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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT EVATON BETWEEN EVATON PEOPLE'S
TRANSPORT COUNCIL AND EVATON PASSENGER SERVICE ON THE 7th
FEBRUARY, 1956, AT 8.30 p.m.

MEMBERS OF E.P.T.C. PRESENT KNOWN TO ME WERE:-

V. MAKE (Chairman), J.S.P. MOLEFI (Secretary), JOHN HLAPO,
LEVI MBATA, KHUMKA, KEKANA, B'KOALA, LANGA, KHUMALO,
ZOANE, MONOKOANE, IRIS MORE AND OTHERS.
INDIAN PRESENT: MAHOMED ASMAL (Known as Bob).

1. Meeting opened by V. Make stressing the atrocities and intimidation of the past attributed to the E.P.S., which should not be forgotten but borne in mind in dealing with the Company at present and in the future, mentioning the people who were killed.

(a) E.P.T.C., is the only body representing the people of Evaton in full, but cannot make any decision without consulting the people at an open meeting.

(b) Reminds E.P.S. that resolution was adopted in a meeting of the E.P.T.C., to boycott E.P.S., out of Evaton. This resolution still stands until E.P.S., can fully satisfy E.P.T.C.

(c) The E.P.T.C., are only attending this meeting to hear and take note of what E.P.S., has to offer the people, to bring about a solution. E.P.T.C., cannot decide to accept or reject, but put the Company's offer to the people.

2. MAHOMED ASMAL (Bob):

wanted to know - Are the representatives of the E.P.S., present, fully representing the Company?

MR. D'AGNESE - Replies - He is full representative as Director and Transport Manager, and can make a binding decision, having full authority to do so.

Has the E.P.T.C., the mandate of the people to come to a final decision?

3. MAKE:

The people of Evaton must make final decision and not E.P.T.C. E.P.S., has not furnished E.P.T.C., with Agenda.

MR. D'AGNESE - Agenda requested by phone, impossible to furnish at such short notice by phone or post.

4. KEKANA:

Requested full memorandum in detail to be drawn up by E.P.S., and furnished to E.P.T.C., who will read it to the people.

KEKANA (Continued):

The people decide to accept or reject and E.P.S., will then be notified of decision made.

MR. D'AGUIRE: Thus E.P.T.C., has no full power to make decision and conclude an agreement?

Copies of Agenda drawn up by E.P.S., and handed to E.P.T.C., members and discussion invited.

5. MOLIVER:

Agenda too vague - No sense in discussing same.

6. MORANNO ASHALL:

It is up to the Company to make suggestions, not E.P.T.C. E.P.S., knows very well what is required. They must also bear in mind E.P.T.C., is not going to bargain. The days of bargaining are long past.

7. KEKANA:

Those people take us for monkeys, leave them alone and force our own buses in as we have previously decided.

8. RAICE:

Without detailed Memoranda this meeting does not mean a thing.

MR. A. CARLRO - Suggested a letter be written by E.P.T.C., setting out point for point their demands. E.P.S., to consider the contents and furnish E.P.T.C., with detailed replies to each demand and suggestion. A short meeting could then take place to make necessary adjustments suitable to both sides.

E.P.T.C., objected strongly and rejected Mr. Carlro's suggestion. Only E.P.S., Memorandum could bring about solution if acceptable.

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~~Sir/s,~~ Madam,

Appeal **Evaton People's Transport Council**
against decision Local Road Transportation Board,
Johannesburg. re Granting of an application for
increase of fares: Evaton Passenger Services (Pty.) Ltd.

I have to advise that the above appeal in terms of Section 6(2) of the Motor Carrier Transportation Act No.39 of 1930, as amended, has been set down for consideration by the National Transport Commission at a meeting to commence at 10 a.m.

on **Friday, 14th January, 1955,** in Room 321, Union
Centre, Pritchard Street, Johannesburg.

All interested parties may attend this meeting and if so desired will be afforded an opportunity of making further representations to the Commission in support of or in opposition to the appeal.

I have the honour to be,

~~Sir/s,~~ Madam,

Your obedient servant,

A. Sullivan
for Act. SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT.
(D. R. T.)

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