



SEVENTEENTH SESSION, FIFTH NATIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Monday, November 04, 2019

(09:30 - 13:00)

No. 23 – 2019

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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS FROM BURKINA FASO

Vice - Chairperson of the National Council announced the presence of the Guests from the Parliament of Burkina Faso who are visiting the Parliament of Namibia. He then welcomed them warmly to Namibia and Namibian Parliament in particular.

4.0 MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

4.1 The Vice - Chairperson announced to the National Council that the National Assembly has passed and referred the ***Appropriation Amendment Bill*** [B.7 – 2019] to the National Council for review in accordance with Article 75(1) of the Namibian Constitution.

The Vice - Chairperson then called upon the Secretary to read the Bill a First Time.

The Secretary read the Bill a First Time.

The Bill stood referred to a **Second Reading**.

4.2 The Vice-Chairperson furthermore, informed the House that the National Assembly has in terms of Article 74(1)(b) of the Namibian Constitution, referred the following Twenty Seven audited Financial Reports on Regional Councils, Town Councils, Municipalities and Villages Councils to the National Council for review and scrutiny, in terms of the said Article:

1. Regional Council of the Erongo Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2018;
2. Regional Council of the //Kharas Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2018;
3. Regional Council of the Khomas Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2018;
4. Regional Council of the Kunene Region for the financial years ended 31 March 2017 and 2018;
5. Municipality of Gobabis for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
6. Municipality of Keetmanshoop for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
7. Municipality of Okahandja for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
8. Municipality of Omaruru for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
9. Municipality of Otjiwarongo for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
10. Town Council of Aranos for the financial years ended 30 June 2017 and 2018;
11. Town Council of Eenhana for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
12. Town Council of Okakarara for the financial year ended 30 June 2016;
13. Town Council of Omuhiya for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
14. Town Council of Ongwediva for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
15. Town Council of Oniipa for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
16. Town Council of Oshikuku for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
17. Town Council of Outapi for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;

18. Town Council of Rundu for the financial years ended 30 June 2016 and 2017;
19. Town Council of Usakos for the financial years ended 30 June 2017 and 2018;
20. Village Council of Berseba for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
21. Village Council of Gibeon for the financial years ended 30 June 2016, 2017 and 2018;
22. Village Council of Gochas for the financial years ended 30 June 2016 and 2017;
23. Village Council of Koës for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
24. Village Council of Leonardville for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
25. Village Council of Maltahöhe for the financial years ended 30 June 2017 and 2018;
26. Village Council of Okongo for the financial year ended 30 June 2018; and
27. Village Council of Witvlei for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;

These Reports stood referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economy for scrutiny and report back to the House.

5.0 DEBATE ON COMMITTEE STAGE

5.1 FIRST ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Prevention and Combating of Pollution of the Sea by Oil Amendment Bill* [B.4 – 2019].

The Vice - Chairperson put the question: That he leaves the chair.

Hon. Boois, seconded by Hon. Muharukua, adjourned the Committee Stage until Tuesday, November 05, 2019.

5.2 SECOND ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority Bill* [B.11 – 2018].

The Vice - Chairperson put the question: That he leaves the chair.

Hon. Boois, seconded by Hon. Ndakunda, adjourned the Committee Stage until Tuesday, November 05, 2019.

6.0 Hon. Boois, seconded by Hon. Van Neel, adjourned the Council at 10:33 until Tuesday, November 05, 2019 at 09:30.

Mr Tousy Namiseb
Secretary to the National Council
