

## Meeting of 23 January 2026

This meeting of the municipal council was mainly administrative and technical in nature. It dealt with personnel matters, lease agreements, construction site regulations, amendments to two sets of regulations, as well as financial issues. We were informed about the cash position (€15.9 million) and the number of inhabitants (9,490).

With regard to the regulations, the discussion focused on the **building regulations**. Amendments were made in order to adapt the 2019 regulations to current circumstances and requirements. Guy Weirich requested explanations concerning the article stipulating that residential buildings must provide a room in which residents can store their bicycles, meeting certain conditions. While the 2019 regulations explicitly mentioned prams, this is no longer the case; however, according to the Mayor, it should not pose a problem if prams are stored in the same room. The exact size of this bicycle storage room was not precisely defined, but the municipality will nevertheless keep a close eye on this matter. Guy Weirich also asked what possibilities the municipality has to intervene should unacceptable conditions arise in rented furnished rooms.

Regarding the regulations for the **Festival of Young Talents**, Guy Weirich made several proposals aimed at ensuring real coherence between the different parts of the regulations.

Under the item Finance, Nadine Schares expressed strong surprise that, only a short time after the adoption of the budget, **special credits** already need to be approved: €60,000 for the refurbishment of the sports hall at the Centre Atert and €180,000 for a new security service (guarding service) at the Centre Atert. The second item turned out simply to be an oversight – something that can happen and is not particularly dramatic. With regard to the first item, where the final cost estimate could not be included in the budget due to time constraints, we also learned that the modifications following the flood damage amount to a total of €4.6 million, a large part of which will be covered by insurance.

Marc Rauchs, who asked for a detailed breakdown (expenses for repairing the damage and for additional works, as well as the exact amounts covered by the insurance), was assured that this statement would be presented once all works have been completed.

The fact that the municipality is now setting up a service to monitor who is present in the various buildings has proven to be necessary, as incidents have occurred there that are not acceptable. In response to a question, we were assured that the Centre Atert will also remain open in the future to people using the surrounding playgrounds who wish to use the toilet facilities.