

## EMLM SWORN IN NEW COUNCILLORS



***The newly elected Mayor ,Cllr Magetle David Tladi***

Following the Local Government Elections on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2021, new councillors were sworn in at a council meeting held in the Municipal Chamber on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November.

The occasion included the election of Speaker of Council, Chief Whip and Chairperson of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC), also saw the swearing in of 61 councillors from the six political parties

represented in council. The parties represented in council are African National Congress (ANC 36), Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF-14); Democratic Alliance (DA – 04); Bolshevik Party of South Africa (BPSA - 02); Mpumalanga Party (MP – 02) ,VF plus (01), Answer for the Community(01) and Dannilton residents association(01).

The newly formed Council of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality elected into office the Mayor, Cllr Magetle David Tladi and the Speaker of Council, Cllr. Dieketseng Masesi Mashego was nominated and elected unopposed during the 1st special meeting .

Speaking at the swearing-in ceremony, Honourable Mayor, Cllr Magetle David Tladi i humbly accepted his election to be the Mayor of Elias Motsoaledi. “In this regard, allow me to most sincerely express my profile gratitude to the Provincial and Regional leadership of the African National Congress, the ANC caucus and all members of the ANC for the confidence they have expressed in nominating me to this responsible position of the city Mayor”, he alluded.

“As the Mayor I am committed to work as part of and with the Executive Committee, the Municipal Council and the Administration and everyone else who is committed to working towards the realisation of the ideas of our people”, concluded the Mayor.

The Mayor made an undertaking that as the new Council they would focus on basic services and core function of the Municipality