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**MUNICIPAL BOARD OF BUSIA 1ST MEETING ON 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2019, AT 4PM
TO 7PM IN THE OFFICE OF CECM LANDS, HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT VICTORIA PLAZA.**

In attendance

1. Prof. Grephas P. Opata.

Attendance

1. Victoria E. D Khadondi
2. Dr. George Kwedho
3. Mary Makokha Magero
4. Wangalwa Oundo Patrick
5. Bro. John O Kwoba
6. Chris Solomon Nambanga
7. Kenneth Nabulindo

Absent with Apology

1. Peter Omeri Oteba

AGENDA

Elections

Opening Prayer

The meeting started with a word of prayer from Chris Solomon Nambanga.

The CECM Lands, Housing and Urban Development who was chairing the meeting proposed elections for the position of chairperson and vice-chairperson.

Chris Solomon Nambanga was of different opinion that elections should be constituted by an official notice from substantive manager.

Chief Officer – Lands, Housing and Urban Development supported the issue of elections as the acting municipal manager is legally in office and the World Bank under KUSP are agreeable.

Dr. Kwedho supported the issue of elections and proposed that first of all we convert the meeting into a formal meeting supported by the CECM – Lands, Housing and Urban Development, and his letter of invitation to the meeting as official notice.

MIN 01/13/2019: Elections of the Board Chairman and Vice person Chair:

Members resolved to elect the chairperson and vice chairperson

Chris Solomon Nambanga and Patrick Oundo Wangalwa were proposed for the position of chairperson and they were asked to step out as members voted in secret ballot.

The CECM –Lands, Housing and Urban Development Prof .Opata called Peter Oteba to vote on the phone and indeed he also participated in the voting exercise.

The ballot was extended to Chris and Patrick to be able also to vote before tallying and counting of the votes.

RESULTS

Chris Solomon Nambanga got two votes against Patrick Oundo Wangalwa –who got Six votes

The moderator of the meeting CECM – Lands ,Housing and Urban Development before declaring the winner had to read the Urban Area and Cities Act on the section for qualifications for the chairperson because Chris Solomon Nambanga had raised objection that his opponents qualifications should be confirm against the Act.

Patrick Oundo Wangalwa was then declared the Chair of the Municipal of Busia .

Election for Vice Chairperson

The Act directs that the position of the Chairperson and vice chairperson be of the opposite gender .In this case Mary Magero was elected to the position of Vice –Chairperson –Municipal Board of Busia Unopposed.

The newly elect Chairperson _Mr.Patrick Ounda Wangalwa thanked members for electing him to the position of chairperson.

The next meeting would be determined by the swearing in the process the next week once the CECM – Lands, Housing,Urban and Development gets the magistrate to conduct the process ,however ,other activities like training shall continue .

There being no other business the meeting ended at 7 pm other sub- committee positions to be elected in the next meeting – (Planning, Environment, Finance and Audit).

For Board

CHAIRPERSON: Patrick Oundo Wangalwa **DATE:** 13/9/2019 **SIGN:** [Signature]

SECRETARY: Mary Magero **DATE:** 13/9/2019 **SIGN:** [Signature]