



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAIKIPIA
RUMURUTI MUNICIPALITY
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER
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RUMURUTI



**MINUTES ON PUBLIC STAKEHOLDERS FORUM HELD AT RUMURUTI
FIRESTATION COMPOUND ON 29/09/2023 AT 9:30 AM IN RUMURUTI
MUNICIPALITY**

MEMBERS PRESENT.

SEE ATTACHED ATTENDANCE LIST.

AGENDA:

1. Introduction
2. Opening remarks
3. Development projects/programs progress reports
 - Ngomongo bridge project
 - Urban planning updates
4. Plenary
5. A.O.B
6. Closing remarks

MIN 1/9/29/2023: INTRODUCTION

The meeting was called to order at 9.00 a.m. by the Municipal Manager Mr. Kibocha as members from the Rumuruti Municipal office introduced themselves. Followed by county government officials and members of the public.

MIN 2/9/29/2023: OPENING REMARKS

The Municipal Manager welcomed Mrs. Patricia Lelegwe (Board Member). The member asked the citizens to focus more on developments and also highlighted on the spatial plan requesting the citizens to remain patient as they wait for the approval of the same.

MIN 3/9/29/2023: DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS/PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT

(a) Ngomongo Bridge Project

- One of the development committee member representing the above project said the project is now at 80% complete and that only back filling is remaining.

(b) Urban planning updates:

- The Chief Officer Lands and Infrastructure gave his remarks regarding the above updates. He highlighted on the CAIPs projects stating that its nots a projects of Land department but it's under the Trade department.
- He also said the land allocation will be done fairly and transparently
- He also informed the citizens that County Headquarter has already relocated from Nanyuki to Rumuruti and his office will be located at Rumuruti Fire Station
- He asked the citizens to take advantage of the relocation of the county headquarters citing this is a good business opportunity

MIN 4/09/29/2023: PLENARY SESSION

The Plenary session was conducted by the Sub County Administrator. The citizens raised their views as follows:

1. Mr. Emuria

- Requested for youth employment at the CAIP project
- Suggested they need a statement from the leaders regarding the CAIP projects

2. Mr. Solomon Mwangi

- That there is need to have a solution concerning the CAIP project before they mobilize the citizens. Thus he requested the Municipal Manager together with the Sub County Administrator to come up with a solution concerning the same.

3. Mr. Gichero

- He asked the citizens to stop politics as well as tribalism and focus on developments
- He invited the citizens to Laikipia Youth chapter to be launched on 8th October, 2023

4. John Wakibia

- That justice and transparency is needed in the CAIP project

5. Mr. Maitai

- He asked citizens to forward all their complains/grievances to the Municipal Manager including employment issues.
- Suggested that each village should have a committee representative to represent the CAIP Project

13. Mrs. Dorcas (Assistant to Area MCA)

- She informed the citizens the Hon. Area MCA had sent his apology since He was in another meeting.

14. Mary Mukundi (KEFRI Rep)

- She requested for fencing in the stadium in order to protect the trees from damage
- She also requested the citizens to take care of the trees planted at stadium and asked them to take it as a personal responsibility.

15. Sub County Administrator

- He said the casual employment which was postponed will be re advertised on a later date
- He also highlighted that the government have already marked the hot spots due to the expected Elnino rains.

MIN 5/9/29/2023: CLOSING REMARKS

With no further business to discuss, the meeting came to an end with a word of prayer from a Christian leader at 2.00pm.

COMPILED BY:

..... MARY NEIRANGA

..... OFFICE ADMIN

Sign:..... 

Date:..... 20/9/2023

CONFIRMED BY:

Name:..... JACKSON M. KIBOCHA

Designation..... MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Sign..... 

Date:..... 29/9/2023

6. One citizen said Rumuruti being a cosmopolitan town, there is need for oneness
- He claimed Kandutura residents were not listed to be among the CAIP project workers
 - He also claimed that Rumuruti ward lack leadership
 - Suggested that the area MCA should be involved in the said project

7. Mr. Edupu

- Claimed that majority of the Youths in Rumuruti are jobless
- Also requested for the allocation of a space to the Rumuruti Youths where they can put a tree nursery
- He also requested the county government to prepare for the expected El nino rains

8. Ms. Wamuyu

- She was concerned about the security lights theft
 - The manager said the remaining batteries will be taken care of by putting a concrete in the posts. In addition, he said those caught stealing will face the law.
 - A citizen noted that the harassment of traders during market day has been solved.
- A citizen also noted that some sharp items e.g. knives, pangas e.t.c sold near livestock market might be dangerous especially in case of chaos.
- Mr. Emuria requested the citizens to be strategic in business noting that the county headquarters has now relocated to Rumuruti
- Suggested Kambi Robert squatters need to be considered in plot allocation

9. Mr. Solom Mwangi

- He asked the Municipal Manager to be vigilant when allocating land to the squatters
- Also requested for fairness and transparency when allocating land
- A Christian leader requested for the allocation of an open land for preaching purposes

10. Ms. Annet (Business lady)

- She noted that chicken theft is on the rise
- Requested for the installation of security lights
 - The manager said he is working on the above issue

11. Mr. Njuguna

- He requested the County Government that in future, the Finance Bill meetings should not be scheduled on Thursdays being a market day.

12. A citizen requested the youth be allocated land for recreation purposes

- Also suggested the less privileged community be allocated land
- The government to have fairness and openness in employment and be considering the disabled people.