



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAIKIPIA

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MINUTES OF THE NANYUKI CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT FORUM HELD IN THE COUNTY HALL ON 15TH JANUARY 2024 STARTING AT 1430HRS

MEMBERS PRESENT

H.E Gov Joshua Irungu

Municipality Of Nanyuki Board Members

H.E DG Reuben Kamuri

Manager Municipality Of Nanyuki- A M Mwangi

County Secretary-Koinange Wahome

Municipality Of Nanyuki Staff-List Attached

Cecm Trade, Tourism, Enterprise Development
And Cooperatives- Biwott Kisorio

Nanyuki Business Community Representatives-
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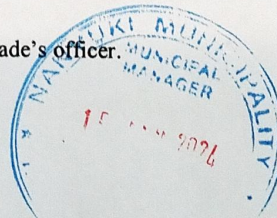
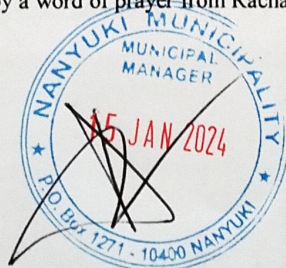
AGENDAS

1. Introduction of Municipality of Nanyuki board members and staff.
2. Presentation of areas of concern from the business community.
3. Way forward.
4. Any other business.

PRELIMINARIES

H.E Governor Joshua Irungu, EGH welcomed the stakeholders present to the meeting. The Governor emphasized the importance of having chartered Nanyuki into a municipality, and having relocated the county head quarter to Rumuruti, the Governor requested the members of Nanyuki town to raise grievances through the municipality and asked them to fully support the board of municipality as they embarked on making the Nanyuki municipality a better a place.

This was followed by a word of prayer from Rachael Ngari, a trade's officer.



MIN 01/01/CEF/2024: INTRODUCTION OF MUNICIPALITY OF NANYUKI BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF.

The chairperson introduced the members of board. The business community present thanked the Governor for appointing members who are known to them and people who understand the needs of the town. A member also noted that the board members were from diverse backgrounds and gender representation was respected in the appointment. The board members present were namely:

Abdi Sora- Chairperson

Muthoni Gichohi- Vice Chairperson

Peter Wahome- Board Member

David Kanyoi- Board Member

Michael Muriithi- Board Member

Lucy Bolton- Board Member

Linnet Ndung'u- Board Member

The board chairman introduced the municipal manager who in turn introduced members of his team namely:

George Koome- Environment Officer

Enid Sarah Khanda- Environment Officer

Gathoni Morris- Procurement Officer

Christopher Thuku- Communication Officer

Diana Wangari- Social Development Officer

Joseph Githinji- Physical Planner

Lucy ann Maitho- Land Surveyor

Brian Kimani- GIS Officer

Vivian Akoth- Intern

Lilian Kihara- Office Administration Assistant

The chair of the board noted that the municipality was yet to achieve the desired number of staff and that the issue was being addressed.

The Governor asked members not to shy from demanding services from the staff present. He added that staff members are expected to embrace servant leadership by prioritizing service to the people of Nanyuki.

MIN 01/02/CEF/2024: PRESENTATION OF AREAS OF CONCERN FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

1. Chairman of Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry

- Insufficient funding of the Municipality of Nanyuki from County Government of Laikipia.
- Inclusion of participation of the business community in formation of Municipality of Nanyuki budget.
- Services to be available to Nanyuki residents despite relocation of County headquarters to Rumuruti.
- Increase in license fees for the business community.
- Business community involvement in valuation process at County Assembly.
- Emphasis on affordable housing construction to involve local manufacturers and youth from Nanyuki.
- Delayed payment of pending bills by County Government of Laikipia.

2. Matatu Sacco representative

- Enlighten the public on the functions of Municipality of Nanyuki to the Members of public.
- Increment of license fee to the Matatu Saccos.
- Continuation of construction of stalls in Nanyuki main stage.
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3. Chairman Ruai and Market area

- Sewerage problems in Thingithu.
- Illegal soil dumping from road construction in Thingithu.
- Request for sewage to move from Thingithu to Segera.
- Request for the Municipality of Nanyuki to take charge of the market.

4. Representative from Nanyuki main stage.

- Increase in rampant theft of water meters.
- Over 270 stage kiosk owners with ownership documentation be assisted with stall construction.

5. Bar owners representative

- Request for grace period in payment of licenses.
- Enhanced security measures in Nanyuki town to promote a 24 hour economy.

6. New market traders representative

- Regulation of market hours.
- Timely garbage collection.

- Lack of sufficient flow of water.

7. Sand harvesters representative

- Improvement of hygiene status at sand harvesting points by construction of washrooms.
- Enhancement of security by having street lights.

8. New market traders representative

- Establishment of a new market committee due to rivalry between the former and current committees.
- Large drainages and tunnels causing accidents in the market.
- Scarcity of water in the market.

9. Youth and sports representative.

- Request for increase of active sporting activities to generate income for the youth.
- Rejuvenation of beauty contests for the youth.

10. Garage workers representative.

- Request for facilitation of acquisition of land to have one shade for the garage people.

11. Cosmetics business representative.

- Harmonization with Kenya Bureau of Standards to avoid harassment by its officials.

MIN/01/03/CEF/2024:WAY FORWARD.

The CECM Trade, Stephen Kisorio addressed some of the emerging issues which include the KEBS Certification training which has already been held with the County Government of Laikipia trade officials, KEBS and the Business Community already been held is spearheading harmonization of business operations within the municipality. Certification of businesses is also ongoing for those who attended the first training. Trade Officers from the county department are in the process of compiling a list of the SMEs who both attended and didn't attend the KEBS meeting held on 2nd November, 2023 to know if they have all the requirements for certification before the next meeting with the KEBS officials.

In regards to illegal dumping of soil, members of the public were encouraged to report any person caught dumping soil on unoccupied land in Thingithu to the relevant authorities.

In regards to increment of licensing fees, the business community was enlightened that this has not been increased but remain constant according to the current operating finance bill.

H.E the Governor instructed Chief Officer in charge of infrastructure to take up the matter on land acquisition for garage businessmen. A committee was set up to keep this on tabs.

On matters new market, Chief Officer in charge of trade, Mr Njuki, was instructed by H.E the Governor to arrange on a meeting with market traders and align matters conflict and also look into the matter garbage collection and water scarcity.

H.E the Governor assured the Nanyuki Bus Park traders that construction of stalls would be put into consideration in the coming financial year.

MIN/01/04/CEF/2024: AOB

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by H.E Governor Joshua W. Irungu at 8:30 pm.

Minutes prepared by

Diana Wangari,

Social Development Officer.



Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*.....

Date: 22/01/2024

Minutes confirmed by:

A M Mwangi,

Municipal Manager .



Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date: 22/01/2024