



## VISION

To be a champion in providing effective, efficient and sustainable services to our community.

## MISSION

We focus on delivering a quality and sustainable services by utilizing the available resources in terms of human and financial capital in order to create a conducive economic climate and healthy environment for all.

## VALUE SYSTEM

- Cooperation
- Acceptance of diversity
- Professionalism
- Accountability
- Responsiveness
- Redress

## The Chief Magistrate

**Fellow councilors**

**Representatives from SALGA**

**Representatives from the Department of Local Government and Housing**

**Representatives from Waterberg District Municipality**

**Ministers of fraternal available today**

**Officials from sector Departments**

**Leadership of the African National Congress**

**Leadership of the opposition parties**

**Youth and Women Organization**

**NGOs**

**Members of the Media**

**Community Members**

**Ladies and gentleman**

## **ACCEPTANCE SPEECH**

Let me first start by complementing the people of Mookgophong for showing confidence in the leadership of the ANC for voting for it in these 4<sup>th</sup> Local government elections which were held on the 18 May 2011 and further urge them to continue deepening democracy through their participation in every elections. I would also like to thank my predecessor, Cllr Sarah Lamola and her team for her excellent leadership role for the job well done during her tenure as the Mayor of this Municipality.

Our Municipality is still a plenary executive system; I will continue to serve as both the Mayor and speaker, so it is my responsibility to ensure that we speed up the delivery of basic services like water, sanitation, electricity and roads as mandated by the ANC. The President of the country President Jacob Zuma has emphasize the need to clean municipalities of corruption and maladministration which is something all of us must be prepared to fight. I believe we are all aware of the allegations of corruption that have plugged our Municipality which resulted with the investigations instituted by the MEC for local government and Housing as the report was tabled and noted by previous council, this leaves us as the new council with the responsibility of implementing the report.

Despite the challenges that we face like the billing system, the new cemetery and formalizing the informal settlement by building RDP houses and shortage of water which will be something of the past after the appointed service provider has finished to enlarge our reservoir for water purification.

I also want to assure the people of Mookgophong that we will continue to improve the services that we have been giving to them as promised during the electioneering period. By so saying I would also like to take this opportunity and welcome the new kid on the block, thus Congress of the People by saying to them, that working together we can do more.

We know the strengths and the weaknesses of our Municipality and we are determined to be optimistic and serve all people from different racial groups.

In closing I would like to say to everyone that my office is always open, feel free to come as two heads are better than one.

*I thank you*

*(OUR FUTURE TOGETHER)*