

MUNICIPALITY STRENGTHEN IT'S FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Greater Giyani Council had in its urgent council sitting on the 30 November 2011 established the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC), the committee will be chaired by Cllr. Makhubele Ponani Petunia an assertive and a hard working youthful councillor who in her acceptance words to be at the helm of the committee said “ thanks to the ANC and the political management team(PMT) for the trust you had in me to chair the committee and I am prepared with the collective to learn fast on the new role bestowed on us by council”.



**Chairperson MPAC-Cllr. Makhubele
Ponani**

The Municipal Public Account Committee is established in terms of Section 79 of the Municipal Structures Act, 117 of 1998 and it is expected to perform an oversight function on behalf of council. MPAC will undertake and manage similar functions and responsibilities for municipality, as undertaken by the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the national and provincial legislatures, except for certain powers regarding subpoena of individuals. MPAC will not be responsible for policy formulation or prioritization matters but its core functions are:-

- a) To consider and evaluate the content of the annual report and to make recommendations to Council when adopting an Oversight report on the annual report;
- b) To assist in concluding matters that may not be finalised, information regarding past recommendations made on the Annual Report. This relates to current in-year reports ,including the quarterly, mid- year and annual reports
- c) To examine the financial statements and audit reports of the municipality and municipal entities.
- d) To promote good governance, transparency and accountability on the use of municipal resources.

- e) To undertake any investigation in its area of responsibility, after reviewing any investigation report already undertaken by the municipality or the Audit Committee and
- f) To perform any other functions assigned to it through a resolution of council within its area of responsibility.

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