



MUNICIPALITY OF HENTIESBAY

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COUNCIL EMERGENCY NUMBERS MUNICIPAL SERVICES

FIRE FIGHTERS	999
	085 300 2001
	081 280 1805
SEWERAGE	085 300 2002
DRAIN PUMBING	
WATER SERVICES	
LAW ENFORCEMENT	081 280 1805
HEAD OFFICE	50 2000



EDITORS CORNER



Feels like a daughter of Zion chained under an oak tree of Babylon longing to the singing and joys of home. Henties seemed turned cold. The 2020 cancellation of the annual Henties Bay Festival, Henties bay Development Expo, Counselor Michael Skini Charity Cup and others turned the little vibrant town into a pause mode.

Facing the realities of losing loved ones whom we are sadly denied by Covid 19 to mourn for traditionally, losing jobs, clients and halt on tourism has caught us off-guard with the dart grip in heart.

In the midst of the pandemic, I can only encourage all residents to keep the faith and adhere to the Covid 19 regulation. Spend time to know yourself and your family during these times. Keep in prayer, plant that garden, write that book and make that call.

We from the council further vows to deliver loyal services whilst hoping for such time our little Henties will hit the play button on the unseen remote control. Together we will overcome this dark cloud...

Grace

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Ms Elizabeth Susanna Coetzee Captain's the Henties Bay Municipality ship.



The newly appointed chief executive officer of Henties Bay municipality Ms Elizabeth Coetzee is armed with a compass for direction in which her office will steer the municipality in line with councils' vision and mission.

Not only a holder of Masters in Business Administration from the Jamodha university of Zambia 2018,

- + B-Tech in business administration from the Polytechnic of Namibia (NUST)
- + Diploma in Commerce -Polytechnic of Namibia (NUST)
- + Teachers Diploma –Khomasdal Teachers Training College.
- + Currently pursuing Honours in professional Teachers training at the university of Namibia

but owns wealth of experience in finance, human resource and administration in the public office. Climbing the corporate ladder from clerk to director positions over the years. It is her vision to develop the council in a way to serve the community, Erongo region and the entire nation. Her mission is not only to turn Henties bay into a preferred tourist destination but to also steer the town towards agriculture (irrigation schemes) and activating the blue economy (marine resources.)

Henties Bay has the potential to be a desert bread basket for the country, harvesting olives, grapes, spinach ect.

The mission can only realise with the assistance of stakeholders, councillors and staff members. She added that Henties Bay council will strive towards providing a conducive environment for potential investors.

On a lighter note Ms Coetzee enjoys peace and quiet and describes her perfect heaven at a farm surrounded by mountains with a good read. A keen lover of ocean, Henties Bay will be home for years to come she narrates.



One on One with His Worship the Mayor: Removal of the gallows .

After a stormy online petition of removing the gallow which has caused serious tension between the anti-gallow and keep the gallow groups, His worship took it upon himself to facilitate an open democratic consultative process to bring a favourable permanent solution. Overwhelming majority was against the gallows, and has reasoned that the feature reminds them of the painful past of white imperialism, colonialism and slavery in the municipal public space. The anti gallow group argued that the specific location where the gallows where erected was meant to prevent black people from access to the ocean. The other group also argued that the gallow is meant to be a tourist attraction to town as the feature was erected to scare people who litters the town.

The Council however agrees that the state of the gallow is infact a true reflection of the painful past and is a racist symbol however the Council will not entertain forceful removal of the landmark. The mayor made it clear that in this era the current leadership strive towards harmonious, peaceful integrated Henties Bay. The leadership therefore resolved in the interest of both parties that”

- “the feature called the gallow be transformed into an object that represent the town such as to craft the feature into a fish shape, since the town is a fishing haven.
- Also, to remove the hangman noose that serves as a reminder of hanging the previously marginalised persons.
- To promote the blue economy hence to do away with features that scares the previously denied or historically disadvantage persons to gain access to the ocean.

His Worship further invites supporters and sponsors to come onboard to help transform the object into a form that represents Henties bay. Kindly contact the Office of the Mayor for donations, support or any form of help in this regard.



Myths around the Henties Bay Gallows

- That twins where hang on the gallows .
- That persons who litters the town would be hang on the gallows.
- That no persons of the previously disadvantage people should pass by that point to the sea.
- Sign for the white men Town rule.

the above stories is not regarded as facts, however the pelican team thank the local residents for all their input in this regard.

Emily A Kamati

Licensing Officer

Holder of honors degree in Human Resource from IUM.



Martha Nghivalwa

Building Inspector

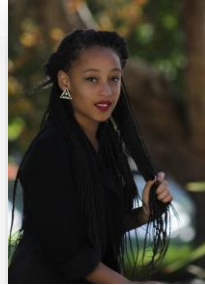
Holder of bachelors of Engineering from NUST.



Jemima M Klazen

Human Resource Intern

(3 months contract)
Holder of Honors Degree Human Resource from Lingua College.



Cllr.C.Kahambundu

Councillor

Cllr. Christa Kahambundu as councillor.



Fire fighters: Hannes Goagoseb, Vendilus Kangwe, Josef Imene and Emily Manuma .

Geraldine Theresia Maasdrorp serves as a volunteer and a liason person on the following Council Committees



- Shack Dweller Federation Of Namibia
- MICT & Ministry of Home affairs.
- Health and Enviroment department of Council.
- Disater Risk Management subcommittee administrator.

Remembering ...



Late Cllr. Renier Samuel Gomachab



Late Paulus Nuuyoma

Covid -19

Office of the mayor engage immediately with all stakeholders which included medical personal, businesses, education sector, safety and the general public at large. The discussion was focus on the following;



Mayor: Herman Hosabe /Honeb

Restructure of the Disaster Risk Committee

The disaster risk committee were strengthened with additional members recruited and a subcommittee established. This committees consist of both leadership, management, stakeholders and community members.

Sensitize residence of Henties bay

The office of the mayor sends out a strong message of the seriousness of Covid-19 to managements, church leaders, businesses and the public. The Councils health department engaged into settings up measures at different public places as guided by the Ministry of Health to avoid spreading of Covid 19.

At first misleading information was circulating on different platforms in Henties Bay, hence the office of the Mayor worked closely with the relevant authorities to provide and educate the residence on factual information with regards to the pandemic.

Readiness

Ablution facilities in the informal settlement and hand sanitizers were provided. Provision of water as a directive from the Ministry was adhere to, in spite of the low income cashflow challenges. Henties Bay has been the first town to have offered the quarantine facilities at the National Youth Services and has prepared such facilities. Housing accommodation was also provided for the medical personnel for the pandemic to reside in town.

Challenges

There is no recognize well structured informal business trade set-up hence it made it difficult to control small traders' cleanliness and registrations during the lockdown.

Impact of Covid 19 in Henties Bay

As a tourist town the closing of businesses due to halt on international tourist weighs heavy and has a negative impact on the town's economy. Over twenty tourist related business closed town with bookings cancelled for the whole year started from March. Leisure fishing activities, fishing tours, restaurants, local tours, accommodation bookings have come to a halt however on the positive side the Hanganeni Fishing members were regarded as essential services, as this fishing is for the household consumption. Members of the public is invited to join the Hanganeni fishermen membership.

Message of Hope

So far, no Covid 19 cases were recorded in Henties bay, hence the mayor humbly request each resident to take it upon him/herself to adhere to the Covid 19 regulations. Wash your hands, wear your mask and educate children at home to save our future he nods.



Principal Kamwandi J.S School
Ms. Dalina R Sabatha



Chief Executive Officer: Municipality
Ms Elizabeth Coetzee



**Assistant Pro-Vice Chancellor
(Acting Registrar -Windhoek)**
University of Namibia (Henties)
Ms Hillka Ndjaula



Deputy Mayor Henties Bay Council
Hon: Anna Hamutenya



Motivational Speaker / Event management /MC
Ms. Grace !Noarises



Station Commander
Inspector Jacqueline Sakala

Advocating for Women empowerment His Worship, the Mayor acknowledges and applause Henties Bay's **Leading Women and encourage all women to strive towards being influential in their respected roles.**



Inspired by a true-life event where he had to carry bodies of burnt victims the young father of 4 made a life changing decision of leaving 22 years of police service as a detective warren officer to become a fire fighter.

Mr. Hannes vowed to serve his community and made his first stop at Mr Adrie Goosen (chief firefighter Swakopmund) office and since Goosen has become his mentor, role model and motivator.

Pushed by the strong experienced hand of Goosen, Hannes immediately attend fire school at Diep Kloof fire training academy in South Africa. He completed his certification in firefighting I, II and hazard operation awareness course.

Armed with lifetime experience of extinguish fire with bucket of water he went in professionally in 2018. Hannes regarded firefighting as his passion and has offered his services as volunteer and is now on contract as a fire fighter at the Council.



**HANNES /GOAGOSEB
(Ou Helele)**

FIRE REPORT 2019/2020

2019	18 fire outbreaks and 2 lifes lost.
2020 to August -	6 fire outbreaks and 1 life lost



According to the chairperson of the disaster risk subcommittee Mr Johannes Makina, the committee used the following criteria to identify beneficiaries for covid -19 food parcels; (First consignment benefited 442 households, the second consignment had 1052 with the current households' of 1113 households)

- Those who lost income due to covid 19;
- Those who are regarded vulnerable (critical)
- Those who are unemployed.

The food parcel beneficiaries were listed based on the;

- ✚ Existing database for the informal settlement
- ✚ Radio communications for registration at council.

So far, the consignments received consist of 10 kg maize meal, cooking oil, 25 kg potatoes and cans of fish. Though only the current receives potatoes and not cooking oil for the first time the 25kg is divided in half to benefit more families.



Mr Johannes Makina

COVID-19 FOOD RELIEF CONTACT :Mr Makina
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MONEY MATTERS



S.E: FINANCE & TECHNICAL
Elifas Amunyela & Dismon Kambatuamasa

Payments Awareness Campaign.

The Council will like to take this opportunity to raise awareness to its residence to continue making payments for services such as water, rates and taxes. Thou due to the covid 19, the water services cannot be disconnected it should not necessarily be regarded as free water. After the covid-19 pandemic has ended everyone is expected to honor their obligations for the basic service rendered and for water that has been consumed, as meter readings are taken and billings is done as usual business on a monthly basis. Hence customers are encouraged to make payment arrangements in order to avoid escalation of accounts.



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Banking Details

Bank : First National Bank
Account: 55460048893
Bank Code: 280578

TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT ONGOING PROJECTS

CONSTRUCTION OF SERVICES IN OMDEL EXTENSION 7. PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO: W/ONB/HBM-01/2019

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFBs)

CONSULTING SERVICES FOR: PROFFESIONAL TOWN PLANNING SERVICES.
PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER SC/RP/HBM-02/2019

PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE
COMPILATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF HENTIES BAY
PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO: SC/RP/HBM-01/2020

PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN & IMPLIMENTATION OF PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE
MUNICIPALITY OF HENTIES BAY. REFERENCE NO: SC/RP/HBM-02/2020

PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES: PROFESSIONAL
QUANTITY SURVEYING SERVICES ON AD HOC BASIS FOR THE PERIOD OF TWO FINANCIAL YEARS - FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF HENTIES BAY
PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO.: SC/RP/HBM-03/2020

PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES: CADASTRAL LAND
SURVEYING SERVICES ON AD HOC BASIS FOR THE PERIOD OF
TWO FINANCIAL YEARS - FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF HENTIES BAY
PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO.: SC/RP/HBM-04/2020

PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES: ENGINEERING
CONSULTANCY FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPAL AMENITIES ON ad hoc
BASIS FOR THE PERIOD OF TWO FINANCIAL YEARS - FOR THE
MUNICIPALITY OF HENTIES BAY.
PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO: SC/RP/HBM-05/2020



IN & AROUND HENTIES

