MM
(ANC) Ward 39*

Visit by Minister of Water and Sanitation

On the 08 January 2022 the Minister of Water and sanitation Senzo Mchunu and the Deputy Minister David Mahlobo visited De Hoop Dam. The Ministers were accompanied by Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Cllr Keamotseng Stanley Ramaila (former Mayor), Mayor of Ellias Motswaledi Cllr David Tladi, acting Mayor of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality Cllr Maria Mashego. After doing site inspection at De Hoop Dam, they proceeded to Thaba Moshate for engagement with Lebalelo water users' association.



Minister Senzo Mchunu and Acting Mayor Cllr Maria Mashego



*Acting Mayor of FTLM,
Sekhukhune District
Mayor and Mayor of
Elias Motswaledi Cllr
David Tladi*

*Deputy Minister
David Mahlobo*



Mayor donated wheelchair to four-year-old boy at Riba Cross

On the 06 January 2022 the Mayor Cllr Eddie Maila came to the rescue of Mokgethoa family by donating a wheelchair to a four-year-old disabled boy and food parcels to the family. This came after he read a social media post in the Burgersfort Magazine where the mother of the little boy pleaded for help from the public to assist with the wheelchair.

Cllr Maila was touched by the post and promptly contacted the family and came to their assistance. The Mayor was accompanied by the Speaker Cllr Reneilwe Pholoane, the Ward Councillor of Ward 5 Cllr Malapane, Cllr Makutu of Ward 25 and Head of community services Cllr Radingwana. The Mayor also applauded Burgersfort magazine for sharing the information to Burgersfort communities.

Mokgethoa family were very emotional and happy at the gesture shown by the Municipality to enable the young man to be mobile and able to play with other kids.



The Mayor Holding the Boy



The Mayor Eddie Maila and the Speaker Cllr Reneilwe Pholwane



COUNCILLORS' INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality held its induction workshop for new Council at The Ranch Hotel in Polokoane. The weeklong workshop started on the 29th November 2021 and ended on the 3rd December 2021. The accredited workshop was conducted by SALGA who gave various modules which are relevant to the work of Councillors.

The honourable Mayor Cllr Eddie Maila welcomed everybody and appealed to all Cllrs to cooperate and work together to provide basic and quality services to all communities. The Speaker Cllr Pholaone MB also encouraged maximum participation since the programme is aimed at empowering all councillors.

The workshop was graced by the presence of Deputy Minister of Cogta Mme Thembi Simelane Nkadimeng, and she also encouraged councillors to prioritize education and register with institution of higher learning and capacitated themselves further. The Deputy Minister also urged Cllrs to put aside their political differences and become public representative that will work towards a common purpose by formulating policies that will impact the lives of the communities for the better.



Mayor, Speaker, Chiefwhip, Exco and Moshate wa Ga-Nchabeleng Kanyane a Hlabirwa.

Introduction of the Political Management team to Magoshi

One of the commitments made by the new Council was to embark on stakeholder engagement to visit Magoshi to introduce new political leadership. On the 08 December 2021 the entourage of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality undertook the visits to the following Royal Houses; Royal House of Queen Manyaku Thulare Hlapogadi a Phaahle at Mohlaletsi, Ga-Nchabeleng Kanyane a Hlabirwa, Apel Tau Mankotsane Marumo a kanyane in order to introduce the Hon Mayor Cllr Eddie Maila " Hlabirwa" and his Exco members.

During campaigns towards local government elections, various political parties visited Magoshi and meshate to garner support and the visit by political leadership were to fulfil the promise and to report about the outcomes of the elections.

The Mayor, Chief-whip Cllr Vincent Shoba, the Speaker Cllr Pholwane MB and Executive Committee members were received with warm hands in all royal houses, and they got message of support and encouragement from Magoshi. The visits will continue to other Royal houses within the jurisdiction of the Municipality.



*Mayor
Cllr Eddie Maila*



Mayor Cllr Eddie Maila, Queen Manyaku Thulare Hlapogadi a Phaahle, Speaker Cllr Reneilwe Pholoane and the Chief-whip Vincent Shoba.

Engagement session on the settlement of bakone ba masha makopole land claim in respect of the farm kalkfontein 397kt



The department of Land Claims Commission held a celebratory event at Kalkfontein to hand over a title deed which took them years to get as the process of land claims is too lengthy and tiring for one to endure.

Thanks to the resilience of Kgoshi Masha and his community because they did not give up until they saw the end results of their application.

Even though the application is not yet finalised fully, there is a light o at the end of the tunnel, said Kgoshi Masha. He further indicated to his community to know themselves and where they come from and should be able to protect what belongs to them. "The most important thing we must know is that as community of Kalkfontein we should respect and take care of our land so that in return it will work for us", remarked Kgoshi Masha.



As communities we should be responsible for the property as land is one major property that needs care. You must know how to take care of the land so that you will be able to utilise it to your benefit. When title deed is handed over to the community its your sole responsibility to make it work for you, said the Land Claim Commissioner, Mr Tele Maphoto when addressing the masses.





Preparing for **Economic Growth** without causing environmental damage

Some ecologists argue economic growth invariably leads to environmental damage. However, there are economists who argue that economic growth can be consistent with a stable environment and even improvement in the environmental impact. Taking queue from this discussion Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality argued that Environmental protection itself contribute to economic growth.

The Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality has received complaints on numerous occasions during IDP/ Budget Consultation process that some of the municipal towns are not clean; stinky and not environmentally healthy for its citizen. The underlying challenges has potential to pose threats to investors and serious risk to health conditions of the citizen around and to a limited extent reinforces the spread of covid 19 pandemic.

In addressing the concern raised the Municipality has appointed a service provider for a period of 36 months commencing on the 01 October 2021 to 30th September 2024 for Cleaning and de-bushing of open spaces, Clearing of identified illegal dumps, Unblock and clean all drainage system, Street sweeping within the town,, Pruning and shaping all the trees in town,, Maintain and protect existing natural resources and promote natural parks on the open spaces through pruning trees and reshaping the existing plants while maintaining cleanness around the area of Burgersfort town for a period of 36 months.



Mayor`s acceptance address delivered by Cllr EE Maila at the Inauguration of Council, Moses Mabotha Hall, 22 November 2021



- Madame Speaker
- Former Mayor Ralepane Mamekoa, Malope a Hlabirwa
- Former Speaker Tlakale Phala, Nareadi a Ngoato
- The Chief Whip of Council
- Members of the Executive Committee
- The Chairperson of MPAC
- Councillors
- Magoshi le bafelegetsi ba bona
- Former Councillors
- Municipal Manager and Senior Managers
- Representatives from SALGA, COGHSTA and the IEC
- Security Cluster
- Invited guests
- Our officials
- Media
- Fellow citizens of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality

It gives me great pleasure to stand in front of you as the newly elected Mayor of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality. I must acknowledge Madame Speaker, that this task endowed on me from today is a great task that comes with huge responsibility and expectations, as a servant of the people I gladly accept this challenge.

I would like to thank my political party "African National Congress" and the house at large for having confidence in my abilities to lead this institution. Our immediate task and mandate as the newly elected council is to deliver services to our communities, and we can only achieve that if we work together as a collective. During campaigns leading to the elections, we visited and interacted with many people who raised service delivery issues like lack of water, electricity, access roads and bridges, housing, cemeteries, unemployment and other socio-economic challenges

that they confront on daily basis. In the midst of the challenges that they raised, the electorates have unequivocally shown during the recent elections that they still have confidence in local government and our responsibility is not to disappoint but to work towards the provision of basic and quality services to them.

We also need to increase the pace at which services are provided and stick to the agreed turnaround time. Our role as politicians is to play oversight over Administration and ensures that service delivery happens. We cannot afford the collapse of service delivery in our hands, if that is the case history will judge us harshly. Our communities have shown patience enough with a slow pace of service delivery and we cannot take advantage of their patience and delay fulfilling the clear mandate given to us. Madame Speaker we must prioritise the socio-economic challenges that we are facing daily in our

communities. Poverty, unemployment and inequality are rampant in our society and the victims in this instance are women and youth. This term of Council is committed to youth development and empowerment in all spheres. We want to see young people being involved in entrepreneurship and others benefitting from bursaries, internship and learnerships in order to equip them with skills to compete in the job market.

The mobilisation of all sectors inclusive of Mining industry in contributing towards the achievement of the afore-said goal remains critical.

As a responsible government we want to make a call to all our communities to be vigilant against gender based violence which is now a serious pandemic after Covid19 as declared by the President of our country. We must not allow men to abuse women and children while we are not doing anything. We must breed young boys who must become responsible men in future by respecting the rights of women and children. We call upon everyone of us more especially men to refrain from such cowardly acts. Violence breeds violence and we cannot afford violent communities.

Madame Speaker, When addressing the nation at the occasion of the announcements of local government elections results on the 04th November 2021, President Cyril Ramaphosa gave marching orders which should be our blueprint for this term of Council. He said 'I quote' "The people have spoken, those in which they placed their trust, elected councillors now need to get down to work. They want their lives improved, they want better services. They want their representatives to be responsive and accountable. Local government must be a force for good, for development and for progress" closed code.

By taking this oath today, we must affirm what the President has said by being visible and active in our communities.

For me as the Mayor, it will be a great pleasure and experience to lead men and women who will dedicate their lives to improve the lives of our communities. Our immediate duty is to go out there and do good to humanity.

We are honoured by the presence of Maaparankwe, our traditional leaders. During campaigns, we presented this men and women to you as our representatives and you gladly accepted them.

Today we are presenting them as elected leaders who will work hand in glove with all our traditional authorities to bring services to the communities. We hereby commit ourselves that we will work with you and our doors are open for engagements that will improve the lives of our people.

Let me also take this opportunity to thank all political parties and independent candidates who participated in the elections in the manner which they have conducted themselves. We had peaceful elections and this can be attributed to the maturity of all contestants and their quest for peace to reign in our society.

Ladies and gentlemen let me remind all of us that Corona virus is still prevalent and it is our collective responsibility to reduce its spread by following all the health protocols of, washing hands regularly, sanitizing, wearing masks at all times and keeping social distance.

Of great importance is for us to be vaccinated in order to reach the required immunity and for our lives to return back to normal.

Honourable Speaker, furthermore allow me to introduce members of the Executive Committee and their portfolios;

- Cllr Moeng Queen Head of Budget and Treasury
- Cllr Mphethi Dorah Head of Infrastructure and Technical Services
- Cllr Mashego Maria Head of Corporate Services
- Cllr Mashego Owen Head of Local economic development and tourism
- Cllr Radingoane Release Head of Community Services
- Cllr Mabelane Morussia Head of Development Planning
- Cllr Makofane Thabo Deputy Head Local economic development and Tourism
- Cllr Malepe Tshoko Deputy Head of Corporate Services
- Cllr Mengwai Dolly Deputy Head of Infrastructure and Technical Services

I thank you !!!

Kea leboga !!!



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