

they seek better jobs largely and often reluctant to take up construction work . So these jobs are done by the general desperate folk with the background I have prescribed above.

Essentially, in some instances I have been at loggerheads with ANC members seeking to dictate who and how employment should not concentrate on volunteerism culture but on other elements they prefer such as the history of a person in the ANC.

Differing with this approach has also made me very unpopular with some elements. But to a large degree the leadership of the ANC understands my approach obviously it is not everybody who would agree with me when I simply say while I am nominated by the ANC members once elected in capacity of the councilor I have to serve everybody without hangovers of political orientation . Unfortunately this is always a sour point. While on the other hand members of the community distant from the nitty-gritty debates and discussions would feel that the fact that I was nominated by the ANC sets me to be inclined to advise contractors to employ ANC members.

In these public meetings so single accusation of this nature was ever made .In this regard, I do not appreciate this accusation but I understand it. As a result I sympathize with its originator given the challenges in our local communities. In reality councilors are caught up between the rock and the hard place. The members of their political parties have expectations that they seek to priorities while the same expectations emerge from the general residents. For a councilor to win both is a matter of delicate balance. This balance is a matter of art unfortunately we are not taught it .It depends of varying individual skills and exposure to conflict management and understanding the dynamics of the community and those of your own organization thereby management them in a constant rough environment .

With regard to the City of Johannesburg the Mayor-Amos Masondo, Madam speaker-Nkele Ntingane, and the former Chief Whip of Council Bafana Sithole have always encouraged councilors to play away so as to avoid being entangled in local job cobwebs which will compromise their integrity.

I hope this will be read out in your show to clear the air.

Your cooperation will be highly appreciated

Thank you

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