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Ivan Zhakata Herald Correspondent

A German investor, Geogenix BV, is set to invest €304 million in a massive waste-to-energy project at Pomona dumpsite in Harare which is expected to generate up to 22MW of electricity.

The Minister of Local Government and Public Works July Moyo said the investor was expected in the country in two weeks for the finalisation of the agreement.

“What is left is for them (Geogenix BV) to sign an agreement to start. They will sign the agreement with the City of Harare and we are expecting them in the next two weeks, but all the indications show that they are ready to start,” he said.

Cabinet on Tuesday approved the joint venture agreement between Council and Geogenix BV, which will see the firm investing €303,9 million in a waste-to-energy project at Pomona dumpsite.

The deal will be operated by the investor for 30 years and is set to improve waste management and increase power supply.

Under the deal, the investor will design, build, operate and transfer the Pomona waste management facility to an energy plant.

Speaking after a Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services Minister Monica Mutsvangwa said: “Cabinet considered and approved the

joint venture agreement for the design, build, operate and transfer for the Pomona waste management facility and waste-to-energy plant project between the City of Harare and Geogenix BV which was presented by the Minister of Local Government and Public Works, Honourable July Moyo, as chairman of the ad hoc Cabinet Committee.

“The partnership is between the City of Harare and Geogenix B.V for the Harare Pomona waste management and waste-to-energy plant project.

“Geogenix BV will invest €303,9 million to design, build, operate and transfer a waste management facility and waste-to-energy 16 to 22 MW plant at Pomona in Harare.

“The project will be managed and operated by the investor for a period of 30 years before transfer of the project to the City of Harare.

In addition to waste management, the project would also generate up to 22MW of electricity which would be introduced into the national grid.

“Government is encouraging local authorities to open up similar projects in other cities and towns as a way to ensure environmentally-friendly management of waste in the country.”

The agreement follows a feasibility study conducted by a reputable international and it is expected that the project will have a positive impact on Harare’s quest to go green.

Source: The Herald

Proposed Pomona Dumpsite



Cabinet approves dumpsite investor

A Joint venture agreement between Harare City Council and German investor, Geogenix BV, which will see the firm investing €303,9 million for a waste-to-energy project at the Pomona dump site, has been approved by Cabinet.

The deal, to be operated by the investor for 30 years, is set to improve waste management and increase power supply.

Under the deal, the investor will design, build, operate and transfer the Pomona waste management facility and waste to energy plant project.

This was said last night by Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services Minister Monica Mutsvangwa after the first Cabinet meeting for the year.

“Cabinet considered and approved the Joint Venture Agreement for the design, build, operate and transfer for the Pomona waste management facility and waste-to-energy plant project between the City of Harare and Geogenix BV which was presented by the Minister of Local Government and Public Works, Hon July Moyo, as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Cabinet Committee,” said Minister Mutsvangwa.

“The partnership is between the City of Harare and Geogenix B.V. for the Harare Pomona waste management and waste-to-energy plant project. Geogenix BV will invest €303,9 million to design, build, operate and transfer a waste management facility and waste-to-energy 16-22 MW plant at Pomona in Harare.

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“In addition to waste management, the project will also generate 16 to 22 MW of electricity which will be introduced into the national grid. Government is encouraging local authorities to open up similar projects in other cities and towns as a way to ensure environmentally-friendly management of waste in the country.”

The agreement followed a feasibility study conducted by a reputable international consultancy firm on the project, which also saw a Memorandum of Understanding being signed.

It is expected that the project will have a positive impact on Harare's quest to go green.

Minister Mutsvangwa said Cabinet also got an update on aerial mapping of dysfunctional urban settlements and report on the regularisation of dysfunctional, illegal and irregular settlements presented by Vice President Constantino Chiwenga, the chairman of the Enhanced Cabinet Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management.

She said Cabinet was informed that the exercise started with the Caledonia settlement and proceeded to Harare South.

On legacy matters on planned settlements lacking basic

services, Cabinet said focus will be placed on an initial 16 Garikai/Hlalani Kühle settlements identified countrywide for immediate infrastructural development whose cost is pegged at US\$81 million (\$10 billion.)

Regarding the regularisation of settlements on farms with disputed ownership, Minister Mutsvangwa said some progress had been registered on the options approved by Cabinet last year.

“On the option of buying out land owners through offer of compensation, with beneficiaries being asked to contribute to the reimbursement of the land value to Government, negotiations with the owner of Whitecliffe Farm were initiated, and a compensation amount of \$4,476 billion was submitted to Treasury. The funding is yet to be availed, and deliberations on the modalities of the compensation are ongoing,” she said.

“Pertaining to the allocation of alternative land to affected owners, negotiations have been initiated with the owners of Stoneridge and Ordar Farms. Government mediation efforts are proceeding between land owners and occupiers at farms such as Saturday Retreat to ensure a win-win situation for the parties involved.” **Source: The Herald**



PUBLIC NOTICE: RECRUITMENT OF HARARE METRO POLICE OFFICERS

It has come to the attention of council management that there are individuals collecting cash from desperate job seekers promising them easy recruitment into the city's enforcement division under the Chamber Secretary's Department.

Council has not engaged anyone to act on its behalf and therefore wants to advise the public against parting with their money.

Council urges all and would be job seekers for the afore mentioned positions to follow proper procedures. Council invites for applications and shortlists candidates who qualify for interviews.

We encourage individuals who have already paid or have been enticed to pay to report the matter to the Zimbabwe Republic Police so that the culprits can be accounted for. Together we can stop corruption.

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**Acting Town Clerk
Eng. P. Moyo**

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Indian medical investor keen to invest in Zimbabwe

Staff Reporter

A visiting Indian investor has expressed her willingness to partner city of Harare in delivering world class health services.

Dr Chandra Shilipi yesterday met Acting Mayor Councilor Musarurwa Mutizwa and the city officials including health services director Dr Prosper Chonzi and town clerk engineer Phakamile Mabhena Moyo. She also toured Mabvuku

enhanced clinic and is set to visit Wilkins Infectious Hospital as she explores possible synergies.

Speaking during the meeting said, "I can bring doctors here and your doctors can learn from my doctors and mine can also learn from yours. Your Government has given me the opportunity to bring doctors here, it is good that people get treatment."

Dr Shilipi said she is also into pharmaceuticals and can also assist Council with medicines.



Dr Chandra Shilipi meeting Acting Mayor Cllr Musarurwa Mutizwa and City officials



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Dr Chandra Shilipi touring Mabvuku enhanced clinic

Local authorities important in disaster management: Mayor

Staff Reporter

Local authorities play an important role in disaster risk management and must be well equipped in light of new disasters that have characterised the country in the past few decades, Acting Mayor councillor Musarurwa Mutizwa has said.

Cllr Mutizwa was speaking on Tuesday at a Harare Disaster Risk Management Plan workshop.

“Local authorities have a key role to play in achieving society’s resilience to disasters.

“The local government has a significant role to play in implementing disaster risk reduction initiatives. This workshop is coming at an opportune time when occurrence of natural disasters has increased significantly in recent past and this has resulted in a high number of economic and social losses in Harare Metropolitan Province and the country at large.

“A case in point is the recurrent flooding in some parts of Harare particularly Budiriro suburb which has led to loss of properties,” he said.

He said such incidents bring to the fore the need for the province to have a comprehensive disaster management

plan and which should be based on an understanding of disaster risk in all its dimensions of vulnerability, capacity, exposure of persons and assets, hazard characteristics and the environment.

“The risk reduction through improved resilience requires a multi-sectoral approach with the participation of various stakeholders hence the presence of critical players from government departments, non-governmental organisations and development partners,” he said.



Acting Mayor Cllr Musarurwa Mutizwa

Council stance on land sales

Kumbirai Nhende

Council will maintain its oversight role during land sales to ensure that correct prices and procedures are adhered to.

Chair of the Finance and Development Committee Councillor Tichaona Mhetu reiterated the stance recently.

Cllr Mhetu was speaking after a tour of several properties whose reports are to appear before his committee.

He said councillors will no longer sit in the comfort of their offices but will make physical visits to sites before passing resolutions.

“We do not believe in armchair administration where we just sit and preside over issues without getting to the site.”

He said days of blind land sales were over adding that councillors will not rubber stamp sales of land they have never set eyes on.



Cllr Tichaona Mhetu



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PUBLIC NOTICE: SHUTDOWN OF MORTON JAFFRAY AND WARREN CONTROL WATER WORKS.

Please be advised that there shall be a total shutdown of Morton Jaffray and Warren Control Waterworks as from 21 February to 18 March 2022 as a result of:

- Shortage of water treatment chemicals
- Breakdown of water pumps and main water supply pipes

The shutdown will enable the department to effectively deal with these outstanding issues and improve the water supply system in the city.

Residents are encouraged to use water sparingly during this period and find alternative water sources. We sincerely regret for any inconveniences caused

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VACANCY NO: TC/ICT 01/2022

POSITION : SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR (TWO POSITIONS)
GRADE : 9
LOCATION : ROWAN MARTIN BUILDING
DEPARTMENT : OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK
REPORTING TO : PRINCIPAL SYSTEMS OFFICER (INFRASTRUCTURE)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for appointment to the above vacant position.

JOB OBJECTIVE

The System Administrator is responsible for management of in-house computer software systems, servers, storage devices and network infrastructure to ensure high availability and security of the organization's business applications and participate in the planning, implementation of policies and procedures to ensure system provisioning and maintenance that is consistent with organizational goals, industry best practices, and regulatory requirements.

KEY RESULT AREAS AND DUTIES

- Responsible for the installation, configuration, maintenance and reliable operation of computer systems, network servers, virtualization, backup and storage
- Perform regular backup operations and implement appropriate processes for data protection, disaster recovery, and failover procedures
- Maintaining security through updates, patches, proper, access rights, and storage allocations in accordance with best practices
- Lead desktop and helpdesk support efforts, making sure all server, client and related equipment problems are resolved in a timely manner with limited disruptions
- Responsible for capacity, storage planning, and database performance
- Troubleshoot software and hardware issues by running diagnostics, documenting problems and resolutions, prioritizing problems, and assessing impact
- Provide systems documentation and technical specifications for planning and implementing new or upgrades of ICT infrastructure
- Work closely with all stakeholders that include developers, testers and end users to ensure technical compatibility and user satisfaction
- Evaluating system performance and making recommendations for upgrades
- Anticipate, mitigate, identify, troubleshoot, and correct hardware and software issues on servers and associated systems
- Training staff on the use of new technology and offering support as needed

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or Information Systems
- 3-5 years of database, system administration or network administration experience
- Microsoft MCSE certification or any other relevant certification.
- Past experience in administering server-side technology and networked computing systems.
- Familiarity with Virtualization, SQL and database operations.
- Must be a member of the Computer Society of Zimbabwe

DESIRED COMPETENCES

- Ability to prioritize a wide range of workloads with critical deadlines.
- Excellent critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- Patient and professional demeanor, with a can-do attitude

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- A competitive salary commensurate with the post and other benefits which will be disclosed at the interview.

VACANCY NO: TC/ICT 01/2022

POSITION : NETWORK SYSTEMS ANALYST (ONE POSITION)
GRADE : 9

LOCATION : ROWAN MARTIN BUILDING
DEPARTMENT : OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK
REPORTING TO : PRINCIPAL SYSTEMS OFFICER (INFRASTRUCTURE)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for appointment to the above vacant position.

JOB OBJECTIVE

Responsible for planning, designing and implementing security measures to protect data, networks and computer systems

KEY RESULT AREAS AND DUTIES

- Creates, administer current and future security controls and enhancements
- Triages any current cyber threats and define disaster recovery steps for future attacks
- Maintains data security, protect network infrastructure and database assets
- Audits any internal network assets including off-site systems
- Anticipates any cyber threats by keeping up-to-date with the latest security trends
- Defines and installs Firewalls, IDS, IPS monitoring systems, conduct penetration and vulnerability testing
- Identifies security breaches and work with teams to patch systems
- Helps train other security teams and employees in security best practices
- Administers business continuity and disaster recovery practices responsible for ensuring that the organization's digital assets are protected from unauthorized access
- Generates security reports for evaluating the efficacy of the security policies in place
- Conducts security assessments through vulnerability testing and risk analysis
- Performs regular internal and external security audits
- Analyzes security breaches to identify the root cause
- Continuously updates the organization's incident response and disaster recovery plans
- Verifies the security of third-party vendors and collaborating with them to meet network and system security requirements
- Establishes security protocols for each team member to follow

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Degree in IT Security, Information Systems, computer science or related field
- 3-5 years of database, system administration or network administration experience
- CCNA and IT Security certifications a must
- Knowledge of cloud technologies, cyber security, digital forensics, penetration testing, vulnerability research and analysis
- A good working knowledge of various security technologies such as unified threat protection solutions, network and application firewalls, host intrusion prevention and anti-virus
- Must be a member of the Computer Society of Zimbabwe

DESIRED COMPETENCES

- Analytical, problem-solving skills to identify and assess risks, threats, patterns and trends
- An understanding of the cyber security risks associated with various technologies and ways to manage them
- Excellent IT skills, including knowledge of computer networks, operating systems, software, hardware and security
- Ability to work under pressure, particularly when dealing with threats and at times of high demand.
- Ability to install hardware, security software on networking devices, troubleshoot and perform routine maintenance on servers, computers, and peripheral equipment
- Highly self-motivated and directed, with keen attention to detail
- Proven analytical and problem-solving abilities
- Able to effectively prioritize tasks in a high-pressure environment
- Experience working in a team-oriented, collaborative environment

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- A competitive salary commensurate with the post and other benefits which will be disclosed at the interview.

VACANCY NOTICE: CS/ES/2022

POSITION : SKILLED WORKER CLASS (1) Auto Electrician
GRADE : 9 (1 POSITION)
LOCATION : EMERGENCY SERVICES DIVISION
REPORTING TO : WORKSHOP FOREMAN
DEPARTMENT : CHAMBER SECRETARY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced candidates to fill the above vacant position in the Emergency Services Division Workshop, Chamber Secretary's Department

JOB OBJECTIVE

- Responsible for carrying out auto electrical repairs/services and maintenance of Emergency vehicles, ensures optimum workshop repair turnaround times, quality of repairs and optimum vehicle availability and life span.

SPECIFIC DUTIES

- Carries out installations and maintenance of Emergency Services vehicles.
- Tests and restores integrity of electrical circuits and components
- Rewires and overhauls starter motors, alternators and electric circuits
- Carries out electrical repairs relating to Emergency Services vehicles.
- Carries out fault diagnosis and rectification on electrical circuits, batteries, regulators, diodes, stabilizers including light focusing.
- Ensures a healthy and safe working environment through enforcement of health and safety measures and standards.
- Performance management.
- Able to attend to emergency repairs after hours including public holidays and weekends.
- Any other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

- Apprenticeship trained Class (1) Skilled Worker Auto-Electrician
- At least (5) five years post qualifying experience as an Auto Electrician
- 5 "O" Levels including English Language, Maths and Science
- Clean Class 4(four) Driver's License a must

EXPERIENCE

- At least 5 years post apprenticeship working experience at a competitive workshop.
- Hands on experience with workshop tools and safety procedures.
- Ability to understand electrical drawings and color-coding.
- Ability to understand electronic ignition systems and controls.
- Hands-on electro-hydraulics and controls
- Knowledge of health and safety procedures and protocols

COMPETENCES

- Attention to detail
- Safety and Health conscious
- Ability to handle pressure

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- A Grade 9 Salary scale plus applicable allowances and benefits.

NB: City of Harare is an equal opportunities employer both female and male applicants are encouraged to apply.

Written applications and detailed Curriculum Vitae and certified copies of Educational and Professional certificates should be submitted to:

The Acting Human Capital Director

Rowan Martin Building

P.O Box 1680

Harare

Or hand deliver to Records Office, Basement, Room B38 at Rowan Martin Building

(Clearly indicate on the envelop the position being applied for)

To arrive not later than **25 FEBRUARY 2022**

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POSITION : TRAINEE PARKING SUPERVISOR/PATROLMAN/WOMAN (290 POSITIONS)
GRADE : 11
LOCATION : CBD & GREATER HARARE
DEPARTMENT : CHAMBER SECRETARY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for appointment to the above mentioned vacant positions in the Chamber Secretary's Department.

JOB OBJECTIVE
To enforce Harare Municipal By-Laws in order to create a peaceful and orderly environment for the conduct of socio-economic business by Harare City Council and its Stakeholders.

KEY RESULT AREAS

- Security Patrols and issuance of relevant penalties to offenders against Harare Municipal By-Laws
- Clamping and Towing away of vehicles violating Traffic By-Laws in Greater Harare.
- Protection of Council Premises/Assets
- Enforcement of commuter and taxi rank discs.
- Collaborating with the Zimbabwe Republic Police in the maintenance of law and order in the CBD & Greater Harare.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- At least 5th level subjects at Grade C or better
- Between the age 18-35 years
- Physically fit.

DESIRED COMPETENCIES

- High Levels of personal integrity
- Ability to handle pressure
- Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing

BENEFITS
A competitive salary commensurate with the post and other benefits which will be disclosed to successful candidates.
Written applications accompanied by detailed Curriculum Vitae, Certified Copies of Academic Qualifications, Medical Examination Report and Police Clearance should be submitted to the-

The Acting Human Capital Director
P.O. Box 1680
HARARE
Or hand deliver to Records Office, Rowan Martin Building, Basement (Clearly indicate on the envelop the position being applied for)

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VACANCY NOTICE: CS/2022

City of Harare is inviting suitable applicants for vacant positions that have arisen in the Chamber Secretary's Department.

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Applications clearly marked, on the envelope, the position being applied for, shall be addressed to The Human Capital Director, City of Harare, P O Box 1680, Harare, OR hand delivered to Records Office, Basement, Room B32, Rowan Martin Building, Harare, not later than 22 February 2022.

POSITION : COMMITTEE OFFICER (3 POSITIONS)
GRADE : 9/8
LOCATION : TOWN HOUSE
REPORTING TO : SENIOR COMMITTEE OFFICER
DEPARTMENT : CHAMBER SECRETARY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced municipal employees for appointment to the above vacant position in the Committees Division (Chamber Secretary's Department)

JOB OBJECTIVE

- To timeously and accurately produce Committee and Council Agendae and Minutes.
- To promptly attend to correspondence arising from Committee and Council resolutions.

DUTIES

- Prepares Agendae and Minutes and takes Minutes of Committees and Council meetings.
- Provides procedural, legislative/legal and administrative advice to Councilors and Officials.
- Prepares relevant circulars and other documentations resulting from Council and Committee resolutions.
- Provides Secretarial Services to other ad hoc Committees of officials.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- A relevant degree in Local Government Administration OR Social Science.
- At least two years working experience in Local Government Administration.

DESIRED COMPETENCIES

- Communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Analytical Skills
- Computer literacy
- Organisation and time management skills

COMPENSATION

- Salary scale for Grade 9/8

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City of Harare has appointed GMP Real Estate and Global World properties to undertake the general valuation roll services of all properties in the city in terms of the Urban Councils Act. Valuation officers and their assistants from GMP Real Estate and Global World properties shall require access to enter and inspect every property between 0800hrs and 1600hrs any day except Sunday or public holidays.

You are hereby requested to grant the officers and their assistants access to your property as from 1 January 2022, to inspect, measure, take photos and ask questions pertaining to the property as provided for in section 239 and 240 of the Urban Councils Act.

To protect your property from unauthorized entry, please request in addition to this letter, some identity cards from the valuers. The identity cards must have the photograph and identity number of the person requesting access as well as city of Harare and GMP Real Estate/Global World Properties Logo.

If in doubt, please contact the following:

Mr Chikandamina: 0773 394 435
Mr Gwadu: 0772 281 523
Mr Jacobs: 0777 513 584
Valuation officers: 242 753009 ext 2126/2255

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City queens score big at netball awards

Staff reporter

Harare City Netball Club emerged one of the biggest winners at the inaugural Zimbabwe Premier Netball League awards after scooping two of the eight prizes that were on offer at a glittering ceremony held in Harare last weekend.

The queens took home their first runner up award while shooter Mercy Chinyama took the golden hand awards for being the top goal shooter in the 20 team league.

The other club to take home two gongs was Fc Platinum Queens who took home the winners awards as well as the coach of the year prize.

City had a nightmarish start to the league last year when they finished ninth at the season opening tournament in Bulawayo before picking themselves up and performed to their usual standards to finish second in the league.

Before then the club had not played competitive netball for close to 2 years after the then Super League split and the club opted to

remain affiliated to the Zimbabwe Netball Association which unfortunately could not afford a properly structured league.

The formation of the Premier Netball League brought much sought competition as the club had to battle for honours against stronger opponents in the form of FC Platinum, ZDF Queens, Black Rhinos, Ngezi Platinum and Green Fuels among others.

Speaking after receiving the awards veteran Harare City Queens captain Nomatter Changata said they will try to bring the big one home this year.

“We are happy for clinching the second prize but this season we are preparing to work hard and take the first prize,” she said.

She praised the team spirit in the camp and hopes that such unity will carry the team.

“I want to thank my teammates for working as a team last season so am hoping that this season we will continue with the same spirit and we will win,” she said.

The team is expected to regroup this week in preparation for the season opening tournament that is going to be held on the 26th of February.

WASH programme will improve service delivery

Staff Reporter

Harare’s 2022 budget which mainly concentrates on the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) programmes is expected to improve service delivery in other sectors, Acting Budgets Head Mrs Takatadzezi Musere has said.

Mrs Musere was speaking during a stakeholder engagement with stakeholders over the City’s 2022 budget which was meant to debunk a lot of misinformation that has been spreading through various media channels.

“We are hoping that since a significant amount of money will come through the inter-governmental fiscal transfers this will help us to prop up the water sector as well as the sanitation sector.

“The tariff from the water sector is an equity based and it allows for full cost recovery and you will note that the tariff for water for 2022 has gone down because of the inter-governmental fiscal transfers that we are going to get from government,” she said.

She said the city is expecting that interventions that will be undertaken under capital budget non-revenue water will be reduced from the current 62 percent to 58 percent.

“We have an outcome for the WASH programme which is

improved water sanitation and hygiene. We are hopeful that if we undertake the implementation of capital projects in the water sector it will contribute to sustained service delivery,” she said.

Musere said that Council will fail to achieve its targets if it fails to meet its revenue targets.

“As I alluded to earlier on that 55 percent of the budget is funded by own revenues and 45 percent from other sources, It means that if we fail to perform in collecting own revenues the capital budget will be underfunded.

“We are also banking on the 45 percent which is from loans and inter-governmental fiscal transfer if they do not come through the budget will be underfunded,” she said.

She said Water treatment chemicals remain primarily priced in US dollar and therefore will be directly affected by the prevailing exchange rate.