



SECOND SESSION, SIXTH NATIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Monday, May 24, 2021

(09:30 - 13:00)

No.8 – 2021

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

- 1.0 The Vice-Chairperson took the Chair.
- 2.0 The Vice-Chairperson read the Prayer and Affirmation.
- 3.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - 3.1 The Vice-Chairperson made the following announcements that: The third President and the first Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia (ELCRN), Late Bishop Emeritus Hendrik Frederik passed on in Keetmanshoop at the age of 80 on Saturday, 15 May 2021. He played a vital role in the liberation struggle of Namibia; and
 - 3.2 A Businessman and Member of the SWAPO Party who was elected as the first black Mayor of Windhoek in 1993, and later re-elected for consecutive terms from 2000 to 2010, Late Mathew Shikongo passed on in Windhoek, on Thursday, 13 May 2021.

On behalf of the Members and Secretariat of the National Council, the Vice-Chairperson extended condolences to the bereaved families. May God grant them comfort during this difficult time of grief.

A minute of silence was observed.

4.0 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

4.1 Honourable Muteka moved a motion without notice: That the proceedings on **Votes: 32, 27, 22 and 29** of the *Appropriation Bill* [B.5 – 2021] be, in accordance with Rule 26 read with Rule 30 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the National Council, not interrupted if still under consideration at 13:00 hours.

4.2 After Honourable Muteka moved a Notice of Motion, the Vice-Chairperson announced that he has taken note of the Notice of Motion by Honourable Muteka that the proceedings on the said Votes not be interrupted if still under discussion at 13:00 hours.

However, the Vice-Chairperson advised that the House's proceedings can be suspended at 13:00 hours for an hour if the debate on the Votes has not be concluded. This is to observe Covid-19 Regulations and also to allow Members and Staff the opportunity to have lunch as well.

5.0 DEBATE ON COMMITTEE STAGE

ORDER READ

Resumption of Debate on Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B.5 – 2021] [**Votes: 32, 27, 22 and 29**]

The Vice-Chairperson put the question: That she leaves the Chair.

Agreed to.

The Vice-Chairperson of the National Council then called upon Honourable Likando, the First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council to take the Chair.

Hon. Likando then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

Votes: 32 and 27 were put and agreed to.

The Council suspended business at 11:02 and resumed business at 11:30.

In terms of Rules 74 read with Rule 72, the First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council suspended the Committee of the Whole Council without the question being put for 30 minutes after several disruptions from Honourable Goeieman from //Kharas Region and Honourable Kambrude from Hardap Region who protested against the decision made by the Chairperson of the National Council and Secretary to the National Council to prevent two Members from //Kharas Region, Hon. Witbooi and Hon. Beukes from attending Session.

The Council suspended business at 12:00 and resumed business at 12:30.

Votes: 22 and 29 were put and agreed to.

Council resumed:

Hon. Likando, the First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

- 6.0 In terms of Rule 29(1) of the National Council Standing Rules and Orders, Honourable Kauma adjourned the Council at 14:20 until Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 09:30.

*Mr Efraim G. Jane
Acting Secretary to the National Council*