

City of Kwekwe

2024 ACHIEVEMENTS



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THIS REPORT PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF THE 2024 ACHIEVEMENTS BY KWEKWE CITY COUNCIL. ALL ACQUISITIONS WERE FUNDED ENTIRELY THROUGH THE COUNCIL'S OWN FINANCIAL RESOURCES, MARKING A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN ITS COMMITMENT TO SELF-SUSTAINED DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE IMPROVEMENT.





VISION

To be the best run urban local authority in Zimbabwe and the SADC region by 2030

MISSION

To deliver inclusive quality services to the community of Kwekwe economically, effectively, efficiently and to create a conducive investment environment.

VALUES

Transparency and Accountability - We take full responsibility and are answerable for our decisions and actions. We disclose relevant information on time to our customers and stakeholders.

Commitment – We apply ourselves fully when executing our jobs.

Integrity - We are professional & ethical, honest, fair and reliable in the conduct of our work.

Teamwork - We value and recognize the skills and contributions of our team members knowing that collectively we can achieve more.

Gender Sensitive – We are sensitive to the needs of disadvantaged groups, including woman

Responsive - We timely, efficiently and effectively attend to the needs of our customers and stakeholders

Respect – In the conduct of duty, we are courteous and well mannered

Quality - We deliver quality products & services



PROGRAM: GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

MBIZO 15 RATES HALL PALISADE FENCE & PAVING

To improve accessibility for residents in Mbizo 15, 16, 17, 18, 18 Extension, 20, 21, and 22, Kwekwe City Council constructed the Mbizo 15 Rates Hall. Previously, residents had to walk long distances to access services at the Civic Centre and existing sub-offices. The 2024 project, including palisade fencing and paving, was completed at a cost of USD 22,420.00.





MAYORAL VEHICLE





30 SEATER MINIBUS

Kwekwe City Council acquired a minibus at a cost of USD 120,000. This purchase supports Council operations by providing in-house transport.

Impact

The minibus has significantly reduced expenses related to hiring external transport services.



UTILITY VEHICLES

In 2024, Kwekwe City Council acquired six single cab utility vehicles at a cost of USD 200,028. This purchase was made to replace the aging fleet, which was no longer adequate to meet the demands of the city's growth.



Impact

Improved Service Delivery

The new vehicles have significantly enhanced the Council's ability to provide services efficiently, ensuring timely responses to the increasing demands of the expanding city.





PROGRAMME: ROADS

TIPPER TRUCK

In 2024, Kwekwe City Council procured an additional 20 cubic metre tipper at a cost of USD 88,320 to enhance the existing fleet and improve service delivery.

Impact

Improved Road Trafficability

The addition of this tipper will improve the maintenance, ensuring better traffic conditions and enhanced road safety for the community.





FRONT END LOADER

In 2024, Kwekwe City Council procured an additional Front End Loader at a cost of USD 155,350 to enhance the existing fleet and improve service delivery.

Impact

The new Front End Loader will support efficient road maintenance, helping to clear debris and improve road conditions for safer travel. The loader will also assist in waste management and sanitation efforts, contributing to improved hygiene and cleanliness throughout the city.





CAT GRADER

The acquisition of the grader at a cost of US\$ 315,675 is a significant step in improving Kwekwe's road network and overall service delivery, enabling the Council to better meet the needs of the growing city.





TANGWENA, MAUNGANIDZE, COBAR, BESSEMER ROADS REHABILITATION

In 2024, Kwekwe City Council undertook a comprehensive roads rehabilitation project, which included resurfacing and reconstructing Tangwena, Maunganidze, Cobar and Bessemer roads at a total cost of USD 442,806.12. The roads rehabilitation projects have strengthened Kwekwe's infrastructure, contributing to safer travel, economic progress, and a higher standard of living for the community.

MAUNGANIDZE ROAD



COBAR STREET





TOWN TERMINUS PERIMETER WALL

Council embarked on the project to construct the town terminus perimeter wall (first phase) which was at a cost of USD 25 965.00.

Impact

The perimeter wall was done to enhance the outlook and security for vendor market wares



MBIZO RATES HALLS SOLAR BACK UPS

To address frequent load shedding, Kwekwe City Council purchased solar backup systems for the three Mbizo rates halls and the Amaveni rates hall to the tune of \$7,880. This investment was necessary to ensure reliable power for operations and to reduce errors caused by manual receipting.



Impact

Reliability During Power Outages

Solar backup ensures that critical tasks at the rates halls continue uninterrupted, enhancing service quality for residents. The installation of solar backup systems at the rates halls demonstrates the Council's proactive approach to maintaining operational continuity and accuracy despite load shedding challenges.



I.T EQUIPMENT

In line with the Council's commitment to E-Governance and adapting to technological advancements, Kwekwe City Council procured various IT equipment, including a server rack, laptops, desktops, printers, and handheld receipting gadgets (LADS). These items were purchased at a total cost of USD 46,900 to enhance operational efficiency.



PROGRAM: SOCIAL SERVICES

MBIZO 21 SCHOOL

In response to population growth and city expansion, Kwekwe City Council initiated a project to build Mbizo 21 Primary School (Chana B) to relieve overcrowding at Chana A Primary School, which could no longer handle the increasing number of students.



Project Details

An additional classroom block was constructed at Mbizo 21 Primary School in 2024. The project cost was USD 86,593.88.

Impact

This initiative supports the Council's commitment to enhancing educational infrastructure, addressing school overcrowding, and providing a conducive learning environment for students in line with SDG4.





AMAVENI DRUG REHABILITATION CENTRE

To address the growing issue of drug and substance abuse, Kwekwe City Council transformed one of its beer halls into a dedicated drug rehabilitation centre. This innovative project, the first of its kind among local authorities, had a financial investment of USD\$32,991.95 in 2024.

Impact

-Support for Overcoming Substance Abuse

The rehabilitation centre provides essential support for individuals recovering from substance abuse, offering a safe and structured environment for healing.

-Enhanced Mental Well-being

The centre contributes to improved mental health by offering programs that help individuals rebuild their lives and achieve long-term recovery.





PETROL FUEL DISPENSER

In 2024, Kwekwe City Council purchased a petrol dispenser for the Central Stores at a cost of USD 5,367. This new equipment aims to streamline the fuelling process.



2*5000L WATER TANKS FOR CLINICS

Kwekwe City Council procured 2 *5000L water storage tanks for Mbizo clinics at a cost of \$945, funded entirely by the Council's budget. This investment demonstrated a strong commitment to improving healthcare infrastructure and ensuring reliable service without external support.

Impact of Water Storage Tanks

Reliable Water Supply

The tanks ensure consistent water for daily medical operations, sanitation, and patient care, especially during supply interruptions.

Enhanced Hygiene

Access to a steady water supply enables the clinics to maintain high hygiene standards, reducing infection risks and improving patient safety.



Emergency Preparedness

In crises, reliable water access allows the clinics to remain operational, ensuring continued healthcare access for the community.



PROGRAMME: PUBLIC SAFETY

SOLAR STREET LIGHTS AND TOWERLIGHTS

To enhance public safety and security, Council launched city wide program to replace street lights and rehabilitate tower lights. During the year 2024, a combined total of 1320 solar street lights and flood lights for tower lights were procured at a cost of USD 180 410.91



PROGRAMME: NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

SPEED BOAT

The purchase of the speed boat at a cost of \$6,500 enhanced the recreational offerings at Sable Park, contributing to increased tourism, social activities, and improved revenue generation for the city.





PROGRAMME: WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

10 SKIP BINS

To ensure cost effective and environmentally responsible waste management, Council purchased 10 skip bins at a cost of USD 27 984.00 in the year 2024. These were an addition to the already existing to enable a proper and efficient waste disposal system.

Impact

Improved waste management resulting in reduced illegal garbage dumps





WARD 14 CLINIC

In response to the need for improved healthcare access, Kwekwe City Council initiated the construction of a primary healthcare facility in Ward 14. This project is 90% complete, with USD 10,326.00 allocated in 2024. The clinic is scheduled to open by 31st December.



MBIZO 10 and 15 WATER AND SEWER LINE REHABILITATION

In 2024, Kwekwe City Council rehabilitated the water and sewer lines in Mbizo 10 and 15 to address ongoing challenges in these areas. The project, which included replacing small pipes with larger ones, was completed at a cost of USD 119,059.78. The aim was to provide residents with reliable, efficient, and safe water and sewer services.





FILTER BEDS REHABILITATION

Council rehabilitated filter beds to ensure effective water treatment thereby increasing supply in the reticulation system. In the year under review, USD 24 524.44 was channelled towards this cause to enable adequate supply to needs of the City and Redcliff Municipality.

Impact

Improved water, sanitation and hygiene.





VALVE REHABILITATION



Council Rehabilitated 300mm Valve Number 2, 5, 9 And 12 To Ensure Effective Water Treatment Thereby Increasing Supply In The Reticulation System. In The Year Under Review, Usd12,400.31 Was Channeled Towards This Cause To Enable Adequate Supply Of Water To Needs Of The City And Redcliff Municipality.



Servicing of Mbizo 18 Extension High Density Stands





BUDGET CONSULTATION



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COUNCILLORS 2023-2028



Mayor, Councillor Albert Zinhanga Ward 14



CLLR ALEX SENGE WARD 1



CLLR ALBERT MURAPIRO WARD 2



COUNCILLOR PIKURAI MSIPHA WARD 3



CLLR JOSEPH TAGARA WARD 4



CLLR TAPIWANASHE MUGANHO WARD 5



CLLR COURAGE MUGABE WARD 6



CLLR KUDAKWASHE GWAMURI WARD 7



CLLR MAKOMBORERO EDU MIAMBO WARD 8



CLLR MAXWELL C. JUDA WARD 9



CLLR DR. SOLOMON MATSA WARD 10



CLLR THOMAS MAHAPA WARD 12



CLLR ALPHONCE MUGWAGWA WARD 13



COUNCILLOR PANYIKA NYIKA, WARD 11



PR CLLR DIELESS MURADZIKWA



PR CLLR SIZIWE NCUBE



PR CLLR JANET TICHARUNGA



PR CLLR GATSCHENI



MANAGEMENT TEAM



TOWN CLERK, DR LUCIA MKANDHLA



DIRECTOR OF WORKS ENG JOHN MHIKE



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REJOICE MAWENI



DIRECTOR OF HOUSING & COM. SERVICES EDSON CHIANGWA



Chamber Secretary Athanas Chidzurira



DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES DR MUNYARADZI MURWIRA



Town Clerk, Deputy Mayor and Mayor



Director of Finance, Town Clerk, Mayor and Finance Committee Chairman





Fire Section

Training on basic fire safety education awareness to Edgars and Jet staff 11/12/24



Training on basic fire safety education awareness at Bluetech Garage 12/12/24





Fire Brigade conducting fire prevention inspection at Gulez gardens 13/12/24





KWEKWE CITY COUNCIL'S PARTICIPATION IN THE INTER-MUNICIPALITY SPORTS FESTIVAL GAMES IN NORTON

Festivals often serve as a platform for local authorities to engage with their communities, promote physical fitness, and encourage youth participation in sports.

Soccer



Volleyball



Netball





Pool



Tug of War



Chess





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