

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAIKIPIA

RUMURUTI MUNICIPAL BOARD

P.O Box 46-20321

Rumuruti



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC FORA MEETING HELD AT RUMURUTI SOCIAL HALL ON 30.09.2019

Present

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| 1. Peter Rukwaro | - Chairman |
| 2. Faith Ntarara | - Vice Chairman |
| 3. Jackson Kibocha | - Manager (Secretary) |
| 4. Richard Kamunya | - Member |
| 5. Patricia Lelegwe | - Member |
| 6. Saul Cheruiyot | - Member |
| 7. Issack Sheikh | - Member |
| 8. Peris Kinyua | - Member |
| 9. Agnes Lokoro | - Member |
| 10. David Mathea | - Member |
| 11. Zachary Gategi Maina | - Finance Officer |
| 12. Peter Ng'ang'a | - Ict Officer |
| 13. Geoffrey Nderitu | -Ict Intern |
| 14. Judith Wanjiku | -Ict Intern |
| 15. Rumuruti Citizens | (see attached list of attendance) |

Agenda

1. Introduction.
2. Urban Governance (Public Participation Framework)
3. Annual Urban Investment plan 2019/2020(proposed projects)
4. Proposed logo
5. Progress report for FY 2018/2019 UDG project
6. Futuristic view of Rumuruti
7. Plenary.

MIN 1/9/2019 -Introduction

The meeting started at 10.00 am with a word of prayer led by Bishop Waiganjo. The Municipal Manager informed citizens present about the agenda of the meeting. The Ward administrator led the introduction of all the residents before inviting leaders present to give their speeches. The Municipal Manager introduced the Chairman of the Board and the members present. The Chairman explained how the Board came into existence and where the funding emanates from (World Bank through the National Government). He also stated the importance of public Fora as a way of involving the public in all matters affecting their development projects.

MIN 2/9/2019- Urban Governance (Public Participation Framework)

The Municipal Manager took the citizens through the Public Participation framework for Rumuruti Municipality. He elaborated how the funds granted to the Municipality as a conditional grant were to be utilized for both development of the Institutional capacity of the board and also for development projects. He also explained how Rumuruti qualified to be a Special Municipality due to its status as the County headquarters.

MIN3/9/2019- Annual Urban Investment plan 2019/2020(proposed projects)

The Municipal Manager explained how the 50 Million Urban Development Grant for the last FY 18/19 was utilized. He explained matters to do with the annual Urban Investment plan for 19/20 and how the next grant disbursement would be utilized (as per the citizens priorities) once received.

MIN4/9/2019- Proposed Logo

The Municipal Manager introduced the proposed logo and explained the meaning of the symbols in the Logo. It was anonymously agreed that there should be two more proposed Logos to choose from. The citizens were given seven days in which to give feedback on the same.

MIN5/9/2019- Progress report for FY 2018/2019 UDG project

The Chief Officer Infrastructure took the citizens through the FY18-19 project progress using video presentation of the projects forecasting how they would appear after completion. He also sensitized them on the advantages of cobble stones in road construction as compared to bitumen. According to him, cobble stone roads are more durable and their construction provides manual labour to the local youths as well as free training.

He also discussed the smart town initiative for all the major towns in the County.

MIN 6/9/2019-Futuristic view of Rumuruti

The Chief Officer Infrastructure conducted a visual presentation of how Rumuruti would look like once the project was done.

MIN 7/9/2019-Plenary

During the plenary session, the following issues emerged as the most pressing:

1. Social development
2. Solid waste management
3. Spatial plan for the Municipality

4. Proposed boundaries for the Municipality
5. Master plan for the Municipality
6. Industrialization for the Municipality
7. Disaster management for the Municipality(Fire station)
8. Renovation of the social hall
9. Youth employment and empowerment
10. Road reserve encroachment
11. Availability medicine at the Rumuruti Level 4 Hospital
12. Construction of public toilets
13. Opening of feeder roads within the Municipality
14. PWDs Representation
15. ICT hub training
16. Bridge at GG – Kiguru road.
17. Provision of water and other essential services at the Abattoir.

MIN 8/9/2019-Way forward

The Municipal Manager gave his contacts, both email and phone number for easier communication with residents. He explained that the municipality website was a work in progress but informed the citizens that the County Website had a tab specifically for the Municipality.

MIN 9/9/2019- Conclusion

There being no other business the meeting ended at 2pm with a word of prayer from one of the citizens.

Minutes prepared by **Jackson Maina Kibocha- Secretary**

Minutes approved by **Peter Rukwaro – Chairman**

Signed..........Date.....30-9-2019.....