



OSHAKATI TODAY

NEWSLETTER

April 2021

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



His Worship Leonard Hango

The first quarter of serving the Oshakati community has begun on a very great note. Plans to meet the community of Oshakati through public meetings is underway, where the Honourable Councillors of Oshakati will meet the community of Oshakati to engage on developmental issues pertaining our town and iron out challenges faced within our communities. We envision these public meeting sessions to be fruitful as we hope to meet majority of the residents of our town.

OSHAKATI TOWN COUNCIL HOSTS ITS ANNUAL BUSINESS BREAKFAST



Oshakati Town Council successfully hosted its annual Business Breakfast on the 19th February 2021 at Oshakati Guest House. This year's Business Breakfast was aimed at engaging the business community of Oshakati in the topic discussion "*Economic revival during and after COVID19.*" The event was officiated by Mr. Martin Inkumbi the Chief Executive Officer of Development Bank of Namibia (DBN). The event was well attended by the business fraternity of Oshakati. The annual Business Breakfast also serves as a platform to share concerns and ideas on the town's development.

DISCONNECTION OF WATER ACCOUNTS

Oshakati Town Council is hereby requesting all residents of Oshakati, Businesses and Institutions who have outstanding municipal accounts to settle their bills. The deadline for settling of all outstanding municipal accounts is always on the 07th of every month and accounts that are not paid on the due date, will be disconnected. The disconnection of water accounts begun on the 1st April 2021 for all the residential, business and institutions that are in arrears. Residents should note that there is no re-connection of water accounts after hours and are urged to ensure that their payments are done before 16H00 each day to avoid any inconvenience. A payment agreement can be entered into between the client and Oshakati Town Council, provided that the client pays 50% of the outstanding amount. Payments can be done at the Oshakati Town Council cashier halls at the head office or via Eft.



FORMALIZATION OF UUPINDI LOCATION



Oshakati Town Council has commenced with Phase one of the formalization of Uupindi South Phase 1. Council held a meeting with the residents of Uupindi South on the 1st and 2nd February 2021, to get inputs from the community of Uupindi South location to be incorporated in the layout plan as part of the formalization process.

As part of creating conducive living environment for the residents of Oshakati, it is imperative to ensure that residents have access to municipal services such as water, sewerage lines, electricity, and roads access. For the residents to acquire these services, informal settlements need to be formalized. Currently Oshoopala location have already been proclaimed and formalized, while Oneshila, Okandjengedi, Pohamba and Evululuko location are in the process of being formalized.

UPGRADING OF THE OSHAKATI CARIBBEAN FACILITY



Oshakati Town Council has commenced with Phase Two (2) of the revamping of the Caribbean recreational facility. Phase Two consist of the revamping of the restaurant, toilets, changing rooms and the payment rooms. The work is expected to be complete by end of April 2021. Phase Three (3) will consist of the revamping of the sports arena such as the tennis, netball, basketball and volleyball courts. Last year Council completed the Phase One (1) of the revamping, of the facility, which mainly consisted of putting up a swimming pool for children and revamping the existing swimming pool for adults. Once this facility is complete, it will be able to cater for various fun activities and sports events.

OSHAKATI TOWN COUNCIL RECEIVED DONATIONS OF 30 PLANTS FROM NAMIBIA CLEANLINESS AWARENESS SYSTEM AWARDS (NAMCASA)



Oshakati Town Council recently received donations of 30 trees from Namibia Cleanliness Awareness System Awards (NAMCASA), as part of the pre-cleaning and Green campaign which was launched on the 16 March 2021 at Oshakati Town Council Civic Center in support for Namibia's cleanliness and environmental sustainability, geared towards national cleaning campaigns.

The event was participated by various stakeholders which included businesses, financial institutions, government ministries and community group representatives. As a motion for environmental awareness and sustainability promotion, each stakeholder was given one donated tree for their future commitment and environmental ambassadorship. The planting process commenced on the same day within the municipal vicinity pathways.

FAREWELL TO THE LONGEST SERVED EMPLOYEE OF OSHAKATI TOWN COUNCIL



Oshakati Town Council recently bid farewell to its longest served employee Mr. Orestus Shilunga. Mr. Shilunga is the longest employees to have served Council since 1993 to 31st January 2021. Mr. Shilunga served as the Manager Planning and Properties, responsible for town development, servicing of land and property development in town. An emotional farewell to bid the longest served employee was held on the 28th February 2021. We wish Mr. Shilunga a happy retirement.

NEW APPOINTMENT IN OSHAKATI TOWN COUNCIL



Anna Kristine N. Shitulenli,
Position: Filling Clerk - Planning and Properties Department
Date of appointment: 1st February 2021



Leopold Linus
Position: Fireman - Fire and Emergency Section -
Office of the Chief Executive Officer
Date of appointment: 1st February 2021



Jombi Mazila Matheus
Position: Fireman - Fire and Emergency Section -
Office of the Chief Executive Officer
Date of appointment: 1st February 2021



Albertina M. Natanael
Position: Cashier - Finance, IT and Fixed Assets Department
Date of appointment: 1st February 2021



Hilma N. Aludhilo
Position: Cashier - Finance, IT and Fixed Assets Department
Date of appointment: 1st February 2021



Alina Amwaama
Position: Assistant Town Planning Officer -
Planning and Properties Department
Date of appointment: 08th March 2021

Emergency contact numbers

- Fire and emergency services – 0811448222
- Water and sewer emergency services – 0812947118
- Waste and environmental health emergency services - 0812947113

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