

The Swearing in of Councillors

In the Swearing in ceremony for councillors, the following shall apply:

Pre-Requirements

The Chief Executive Officer receives the Return of the poll from the Chief Elections Officer, Election and Boundaries Commission or representative thereof.

The Councillors elect are then notified in writing of the date and place determined for the taking of the oath of office and the election of Aldermen. NB: Section 13. (1) of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1990 as amended stipulated that this meeting shall be held no more than ten(10) days after the day on which the Councilors were elected to office.

Proceedings

The Chief Executive having called the meeting to order and declaring it formally opened, shall state

the purpose of the meeting and the legal basis for such; thereafter

- (a) Each Councillor, whose name will be called ,will deliver to the Chief Executive Officer a copy of the declaration of his/her being elected submitted by the Returning Officer in accordance with the election rules.
- (b) Each Councillor will then subscribe to the declaration of acceptance of office and immediately after, take the oath of office

NB: Please note that copies of the Holy Bible, Bhagwad Geeta/Gita and the Koran or other relevant religious books should be available for the taking of the oath of office.