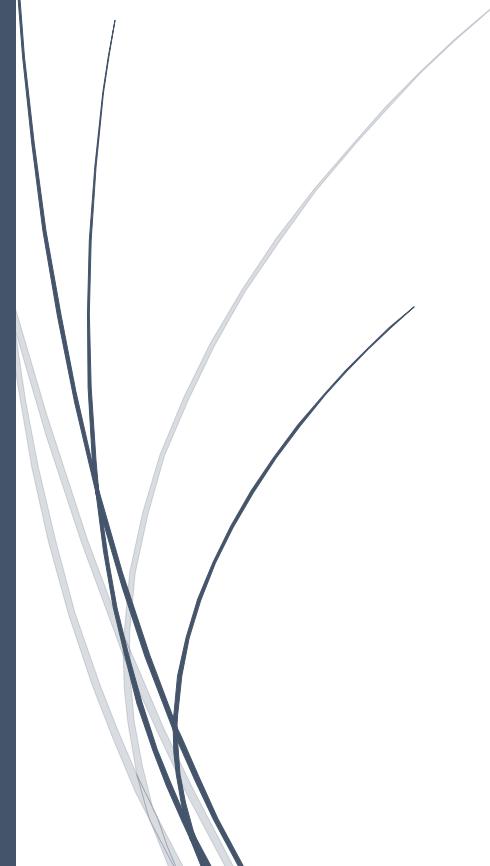


**Remarks by Her Worship Mayor of Musina, Cllr Mihloti Muhlope during the
inauguration function of Tiger Wheel and Tyre on Wednesday 11 April 2018**



Thank you Programme Director

Fellow Councilors

The Management of Tiger Wheel & Tyre

Distinguished guests

Ladies and gentlemen.

Let me start by expressing my heartfelt gratitude to the organizers of this inaugural event for extending a cordial invitation to the municipality to be part of this historic occasion.

Following our vision of becoming a city in the near future, there is no doubt that Musina needs a big, healthy dose of competition. We need to bake a much bigger business cake for our people to share. I have always maintained that if we want to build a strong and prosperous economy, we have to be more competitive.

We whole heartedly welcome the operation of Tiger Wheel here at Musina because it will add economic value to the growth of our town. This initiative will also serve as a catalyst for further growth and development of our town.

Let me remind you that Musina has been declared a provincial growth point and the implementation of the multi-million rand Special Economic Zone programme is in progress. The timing of opening this business is a well calculated move as it will assist the municipality in achieving the city status.

More importantly, we are also grateful for the employment opportunities that this project will create for our local people.

In conclusion, we wish Tiger Wheel a good stay in our area and we welcome you as a dependable partner in the long journey towards the provision of sustainable responses to the challenges of unemployment, poverty and under-development.

We highly appreciate the birth of this this initiative and we strongly believe that through its existence, Musina's business fortunes will be turned into a formidable force to be reckoned with.

I thank you.