

**MINUTES OF 168TH MEETING THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH
HELD ON 23.06.2011 AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION, CHANDIGARH.**

The following were present:

1.	Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh	Mayor
2.	Smt. Prerna Puri, IAS	Commissioner
3.	Smt. Sheela Devi	Dy. Mayor
4.	Brig. K.S.Chandpuri (Retd.)	Councillor
5.	Dr. Neelam Malik	Councillor
6.	Sh. M. P. S. Chawla	Councillor
7.	Dr. A.P. Sanwaria	Councillor
8.	Ar. P.K. Mukherjee	Councillor
9.	Sh. Resham Chand Jakhu	Councillor
10.	Sh. Ram Sumer Morya	Councillor
11.	Smt. Harjinder Kaur	Councillor
12.	Sh. Manjit Singh	Councillor
13.	Smt. Kamlesh	Councillor
14.	Sh. Surinder Kumar Jagota	Councillor
15.	Sh. Harphool Chand	Councillor
16.	Sh. Jagjit Singh Kang	Councillor
17.	Sh. Bhupinder Singh	Councillor
18.	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Gupta	Councillor
19.	Dr. Amrit Bolaria	Councillor
20.	Sh. Devinder Singh Babla	Councillor
21.	Smt. Sarita Devi	Councillor
22.	Sh. Vijay Singh Rana	Councillor
23.	Sh. Ram Lal	Councillor
24.	Smt. Raj Kumari	Councillor

25.	Sh. Anil K Dubey	Councillor
26.	Smt. Sunita	Councillor
27.	Sh. Lalit Siwach, HCS	Secretary

The following Officers also attended the meeting: -

1.	Sh. Sunil Bhatia, PCS	Additional Commissioner-I
2.	Sh. S.S. Bida	Chief Engineer
3.	Sh. Mukesh Anand	Superintending Engineer (B&R)
4.	Dr. B.K. Salwan	Municipal Health Officer
5.	Sh. Amar Chand	Chief Accounts Officer
6.	Sh. Vishal Gupta	XEN Roads Divn. No.1
7.	Sh. Jai Pal Singh	XEN Roads Divn. No.2
8.	Sh. Sanjay Arora	XEN Roads Divn. No.3
9.	Sh. R.S.Ahluwalia	XEN (P.H. Divn.No.2)
10.	Sh. Anil Bansal	XEN (P.H. Divn.No.3)
11.	Sh. Gurpreet Singh	XEN (P.H. Div. No.4)

At the outset, the Mayor welcomed the new Commissioner Mrs. Purna Puri and hoped that in coming days she will resolve the problems being faced by the Corporation and make its functioning smooth.

Sh. Manjit Singh thanked the Mayor for arranging two study tours for Councillors, which were successful.

Dr. A.P. Sanwaria drew the attention of the House towards the problem of corruption in the country and said that the newspapers are full of this issue every day. Late Sh. Jyotirmoy Dey, Reporter of a local newspaper of Mumbai sacrificed his life for the society and requested that two minutes silence be observed

The House observed two minutes' silence.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Confirmation of the minutes of 167th meeting of the General House held on 20.5.2011 at 11.00 a.m. in the Assembly Hall of the MC, Chandigarh.

The Secretary welcomed the Mayor, Commissioner, Councillors & media Persons and placed agenda item No.1 for confirmation of the House.

Sh. Jagjit Singh Kang thanked the Mayor for incorporating his statement in the minutes but pointed out that decision in this regard has not been mentioned. He asked about the agenda pertaining to Swimming Pool.

The Mayor said that needful has been done.

Sh. P.K. Mukherjee pointed out that there are 11 agendas in the main list whereas 12 supplementary agendas have also been sent. He requested the Commissioner to take steps to implement the Public Disclosure Act.

Smt. Harjinder Kaur said that joint single window system of Chandigarh Administration and Municipal Corporation was started in the year, 2008 but the Municipal Corporation has not paid its share for the last two months. The single window system of Chandigarh Administration is operational whereas there is no such system in the Corporation.

Brig. K.S. Chandpuri (Retd.) pointed out that at page 11 of the minutes it has been mentioned that the policy regarding ex-servicemen and recruitment done by the Corporation was to be placed before the House but it is not there. He said that he has been raising this issue in the House for the last four years that 10% posts of Group 'C' & 20% of Group 'D' are reserved for ex-servicemen but the Corporation is not filling the vacancies meant for ex-servicemen. He

said that detail of recruitments made by the Corporation since 1996 and number of ex-servicemen recruited should be supplied. He further said that there are instructions of Chandigarh Administration that whenever any post is to be filled up, a reference has to be made to the Sainik Welfare Officer of U.T. Chandigarh for sponsoring the names of ex-servicemen, but the Corporation never informed them. As per his information only two ex-servicemen have been recruited in the Corporation during last 15 years.

The Addl.CMC-II assured that the required information will be provided to him and placed before the House positively.

Sh. Devinder Singh Babla pointed out that in the last meeting, the Commissioner had directed Sh. Sunil Bhatia, Additional Commissioner-I to conduct an inquiry on laying cables without permission and it was assured that the report will be placed in the next meeting, but the same has not been placed before the House.

The Addl.CMC-I said that he started the inquiry on 16th June after receiving the minutes of the 167th meeting and the representative of the company was summoned to make the statement, but the person who appeared did not have the authority letter from the company. So he has been asked to come with authority letter from company to make the statement and once he make the statement, the inquiry report will be completed by next Monday. Moreover the company has been asked to supply a lay out plan of the cables, the main source and the destination so that the entire plan can be understood.

Sh. Devinder Singh Babla did not agree with the statement and said that earlier also the Commissioner directed the then Joint Commissioner Sh. Kamlesh Kumar to inquire into Uppal Housing and he started inquiry immediately without waiting for the minutes of the meeting. This proves that the company is being favoured and the orders of the Commissioner

are being ignored. He said that the Councillors raised the issues in the House but the officers ignored the same. He desired that responsibility be fixed for the lapse.

Dr. A.P. Sanwaria seconded Sh. Devinder Singh Babla and said that this issue was discussed in the House for one hour and all Councillors were concerned about illegal laying of cables, but no action has been taken in this regard.

Sh. R.C. Jakhu requested to supply a copy of the FIR lodged by the Corporation against the company involved in illegal laying of cables.

Sh. M.P.S. Chawla was of the view that the process of granting permission for road cut should be simplified.

Sh. P.K. Mukherjee pointed out that somebody has put a complaint on face book that he had submitted an application for road cut on 30.5.2011 but so far it has not been sanctioned and people are facing problems for such unnecessary delay on the part of the officers.

The Commissioner said that she has delegated powers to approve road cut to C.E.

Sh. Devinder Singh Babla said that officers are trying to protect the company and the officers released the costly machine on the same night and seized a cheaper machine.

“The House confirmed the minutes of 167th meeting of the General House held on 20.5.2011 at 11.00 a.m. in the Assembly Hall of the MC, Chandigarh.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

Question/ Answer

Question No.1 By Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma, Councillor.

The Secretary placed agenda item No.2 for approval of the House.

The Mayor said that the question of Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma will be discussed in the next meeting of the House.

Sh. M.P.S. Chawla was of the view that reply of the question should be supplied to concerned Councillor only and it should not be supplied to all as all matters need not to be discussed in the House and particularly the matters pending in the Court.

Smt. Harjinder Kaur asked about the question she had submitted and said that it pertains important issue of blockade of drainage during rainy season.

The Mayor said that the question will be placed before the House in the next meeting. However, 10 teams have already been constituted to check blockade of drainage and the S.E. (P.H.) will also check. Even the Commissioner has assured that she will also check the teams and situation of drainage in the city.

Sh. P.K. Mukherjee said that the Corporation spent about Rs.100 crore last year on various projects, whereas the Corporation in its last meeting approved the projects worth Rs.35 crore in one go as supplementary agendas. He requested to put all the information regarding sanctioned and completed projects and the money spent on it, on the net.

The Mayor said that it takes 3-4 months for further processing of the approved projects. He has been continuously taking up the matter of marriage palace, bridge etc. with the Chandigarh Administration.

Sh. Anil Dubey said that he had submitted a resolution regarding booth scam for discussion in the House but the same has not been placed before the House.

The Mayor said that the matter is being looked into by the Chandigarh Administration.

At this many Councillors started speaking together.

Sh. Anil Dubey said that it is very important issue and it should be discussed in the House.

The Mayor said that if 2-3 Councillors give an affidavit in this regard he will allow to discuss the matter in the House. He further said that these booths are not within the purview of the Corporation and inquiry is being conducted by the Chandigarh Administration. Sh. Anil Dubey has been informed accordingly through a letter.

Dr. Amrit Bolaria said that the House should run as per the system and the issues not under the purview of the Corporation should not be discussed.

Dr. A.P. Sanwaria quoted Section 57 of the Municipal Corporation Act under which a Councillor has been empowered to move a resolution.

The Secretary apprised the House that as per regulation 21 & 22 of the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation (Procedure & Conduct of Business) Regulation, 1996, it is the prerogative of the Mayor either to accept the resolution or not.

The Mayor said that the sentiments of the members will be recorded and sent to the Chandigarh Administration.

Sh. Anil Kumar Dubey said that booths have been allotted to the ineligible persons. Other Councillors of opposition party also started speaking together. There was din in the House.

The House adjourned for tea break at 12.15 p.m. and reassembled at 12.40 p.m.

The members of the opposition party asked the Mayor to reply about the resolution moved by Sh. Anil Kumar Dubey.

The Mayor said that the resolution sent by Sh. Anil Kumar Dubey was put up to him for approval. It has been observed that the booths were not allotted by the Corporation and neither any officer/official of the Corporation was involved in allotment process nor the land belongs to the Corporation. Only those matters are discussed in the House which are directly linked with the Corporation and for the benefit of Corporation.

Sh. Anil Kumar Dubey and Jagjit Singh Kang said that right of eligible persons has been denied and two members of this House are involved in the allotment, therefore this issue needs to be discussed in the House. He demanded for voting on this issue.

The Mayor said that the matter has already been enquired into and it is now pending with Chandigarh Administration. Therefore, this issue should not be discussed in this House.

The Councillors of opposition party again started demanding discussion on the issue of booth scam.

Smt. Kamlesh said that 10 acres land was allotted to M/s J.P. Associates for processing the garbage but the garbage is being still thrown on the Dumping Ground, as a result it has been filled up and emanating foul smell but nobody is concerned about the problem being faced by the residents of Dadu Majra. The houses of residents are at brink of collapse.

Smt. Harjinder Kaur said that it is a rule that the matter can be discussed on demand of four or more members and it is power of the House either to pass or reject the resolution. Therefore, the democratic value should be honored. This House started its proceedings by observing two minutes silence to condole the death of Late Sh. Dey, who

scarified his life while fighting against corruption. If the Corporation wants to fight corruption indeed then House should pass a resolution in this regard and take decision on the resolution moved by Sh. Anil Kumar Dubey.

The Mayor reiterated that the matter is sub-judiced and the Corporation is not directly involved, therefore, matter cannot be discussed in the House.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

Report on Study Tour from Bengaluru to Coimbatore from 21.5.2011 to 30.5.2011.

The Secretary placed agenda item No.3 for information of the House.

“The House took note of the report.”

Sh. Ram Sumer Morya said that there is no provision of disposal of waste water in Colony No. 5, moreover there is no Dispensary for the residents of the Colony.

Sh. Jagjit Singh Kang said that they are not satisfied with the reply of the Mayor on the resolution moved by Sh. Anil Kumar Dubey and again demanded discussion on it.

Many councilors started speaking together and nothing could be recorded.

All the members of opposition party came to the well and started demanding discussion on the resolution moved by Sh. Anil Dubey.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

Providing and fixing of Multi-play equipments.

The Secretary placed agenda item No.4 for information of the House.

The House noted the information.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

Rough Cost Estimate for Providing and laying 40mm thick Bituminous Concrete on V-4 road in Sector 21, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed agenda item No.5 for approval of the House.

“The House considered and resolved that Rough Cost Estimate amounting to Rs. 38.74 lac for Providing and laying 40mm thick Bituminous Concrete on V-4 road in Sector 21, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved”.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

Rough Cost Estimate for Providing and fixing 60mm thick paver blocks on berms of V-6 roads, Sector 43-B, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed agenda item No.6 for approval of the House.

“The House considered and resolved that Rough Cost Estimate amounting to Rs. 40.12 lac for Providing and fixing 60mm thick paver blocks on berms of V-6 roads, Sector 43-B, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved”.

AGENDA ITEM NO.7

Revised RCE for Providing and laying tack coat and 25mm thick SDBC on V-6 road in Sector 8 A, B & C, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed agenda item No.7 for approval of the House.

“The House considered and resolved that Revised Rough Cost Estimate amounting to Rs. 138.78 lac for Providing and laying tack coat and 25mm thick SDBC on V-6 road in Sector 8 A, B & C, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved”.

AGENDA ITEM NO.8

RCE for Providing and laying 40mm thick bituminous concrete on V-4 road in Sector 19, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed agenda item No.8 for approval of the House.

“The House considered and resolved that Rough Cost Estimate amounting to Rs. 43.01 lac for Providing and laying 40mm thick bituminous concrete on V-4 road in Sector 19, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved”.

AGENDA ITEM NO.9

To consider and approve grant of permission/Licence to street vendors i.e. Cobbler (Mochi), Press Man, Cycle Mechanic, Tandoor Wala etc.,

The Secretary placed agenda item No.9 for information of the House.

Smt. Kamlesh said that the other petty workers like tea seller, barber etc. should also be included in the list.

Sh. M.P.S. Chawla said that agendas cannot be passed in such manner without discussion.

“The House deferred the agenda for next meeting.”

AGENDA ITEM NO.10

Absence of Sh. Kuldip Singh, Sh. Jatinder Bhatia and Smt. Rita Sharma, Councillors, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed agenda item No.10 for approval of the House.

“The House took note of the leave applications of the councillors”.

AGENDA ITEM NO.11

Recarpeting of parking infront of Booth No.47 to 954 and SCF 1011 to 1028 and Roads infront of SCF 1 to 267 in Motor Market, Manimajra.

The Secretary placed agenda item No.11 for approval of the House.

“The House considered and resolved that Rough Cost Estimate amounting to Rs.113.27 lac for Recarpeting of parking infront of Booth No.47 to 954 and SCF 1011 to 1028 and Roads infront of SCF 1 to 267 in Motor Market, Manimajra, be and is hereby approved”.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO.1

Estimate for B/I one no.12”x8” (304.80x203.20mm) i/d deep bore tubewell (with reverse rig method and any method of latest technology.) and Construction of R.C.C. U.G.R. of 1,00,000 Gallons Capacity along with boosting arrangement in Sector -29 C , Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed supplementary agenda item No.1 for approval of the House.

“The House considered and resolved that Rough Cost Estimate amounting to Rs.67.00 Lac for B/I one no.12”x8” (304.80x203.20mm) i/d deep bore tubewell (with reverse rig method and any method of latest technology.) and Construction of R.C.C. U.G.R. of 1,00,000 Gallons Capacity along with boosting arrangement in Sector -29 C, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved”.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO.2

RCE for Providing and laying 25mm thick SDBC on V-6 road in Sector 34 C, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed supplementary agenda item No.2 for approval of the House.

“The House considered and resolved that Rough Cost Estimate amounting to Rs. 56.47 lac for Providing and laying 25mm thick SDBC on V-6 road in Sector 34 C, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved”.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO.3

Recruitment to the posts of SDEs in Public Health/B&R/Electrical/Building Branch.

The Secretary placed supplementary agenda item No.3 for approval of the House.

Brig. K.S. Chandpuri (Retd.) objected that agendas cannot be passed in such manner without discussion. Some other Councillors also supported him and said that agendas are not passed.

Many Councillors continued speaking together.

“The agenda was deferred for next meeting.”

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO.4

Comprehensive Maintenance Contract for 3 No. Large Road Sweeping Machines Model Dulevo-5000 from 8.4.2011 onwards.

The Secretary placed supplementary agenda item No.4 for approval of the House.

“The agenda was deferred for next meeting.”

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO.5

Providing and Fixing of Multiplay Equipments and Multiplay System in Parks/Green Belt Sector 49 & 51, Chandigarh under Landscaping.

The Secretary placed supplementary agenda item No.5 for approval of the House.

“The House considered and resolved that Rough Cost Estimate amounting to Rs.37.23 lac for Providing and Fixing of Multiplay Equipments and Multiplay System in Parks/Green Belt Sector 49 & 51, Chandigarh under Landscaping, be and is hereby approved”.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO.6

Direction issued by Honb’le Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in LPA No. 249 of 2010 Sanawar Montessori v/s Chandigarh Administration & other.

The Secretary placed supplementary agenda item No.6 for approval of the House.

“The matter could not be discussed as the members of the opposition party continued speaking together on the well.”

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO.7

Revised RCE for providing and laying tack coat and 25mm thick SDBC on V-6 roads in Sector – 15-A, B C & D, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed supplementary agenda item No.7 for approval of the House.

“The House considered and resolved that revised Rough Cost Estimate amounting to Rs.139.78 lac for providing and laying tack coat and 25mm thick SDBC on V-6 roads in Sector – 15-A, B C & D, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved”.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO.8

RCE for providing and fixing 80mm thick interlocking paver blocks on internal roads of Charan Singh Colony, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed supplementary agenda item No.8 for approval of the House.

“The House considered and resolved that Rough Cost Estimate amounting to Rs.58.37 lac for providing and fixing 80mm thick interlocking paver blocks on internal roads of Charan Singh Colony, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved”.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO.9

Regularization of expenditure for the purchase of 3 Nos. of Large Mechanical Road Sweeping Machine Dulevo-5000.

The Secretary placed supplementary agenda item No.9 for approval of the House.

“The agenda was deferred for next meeting.”

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO.10

Revised RCE for Providing and laying tack coat and 25mm thick SDBC on V-6 road in Sector 10 A&D, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed supplementary agenda item No.10 for approval of the House.

“The House considered and resolved that Revised Rough Cost Estimate amounting to Rs.66.60 lac for Providing and laying tack coat and 25mm thick SDBC on V-6 road in Sector 10 A&D, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved”.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO.11

Issuance of Gur to Safaikaramcharies.

The Secretary placed supplementary agenda item No.11 for approval of the House.

Sh. Ram Lal continued objecting that no agenda be considered passed.

“The agenda was deferred for next meeting.”

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO.12

Regarding enhancement in the rate of Uniform.

The Secretary placed supplementary agenda item No.12 for approval of the House.

“The agenda was deferred for next meeting.”

**Secretary,
Municipal Corporation,
Chandigarh.**

**Mayor,
Municipal Corporation,
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