

MALIMBADA PRADESHIYA SABHA, MALIMBADA

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Monthly council meeting report on 2022.02.08

Attendance: -

Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman
Honorable Vice Chairman P.G. Palitha Kumara
Honorable Member Saman Denipitiyage
Honorable Member Vasantha Munasinghe
Honorable Member Dikmadugodage Bandula
Honorable Member Lasantha Ranasinghe
Honorable Member Gayan Samantha Nadakanda
Honorable Member Disna Dharmawardena (Ms.)
Honorable Member Rachitha Mohotti
Honorable Member Peramunage Ajith Nalaka
Honorable Member Chaminda Sagara Edirisuriya Maddumage
Honorable Member Pitiduwa Gamage Wimalawansa
Honorable Member A.H. Nirosha Pushpadari (Ms.)
Honorable Member R.G. Harshani Gunasekara (Ms.)
Honorable Member Pannigala Gamage Tharanga (Ms.)
Honorable Member G.P. Udaya Shantha

Absence

Honorable Member R.K. Nilanta Dhammajith

The monthly meeting of the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha for February 2022 commenced on 2022.02.08 at 10:00 a.m. at the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha office, under the chairmanship of the Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman.

1. Approval of previous council reports.

The proposal to approve the monthly council meeting report of 2022.01.11 was made by:
Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Seconded by: Honorable Vice Chairman P.G. Palitha Kumara

Accordingly, the monthly council meeting report of 2022.01.11 was unanimously approved by the council.

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2. Special announcements by the Chairman

3. Presentation of messages, petitions, complaints, and communications to the council.

The letter with the heading "Regarding obtaining water by the Water Supply Board" sent by Palatuwa, Malimbada, Sri Indrarama Temple Road, D.G.W.S. Anuruddha was presented to the council.

The letter with the heading "Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha asserting ownership of my land portion" sent by P. R. Kalu Arachchi of Thelijjawila, Madiwiduwal Road, Thelijjawila, was presented to the council.

The letter issued by the Ministry of Public Service, Provincial Councils and Local Government with the heading "Providing a monthly allowance of Rs. 5000.00 to government officials and pensioners" was presented to the council.

4. Questions duly asked - None

5. Proposals duly submitted

Proposal No. 5:1

I propose to the esteemed council that the Finance Committee report of 2021/12/23 be approved.

Proposed by: Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Seconded by: Honorable Member Bandula Dikmadugoda

Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously approved by the council.

Decision No. 5:1

It was decided that the Finance Committee report of 2021/12/23 be approved.

Proposal No. 5:2

I propose to the esteemed council that the Finance Committee report of 2021/12/31 be approved.

Proposed by: Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Seconded by: Honorable Member Gayan Samantha Nadakanda

Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously approved by the council.

Decision No. 5:2

It was decided that the Finance Committee report of 2021/12/31 be approved.

Proposal No. 5:3

I propose to the esteemed council that the annual payment of Rs. 7500 to the Federation of Local Authorities for the year 2022 be approved.

Proposed by: Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Seconded by: Honorable Member Disna Dharmawardena (Ms.)

Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously approved by the council.

Decision No. 5:3

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It was decided that the annual payment of Rs. 7500 to the Federation of Local Authorities for the year 2022 be approved.

Proposal No. 5:4

I propose to the esteemed council that it is appropriate to register a tree surveyor and a tree cutter for the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha for the year 2022.

Proposed by: Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Seconded by: Honorable Member Gayan Samantha Nadakanda

Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously approved by the council.

Decision No. 5:4

It was decided to register tree cutters by charging Rs. 100.00 and surveyors by charging Rs. 500.00 as registration fees.

Proposal No. 5:5

I propose to the esteemed council that a sound amplification system be installed for the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha auditorium.

Proposed by: Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Seconded by: Honorable Vice Chairman P.G. Palitha Kumara

Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously approved by the council.

Decision No. 5:5

It was decided that a sound amplification system be installed for the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha auditorium.

Proposal No. 5:6

I propose to the esteemed council that 17 executive chairs be purchased for the council chamber of the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha.

Proposed by: Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

The proposal was withdrawn.

Proposal No. 5:7

I propose to the esteemed council that the 2021 goods inspection report of the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha be presented to the council and its recommendations be implemented.

Proposed by: Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Postponed to the next council meeting.

Proposal No. 5:8

I propose to the esteemed council that it is appropriate to provide online payment facility through the website prepared for the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha and to approve the project report prepared for this purpose.

Proposed by: Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

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Postponed to the next council meeting.

Proposal No. 5:9

I propose to the esteemed council that it is appropriate to open a new account at the Malimbada Lanka Bank for accounting the funds received through the online payment facility, and to accept

the Secretary, Ms. H.H. Asanka Kumari, as the first signatory and Ms. G.H. Purnima Priyadarshani as the second signatory on the checks.

Proposed by: Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Postponed to the next council meeting.

Proposal No. 5:10

I propose to the esteemed council that it is appropriate to accept the Secretary, Ms. H.H. Asanka Kumari, as the first signatory and Ms. G.H. Purnima Priyadarshani as the second signatory on the checks for the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha public account to be opened at the Malimbada Lanka Bank.

Proposed by: Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Seconded by: Honorable Member Bandula Dikmadugoda

Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously approved by the council.

Decision No. 5:10

It was decided that it is appropriate to accept the Secretary, Ms. H.H. Asanka Kumari, as the first signatory and Ms. G.H. Purnima Priyadarshani as the second signatory on the checks for the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha public account to be opened at the Malimbada Lanka Bank.

Proposal No. 5:11

I propose to the esteemed council that it is appropriate to extend the service period by one year for the following employees who are serving on contract/daily basis at the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha.

W.A.K. Subhani Sevvandi

Hashini Chamika Bogoda

R.A.K. Kaushala Himasha

Chaturika Madumalki Rathnasekara

W.D. Madusha Kumari

Proposed by: Honorable Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Seconded by: Honorable Vice Chairman P.G. Palitha Kumara

Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously approved by the council.

Decision No. 5:11

It was decided that it is appropriate to extend the service period by one year for the following employees who are serving on contract/daily basis at the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha.

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R.A.K. Kaushala Himasha Chaturika Madumalki Rathnasekara W.D. Madusha Kumari

Proposal No. 5:12

In accordance with 11(5) of the Pradeshiya Sabha meeting procedure, the following proposal to amend proposal No. 5.10 of the General Assembly held on 2021/12/14 is submitted by the Honorable Chairman of the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha with the signatures of the Honorable Vice Chairman, Honorable Pradeshiya Sabha Member Bandula Dikmadugoda, Honorable Pradeshiya Sabha Member Disna Dharmawardena, Honorable Pradeshiya Sabha Member Ajith Nalaka.

More than five hundred thousand rupees have been allocated from the central government and Pradeshiya Sabha funds for public infrastructure and services, including roads, under the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha.

It is proposed to the esteemed council to spend three hundred fifty thousand rupees from the council funds, subject to the following estimate, for the ceremonial activities to inform the public about the following constructions and services made under these provisions, and to hand them over to the public under the patronage of the Honorable Minister of Local Government and the Governor.

1. Construction of Culverts

I. Horagoda Palathagama Road

II. Kirimatiamulla Thalagaspewa Road

III. Kirimatiamulla Alawaththa Road

IV. Central Park Famunu Mawatha Road

- V. Paranawaththahena Road
- VI. Thampalawela Hehegamulla Road
- VII. Thampalawela Palathagama Road
- VIII. Galenukuttiya Road
- IX. Kadduwa Gerula Wewa Eridula Road
- X. Sulthanagoda Palwila Road
- XI. Sulthanagoda Kakilla Road
- XII. Kirimatiyamulla Ambagahagoda Road
- XIII. Gunasekara Mawatha
- XIV. Kadduwa Walpita Road
- XV. Malimbada Inner Circular Road
- XVI. Samarasingharamaya Circular Road
- XVII. Beeramulla Road
- XVIII. Gamini Mawatha
- XIX. Wehegoda Lunugoda Road
- XX. Kadduwa Walpita to Galigewila Road
- XXI. Galpamuna Bathalapittaniya Road
- XXII. Goleyadde Road
- XXIII. Polpitiya Ranchagoda Road
- XXIV. Nugadula Kowahindula Road
- XXV. Sulthanagoda Palwila Main Road
- XXVI. Sulthanagoda Kakilla Main Road
- XXVII. Akurugoda Mithrananda Watta Road

XXVIII. Road starting from the vicinity of Mrs. Irene's residence in Akurugoda Report of the Monthly Meeting held on 2022.02.08

XXIX. Road from Nage Shandi to Dalabeeniyawaththa

XXX. Horagoda Western Goleyadde Road

2. Road Concreting and Carpeting Work

3. Construction of a Coir Fiber Shed in Malimbada

4. Construction of a Community Hall Building in Galenukuttiya

5. Construction of Playgrounds in Malimbada and Horagoda

6. Pulagolla Water Project

7. Mara/Alhupola Fisheries Water Projects

8. Providing Equipment for the Ayurveda Clinic

9. Construction of a Vehicle Park in Malimbada

10. Temporary Construction of a Compost Site in Galigewila

11. Inauguration Ceremony for Providing Potable Water Supply to All Roads in the Balla Area

1. Expenditure Breakdown for the Opening Ceremony of the Deshoradoda - Padathuma Carpet Road

Expenditure Item	Estimated Cost (LKR)
VIP Stage 20'×40'	60,000.00
Hospitality Expenses	
- Short Eats 250 × 30	7,500.00
- Biscuits 250 × 15	3,750.00
- Fruit Salad 250 × 30	7,500.00
- Cordial 250 × 20	5,000.00
- Cake 5 kg × 800	4,000.00
- Rolls 18.5 kg × 100	1,850.00
- Sound System	35,000.00
- Decorations (Flags)	5,000.00
- Publicity - Posters 12,500.00	12,500.00

- Invitation Printing	3,000.00
- VIP Chairs 300 × 10	3,000.00
Total	148,100.00

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2. Expenditure Breakdown for the Opening Ceremony of the Malimbada Fertilizer Building and the Galenukuttiya Two-Story Community Hall Building

Expenditure Item	Estimated Cost (LKR)
Stage	30,000.00
Hospitality Expenses	
- Short Eats 150 × 30	4,500.00
- Biscuits 150 × 15	2,250.00
- Fruit Salad 150 × 30	4,500.00
- Cordial 150 × 15	2,250.00
- Rolls 4 kg × 100	400.00
- Sound System	35,000.00
- Decorations (Flags)	5,000.00
- Publicity (Banners)	12,500.00
- VIP Chairs 200 × 10	2,000.00
- Invitation Printing	2,550.00
Total	100,950.00

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3. Expenditure Breakdown for the Opening Ceremony of the The Central Park Access Road

Expenditure Item	Estimated Cost (LKR)
Stage	30,000.00
Hospitality Expenses	
- Short Eats 150 × 30	4,500.00
- Biscuits 150 × 15	2,250.00
- Fruit Salad 150 × 30	4,500.00
- Cordial 150 × 15	2,250.00
- Rolls 4 kg × 100	400.00
- Sound System	35,000.00
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- Decorations (Flags)	5,000.00
- Publicity (Banners)	12,500.00
- VIP Chairs 200 × 10	2,000.00

- Invitation Printing	2,550.00
Total	100,950.00
Grand Total	350,000.00

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Proposal Presented By: Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Supported By: Hon. Member Bandula Dikmadugoda

It is proposed that this proposal be amended in the following manner.

Amended Proposal Proposal Number 5:12

1. Construction of Culverts I. Horagoda Palathagama Road II. Kirimatiamulla Thalagaspewa Road III. Kirimatiamulla Alawaththa Road IV. Central Park Famunu Mawatha Road V. Paranawaththahena Road VI. Thampalawela Hehegamulla Road VII. Thampalawela Palathagama Road VIII. Galenukuttiya Road IX. Kadduwa Gerula Wewa Eridula Road X. Sulthanagoda Palwila Road XI. Sulthanagoda Kakilla Road XII. Kirimatiamulla Ambagahagoda Road XIII. Gunasekara Mawatha XIV. Kadduwa Walpita Road XV. Malimbada Inner Circular Road XVI. Samarasingharamaya Circular Road XVII. Beeramulla Road XVIII. Gamini Mawatha XIX. Wehegoda Lunugoda Road XX. Kadduwa Walpita to Galigewila Road XXI. Galpamuna Bathalapittaniya Road XXII. Goleyadde Road XXIII. Polpitiya Ranchagoda Road XXIV. Nugadula Kowahindula Road XXV. Sulthanagoda Palwila Main Road XXVI. Sulthanagoda Kakilla Main Road XXVII. Akurugoda Mithrananda Watta Road XXVIII. Road starting from the vicinity of Mrs. Irene's residence in Akurugoda XXIX. Road from Nage Shandi to Dalabeeniyawaththa XXX. Horagoda Western Goleyadde Road
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4. Construction of a Community Hall Building in Galenukuttiya
5. Construction of Playgrounds in Malimbada and Horagoda
6. Pulagolla Water Project
7. Mara/Alhupola Fisheries Water Projects
8. Providing Equipment for the Ayurveda Clinic
9. Construction of a Vehicle Park in Malimbada
10. Temporary Construction of a Compost Site in Galigewila
11. Inauguration Ceremony for Providing Potable Water Supply to All Roads in the Balla Area

Since the aforementioned development activities are being implemented under different divisions, the Hon. Council proposes to allocate the following expenditure from the Council funds for holding one ceremony per division.

Expenditure Item	Cost per Division (LKR)
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Stage 20*30	30,000.00
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Sound System	10,000.00
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Publicity (Posters, Banners)	10,000.00
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Total Cost per Division	50,000.00
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Proposal Presented By: Hon. Member Bandula Dikmadugoda **Seconded By:** Hon. Deputy Chairman P.G. Palitha Kumara

Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously passed by the Council.

Decision Number 5:12

A sum exceeding five hundred thousand rupees has been allocated by the central government and the Pradeshiya Sabha funds for public infrastructure facilities and services, including the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha estate roads.

Based on these allocations, it was decided to incur expenses from the Sabha funds, subject to an estimated five hundred thousand rupees, for the ongoing ceremonial activities to inform the public regarding the following constructions and services, and for handing over to public ownership under the patronage of the Hon. Provincial Council Minister and the Governor.

1. Construction of Culverts I. Horagoda Palathagama Road II. Kirimatiamulla Thalagaspewa Road III. Kirimatiamulla Alawaththa Road IV. Central Park Famunu Mawatha Road V. Paranawaththahena Road VI. Thampalawela Hehegamulla Road VII. Thampalawela Palathagama Road VIII. Galenukuttiya Road IX. Kadduwa Gerula Wewa Eridula Road X. Sulthanagoda Palwila Road XI. Sulthanagoda Kakilla Road XII. Kirimatiamulla Ambagahagoda Road XIII. Gunasekara Mawatha XIV. Kadduwa Walpita Road XV. Malimbada Inner Circular Road Report of the Monthly Meeting held on 2022.02.08 XVI. Samarasingharamaya Circular Road XVII. Beeramulla Road XVIII. Gamini Mawatha XIX. Wehegoda Lunugoda Road XX. Kadduwa Walpita to Galigewila Road XXI. Galpamuna Bathalapittaniya Road XXII. Goleyadde Road XXIII. Polpitiya Ranchagoda Road XXIV. Nugadula Kowahindula Road XXV. Sulthanagoda Palwila Main Road XXVI. Sulthanagoda Kakilla Main Road XXVII. Akurugoda Mithrananda Watta Road XXVIII. Road starting from the vicinity of Mrs. Irene's residence in Akurugoda XXIX. Road from Nage Shandi to Dalabeeniyawaththa XXX. Horagoda Western Goleyadde Road
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Since the aforementioned development activities are being implemented under different divisions, it was decided to incur the following expenses from the Council funds for holding one ceremony per division.

Expenditure Item	Cost per Division (LKR)
Stage 20*30	30,000.00
Sound System	10,000.00
Publicity (Posters, Banners)	10,000.00
Total Cost per Division	50,000.00
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Decision Number 5:13

I propose that proper work plans be prepared for the preschools operating in the Pradeshiya Sabha community halls, as the Sabha's identity is being undermined while they are being conducted.

Proposal Presented By: Hon. Member G.P. Udayashantha **Seconded By:** Hon. Member Chaminda Sagare Edirisuriya Maddumage Report of the Monthly Meeting held on 2022.02.08
Hon. Member G.P. Udayashantha

The proposal I have presented is regarding the undermining of the Sabha's identity while preschools are being conducted in these community halls. This situation has arisen due to practical issues.

Hon. Chairman, regarding the preschool at Horagoda Sri Wardhanarama, the temple's chief monk has written a letter transferring its ownership to the Sabha. Based on the allocations of the Hon. Mahinda Minister, the land on which the Shena Alawaththa building was constructed belongs to the government, and legal clarification was needed. At that time, Hon. Kapila, my Chairman, took great effort within 7 days to write the deed, draw plans, draw the building plan, and allocate Sabha funds.

When the COVID-19 problem arose in that community hall, we received a request from the teacher to provide vaccination facilities. There was no bicycle, and no water. We intervened, provided a bicycle, provided water, and provided the necessary facilities to maintain the Montessori. The teacher who was there at that time is no longer there. A new teacher has come. She doesn't know how this came about. When the villagers and people in the division had no place to get vaccinated, we requested to obtain that place. The key was not brought; it was at home, so we asked for the key. The divisional member brought the key from home. After vaccinating and disinfecting several times, she has again complained to the Chairman requesting disinfection. Disinfection has been done by the Sabha twice, even though no cost was incurred the first time. When going for the third vaccination, she didn't bring the Alawaththa. Without asking the parents of the preschool children, she says that this cannot be given. It is a Sabha building, with all facilities provided by the Sabha,

and the Sabha intervened and made it happen. We have to go according to the preschool teacher's wishes to get the key. Similarly, another lady in the Horagoda Arangala community hall has the key. The villagers have no way to get the key for an urgent meeting or discussion. Therefore, I request the Hon. Sabha to establish a formal procedure regarding the keys to such public buildings. Keep one key with the village leader and one key with the Sabha. Also, if any repairs or development work is to be done on these buildings, the Sabha's approval should be obtained. What is happening now is that they are somehow allocating funds and carrying out work, and then claiming ownership. The Sabha is unaware of what development work has been done. I request a written notification. No work should be done in the future without the Sabha's permission. Also, I request that the divisional member be respected and work be done. Therefore, I request that a formal procedure be established to protect the Sabha's identity. Thank you.

Hon. Member Lasantha Gunasinghe

Similarly, there are some community halls where, when given to conduct preschools, those teachers use them as their own property. However, no one has the right to take over a community hall for anything. In some preschools, like the Akurugoda North Vijaya community hall, she pays the electricity bill. We know that sometimes when a preschool is being conducted, if the community hall is given for another activity, it causes a slight inconvenience. The chairs, benches, and all the things used for the young children's activities get moved around. So there is a slight inconvenience. However, it is not their personal money. Sometimes, if a tree falls and damages it or another urgent work arises, the Sabha's intervention is expected. But even though we, as the Sabha, provide everything to anyone conducting a preschool, the preschool children do not receive any benefit from it. The preschool fees are received in the same way without any reduction. This is a serious oversight. A preschool is being conducted at the Mahegoda community hall. We have provided all the facilities. Just as we brought those facilities, those facilities should benefit those children. Therefore, I personally intervened and provided those facilities. The benefits of what has been provided should go to the children. In the preschools under the Sabha, those children do not receive any benefit. I request that the community council supervise the preschool conducted in the Mahegoda community hall. I request from you that all community halls belong to the community councils, and therefore, the community councils should handle the affairs of running these community halls. I request that the complete ownership of these be vested in the Sabha.

Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously passed by the Council.

Decision Number 5:13

It was decided that since every community hall belonging to the Sabha is a property of the Sabha, it should be provided for community activities, but the electricity bills should be paid by those who use it.

Motion deferred indefinitely.

Proposal Number 6:1

The Hon. Council proposes to approve the "Home Garden with Sustainable Vegetable Cultivation through Chemical-Free Organic Fertilizer" project implemented by the Agriculture Unit of the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha.

Proposal Presented By: Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman **Seconded By:** Hon. Member Bandula Dikmadugoda Hon. Member Sagara Edirisuriya

Include officials from the Galigewila Agricultural Research Institute in the supervisory board, Mr. Chairman.

Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously passed by the Council.

Decision Number 6:1

It was decided to approve the "Home Garden with Sustainable Vegetable Cultivation through Chemical-Free Organic Fertilizer" project implemented by the Agriculture Unit of the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha.

Proposal Number 6:2

The Hon. Council proposes to approve the Foliar Fertilizer Liquid Project.

Proposal Presented By: Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman **Seconded By:** Hon. Deputy Chairman P.G. Palitha Kumara Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously passed by the Council. Report of the Monthly Meeting held on 2022.02.08 **Decision Number 6:2**

It was decided to approve the Foliar Fertilizer Liquid Project.

Proposal Number 6:3

The carpeting of the southern side of the Malimbada Inner Circular Road, which was previously a footpath, is currently being widened up to 08 feet. Since development work has been stopped for the installation of the water pipeline in that area, the Hon. Council proposes that the road be restored to its original condition based on the Pradeshiya Sabha allocations after the pipe installation is completed.

Proposal Presented By: Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman **Seconded By:** Hon. Deputy Chairman P.G. Palitha Kumara Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously passed by the Council.

Decision Number 6:3

The carpeting of the southern side of the Malimbada Inner Circular Road, which was previously a footpath, is currently being widened up to 08 feet. Since development work has been stopped for the installation of the water pipeline in that area, it was decided that the road be restored to its original condition based on the Pradeshiya Sabha allocations after the pipe installation is completed.

Proposal Number 6:4

The Hon. Council proposes to provide the wage for Mr. Amil Ushantha's Backhoe Operator position.

Proposal Presented By: Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman **Seconded By:** Hon. Member Yohan Nadeshan Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously passed by the Council.

Decision Number 6:4

It was decided to provide Mr. Amil Ushantha with a daily wage of LKR 2000.00 for the Backhoe Operator position, according to the District Price Committee report.

Proposal Number 6:5

Since the Council vehicle PF-7353 has been out of service since January 27th, the Hon. Council proposes to purchase a vehicle on lease for urgent work.

Proposal Presented By: Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman **Seconded By:** Hon. Member Lasantha Ranasinghe Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously passed by the Council.

Decision Number 6:5

Since the Council vehicle PF-7353 has been out of service since January 27th, it was decided to purchase a vehicle on lease for urgent work.

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Proposal Number 6:6

The Hon. Council proposes to pay a daily allowance to Ms. Kaushalya Himalsha for 5 days a week.

Proposal Presented By: Hon. Member Sagare Edirisuriya **Seconded By:** Hon. Member Lasantha Ranasinghe Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously passed by the Council.

Decision Number 6:6

It was decided to pay a daily allowance to Ms. Kaushalya Himalsha for 5 days a week.

Proposal Number 6:7

The Hon. Council proposes to increase the current allowance of LKR 3000.00 provided to members up to LKR 5000.00.

Proposal Presented By: Hon. Deputy Chairman P.G. Palitha Kumara **Seconded By:** Hon. Member Bandula Dikmadugoda Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously passed by the Council.

Decision Number 6:7

It was decided to increase the current allowance of LKR 3000.00 provided to members up to LKR 5000.00.

Proposal Number 6:8

The Hon. Council proposes to develop the following roads in the Elpitiya division.

1. Elpitiya Lawana Hagodaoruwa Junction to Pahala Pitiwilahena Road
2. Elpitiya Pahala Kiyalukala Yahalawatta Junction to Nugegawatta Road
3. Elpitiya Temple Junction to Wadiyamulla Road
4. Horagoda North Palathagama Temple Road, Temple Junction to Ambagahagoda Road

Proposal Presented By: Hon. Member Bandula Dikmadugoda **Seconded By:** Hon. Deputy Chairman P.G. Palitha Kumara Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously passed by the Council.

Decision Number 6:8

It was decided to develop the following roads in the Elpitiya division.

1. Elpitiya Lawana Hagodaoruwa Junction to Pahala Pitiwilahena Road
2. Elpitiya Pahala Kiyalukala Yahalawatta Junction to Nugegawatta Road
3. Elpitiya Temple Junction to Wadiyamulla Road
4. Horagoda North Palathagama Temple Road, Temple Junction to Ambagahagoda Road

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Proposal Number 6:9

The Hon. Council proposes to name the access road at Kuruppugewatta Estate, located in Grama Niladhari Division No. 402 B, Galpamuna, as J.E. Kulathunga Mawatha.

Proposal Presented By: Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman **Seconded By:** Hon. Member Yohan Nadeshan Accordingly, the proposal was unanimously passed by the Council.

Decision Number 6:9

It was decided to name the access road at Kuruppugewatta Estate, located in Grama Niladhari Division No. 402 B, Galpamuna, as J.E. Kulathunga Mawatha.

Proposal Number 6:10

I propose to convene the relevant suppliers' meeting to register suppliers for the year 2022 and to approve it by the Hon. Council.

Proposal Presented By: Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman **Seconded By:** Hon. Deputy Chairman P.G. Palitha Kumara

Decision Number 6:10

It was decided to convene the relevant suppliers' meeting to register suppliers for the year 2022 and to approve it.

7). 8). 9). Approval of Working Committee Reports / Committee Reports. Review of Income and Expenditure Reports. - The Council approved the monthly statement regarding income collection and outstanding income for the month of November 2021.

Other Matters. Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

A letter of objection has been received regarding the proposed incinerator construction in Galigewila Pulakgolla. All the reasons given in this letter are baseless. Objections are raised wherever an incinerator is to be built in Sri Lanka.

Hon. Member G.P. Udayashantha

The Pradeshiya Sabha provided some laborers for the annual Deva Mangalya at Sri Wardhanarama. Also, I extend my respectful thanks to all those who provided flagpoles and especially to our female member who participated in the Vesak celebrations.

Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Due to unavoidable circumstances, I was unable to participate in the Vesak celebrations.

Report of the Monthly Meeting held on 2022.02.08 Hon. Member Sagara Edirisuriya

Funds had been allocated for the old Mewabama playground. A feasibility report had come from the Pradeshiya Secretary's office regarding it. However, an officer there called me and said that they had no clear information about the four boundaries of that land. They said that to carry out the work, the four boundaries of our land need to be marked and provided. Therefore, we request that this be provided to the Pradeshiya Secretary's office quickly.

In addition, I raised some issues regarding the Karangatholhinna Hinnakmulla land during a previous meeting. However, we have not been able to put up a banner on that land so far. Many people said that this land is going to be alienated in the future, and even though this has been communicated, the members have not yet taken steps to put up even a banner. I am saddened by this. We have not been able to take action regarding it for over a month. Therefore, I request the Chairman's attention to this matter.

Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Member, I will look into that. The land has been handed over to the UDA. It is being done secretly. Let's put up a banner.

Hon. Member Suman Denipitiyage

Mr. Chairman, the Sabha's JCB has been used to cut roads on the Hinnakmulla land. So how is the Sabha's money being spent like this? This is a false work being done. Roads are being cut on the land being alienated with Sabha funds as a favor to the allottees. We know what is happening. We are saying that what the Sabha does should be done correctly. This land belonging to the Sabha is not in the UDA area. The Sabha has the power. They say it was handed over to the UDA. How can that be done? Previously too, a part of this land was alienated, and a portion was given to the Sabha. We don't see roads being cut by the Sabha on alienated land anywhere else. If it is not done legally, we can withhold approval. Therefore, when an alienation is done, the road should be cut, poles should be cut, concrete or tar should be laid, and that work should be done. It is a problem for us to have different rules for different places.

Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

The development of the Hinnakmulla road was brought to your attention by Member Kalugahage. The villagers requested to fix this road. It was done according to the villagers' request. He said that he couldn't walk on the road, so he asked to fix it. A lease agreement for this land was given to the Sabha two years ago. We did not approve it. We have not received a new request from them. We have not been informed that the land is being leased. If the land is being leased and sold without informing the Sabha, let's display a banner saying that the Sabha has no approval.

Hon. Member Suman Denipitiyage

Our Kalugahage Member raised concerns about fixing the old Mewabama office playground. Indeed, fixing the playground is very important. On three occasions, Hon. Minister of Finance Mangala Samaraweera allocated LKR 1.5 million for it. At that time, I went to the land. When I told the Pradeshiya Secretary about the ownership of this land, they handed it over to Akurassa. He came and looked at it and also did some measurements. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, please expedite this and mark the boundaries and start those development works. Otherwise, if this time also the funds lapse, that opportunity will be lost. It is government land. Government surveyors can do that work. Therefore, I request that this work be done quickly.

Hon. Member Ajith Nalaka

Mr. Chairman, I am talking about a matter that has become a great threat to people's lives. I spoke about it in the previous Sabha meeting as well. That was an issue with the power lines. But now, due to the passing vehicles on the Kadduwa main road to Muthugaththotumulla, dust has spread and become a problem for the people living in that area. Actually, all the byroads in our country are being fixed, but the main roads are not being fixed. Dust has settled on the goods inside the

shops and houses along the Kadduwa junction to Muthugaththotumulla road, causing great damage. People say they can't even walk. I humbly request the Hon. Chairman to fix this.

Also, I express my gratitude to the Chairman, members, and staff who came for my father's three-month commemoration.

Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

Due to the arrival of the new system, the contractors have stopped work. I requested to fix at least the affected section. Let's fix that part. Otherwise, the water supply will be limited.

Hon. Member Suman Denipitiyage

Trees have been cut down and piled up for the arrival of the new line on the Akurugoda road. It is unsafe; drivers cannot turn vehicles, and they are arguing. Mr. Chairman, please inform the Water Supply Board to expedite this work.

Hon. Chairman Somasiri Weeraman

What the opposition leader says is true. Development work has been hampered due to various obstacles. I will inform the relevant authorities about this. The Welaniakush Kirimatiyapulla road, which was in a similar condition, has been restored. The narrow section near the canal has been widened, and the new line installation is starting. Based on the discussion with the Water Supply Board, it has been approved to construct culverts on the Katuwangaoda main road. Work will start in the future.

After the Chairman's concluding remarks, the Sabha proceedings were adjourned at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Chairman
Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha