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

Absent with Apology

1. Peter Omeri Oteba

AGENDA

1. Elections
2. Adoption of the Budget

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 Chairperson 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 participate 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 confirmed against the Act.

Patrick Oundo Wangalwa was then declared the chair of the municipality of Busia Board.

Elections for Vice Chairperson

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

The newly elected chairperson – Mr. Patrick Oundo Wangalwa thanked members for electing him to the position of chairperson.

The next meeting would be determined by the swearing in 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 7pm other subcommittee positions to be elected in the next meeting – (planning, Environment, finance and audit).

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SECRETARY

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CHAIRMAN

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DATE

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