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EPMLM WARD COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CONCLUDED ITS BUSINESS ON HIGHER NOTE AND ADOPTED CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

The Ward Committee Conference that has started from 18-20 October 2023 at Karibu Lodge in Greater Tzaneen Local Municipality has concluded its business.

The Municipal Manager Mr Mogobadi Moropa gave the purpose of the conference and emphasized that the members are the eyes and ears of the municipality. Delegates should take resolves that will be a yard stick to measure their performance on service delivery.

He alluded that the primary objective was to empower, educate, inform the ward committee members to know and understand their roles and functions as enshrined in the Ward Committee Resource book.

The Council Speaker Cllr Rebecca Lentsoane was joined by the District Speaker Cllr Chego K, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality Speaker Cllr Mashego D, Fetakgomo Tubatse Speaker Cllr Pholwana R, Makhuduthamaga Speaker Cllr Mphelane J and they gave messages of support to the conference.

Also in attendance were councilors, Officials from other municipalities and departments.

Sector departments such as COGHSTA, IEC, Eskom, Social development gave presentations and clarified some questions raised by the delegates.

The conference had five commissions and resolved on the following, among others are:

- Ward committee members be given sufficient stipend to do their daily work because the current one is not enough.
- They will work together with Police to curb crime such as stock theft, car hijacking, vandalizing, cable theft and burglary.
- Free Wi-Fi be installed in all our satellite offices
- LED unit to be given enough budget to cater and fund majority of our people
- Sport fields to be graded as and when there is a need.
- Ward councilors to convene meeting with communities
- Sekhukhune District municipality allow Local municipalities to do Operation and maintenance of water services infrastructure
- Eskom to replace metre boxes, poles and cables in Moutse West
- The municipality should respond promptly when disaster occurs and give sufficient help to the affected families.

"You are the champions of service delivery and you should work together with councilors to better the lives of our people.

We must always strive to complement each other and put more efforts to ensure that we communicate same message to our communities. Synergy is very vital in every organization, said Speaker Cllr Lentsoane

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