

**MAYOR PHEEDI CALLS ON COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION TO DOUBLE WORKING EFFORTS AS BLOUBERG CITIZENS' HOPE FOR BETTER LIVES IS PINNED ON THEM**

The Mayor of Blouberg Local Municipality, His Worship Cllr Maseka Pheedi has called on the council and administration components of the municipality to always bear in mind the core mandate of the institution; that of ensuring the provision of services to communities.

Mayor Pheedi was delivering his opening remarks during the first quarter 2020/2021 Intergrated Development Plan (IDP)/ Budget institutional performance review/ strategic planning session of the municipality held at Makgabeng Farm Lodge, Werden Village.

The purpose of the two-day (22-23 /10/20) session was to reflect on July-September performance in line with the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan(SDBIP) 2020/2021 performance and forge a way forward for the remaining nine months.

Mayor Pheedi also indicated that the Blouberg electorate has entrusted them with power to lead them and change their lives for the better and it is for everyone in the institution to double the efforts and bring that change in people's lives through delivery of services.

He further indicated that, regardless of its rural status, Blouberg Local Municipality can be developed to be a town amongst towns with better facilities.

" When we talk about infrastructure development in the country, we must also include ourselves as nobody else will give an extra hand except ourselves and make sure that, it becomes realistic and practical" he concluded.

The SDBIP comprises key performance areas which are derived from local government strategic agenda namely; basic service delivery and infrastructure, financial viability and management, local economic development as well as good governance and public participation.



